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Laneway festival fever hits Brisbane Showgrounds

More than 10,000 music lovers are expected to rock on at the Brisbane Showgrounds tomorrow, for St Jerome's Laneway Festival.

The event will feature a stellar line-up of local and international talent, including Nick Murphy (Chet Faker), Tame Impala and ARIA award-winning rock band King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard.

The music festival is renowned for unearthing the up and coming stars, with Lorde and Florence and the Machine both previously taking to the stage in Brisbane.

Laneway, which began in 2004 and is now one of Australia's most popular music festivals, has been holding the Brisbane leg of its seven city tour at the iconic Showgrounds since 2008.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said it was a testament to the professional and dedicated venue staff that this popular festival continued to come back year after year.

"We're happy to welcome Laneway back to our venue and look forward to marking our decade long relationship with the popular music festival in 2018," he said.

"With our inner-city location and large range of outdoor spaces, we host many large festivals during the year, including Oktoberfest Brisbane which welcomed almost 35,000 people in 2016."

Gates for St Jerome's Laneway Festival will open at 11am.

The 22 hectare Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located just 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor / outdoor events site.

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