

RONNIE TAHENY



**SMART-ARSE SONGS
FOR MINDS THAT MOVE!**

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THE GOV >>>>> BOOKINGS AT OZTIX



"PATTI SMITH MEETS PIPPI LONGSTOCKING. SMART-ARSE SONGS FOR MINDS THAT MOVE!"

After 20 years of touring the globe and working with the likes of David Gray, Luka Bloom, Billy Bragg, Ani diFranco and Aimee Mann that diminutive powerhouse and queen of "text pop", Ronnie Taheny, has finally returned her passport to the sock drawer and is ready for a quick nap.

Having smuggled herself into Bosnia, dodged bullets in Jerusalem, jumped from a burning building in Antwerp, Taheny was always just out to have fun. Perhaps breaking into the Athens Olympic Arena for a lap of honour was going too far.

These escapades and adventures inform her tall tales, spoken-words, her lyrics, piano and 12 string guitar shreds. Taheny keeps it sharp and punchy, warm and witty, self-deprecating and human. Razor-sharp observations pummelled into shape sometimes without music, always with her signature cheekiness and energy.

This year Ronnie is accompanied by a fresh band to back her new sound, the multi-talented Jarrad Payne on an impressive range of instruments (often simultaneously) and some long-awaited new tunes from her forthcoming 8th album.

8pm (doors open 7:30) - Support Act (TBC)
Tix \$30 + booking fee at Oztix and The Gov.
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