

Ash Bell and Sara Tindley (AUS)



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Sara Tindley has come to the duo straight from the release of her fourth album, produced by Nick Didia (Bruce Springsteen, Powderfinger, Pearl Jam). Their collaboration germinated twelve wry, insightful tracks narrating the turbulent life Tindley had endured since her last album, *Time* (2011). Produced by Chris Parkinson of Adelaide outfit The Yearlings, *Time* radiated the quiet beauty engendered through Sara's friendship and musical partnership with the band.

Previously, Sara has teamed up with country music luminary Bill Chambers to produce *Lucky The Sun* (2006) and has had songs from her first album *5 Days* placed on the TV series *East of Everything* and *Bondi Rescue*.

Bandmate Ash Bell is the former frontman and songwriter for contemporary Australiana outfit Starboard Cannons. The long-time festival favorites have two highly acclaimed studio albums to their name, with *The Valiant* and *The Brave* being produced by engineer/co-producer Jordan Power (Angus Stone, Xavier Rudd, Kasey Chambers), and featuring a superstar cast of guest musicians including Ash Grunwald, Jason Caspen (The Remains), and Grant Gerathy (John Butler Trio). Ash's classy, unselfconscious songwriting is akin to the Irish-influenced Australian folk that gave us everything from Banjo Patterson to the Bushwackers.

<http://saratindley.com/ash-and-sara>

"Bell has a way of painting portraits that are genuine and familiar, you believe every word he breathes is out of personal experience - both his and ours"
- Martin Jones, RHYTHMS

"Lyrically, Tindley shows shades of Paul Kelly & Tim Rogers while sticking to a Lucinda Williams-esque sound that's about as sweet as anything that's come out of the country for quite some time... compulsory listening for all supporters of Australian roots music"
- Dan Condon, TIME OFF