



## *Amanda Easton*

**Chanteuse** /*shahn'ters*/, n. (Fr.) *Singer, esp. nightclub singer. Esp. singer - in smoky, red velvet type nightclub - of songs about love lost and found...and lust.*

Flame-haired Sydney artist Amanda Easton releases 'Chanteuse' – the follow up to the self-titled debut which delivered two Top 10 indie chart (AIR chart) tunes and radio play nation-wide. It still features the contagious pop we've come to expect from Amanda, but this it's more theatrical and features chilled-out electronic beats with a tinge of blues and jazz. Resonant double-bass and emotive muted trumpets sit alongside electronic loops and electric guitars showcasing Amanda's rich soaring vocals in a more emotional, mature second album.

The album was recorded over a six month period at Leichhardt's Love Hz studios, with producers Michael Carpenter and Matt Fell.

Perhaps best known as a '[PopTart](#)', Amanda has performed with hundreds of different singer songwriters and bands at that weekly Sydney showcase night promoting original female-fronted music acts over the last six years. She is also one of the most in-demand backing vocalists in Sydney, having toured regularly with Wendy Matthews and Richard Clapton, performed with Powderfinger and Candice Alley at the ARIA Awards and sung alongside artists such as Vanessa Amorosi, Marcia Hines and James Reyne.

*'Chanteuse' will be available from national retailers and to download from [www.amandaeaston.com](http://www.amandaeaston.com) from March 3, 2007.*

*"these songs are so accessible and melodic you can't quite figure out why she hasn't been snapped up by some major label looking for a real – as against manufactured – pop diva" The Drum Media's Michael Smith on Amanda's debut album (out through WildCat Records).*



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# Gigs... Amanda Easton

Thursday March 8: Amanda Easton's 'Chanteuse' album Launch.

The Vanguard, Newtown.

From 8:30pm. Tickets: \$10/\$36 for dinner and show

Including International Women's Day celebration of women in music also featuring PopTarts: Jo Elms + Kylie Memory + Evelyn Duprai + Snez.

8:30pm: Jo Elms...9pm: Kylie Memory...9:30pm: Amanda Easton (Simon Morel on guitars, Greg Royal on double bass, Nick Beswick on keys, DJ Damien Goundrie on decks, special guest on trumpet, Tania Murray and Jo Elms on backing vocals)...10:30pm Evelyn Duprai...10:50 Snez and her band.

Tickets are only \$10 in advance (\$13 at the door). Dinner and show tickets are \$36 and are going fast, so book now for the whole 'Chanteuse' International Women's Day experience at the gorgeous vanguard in Newtown.

More info at [www.amandaeaston.com](http://www.amandaeaston.com) or [www.myspace.com/amandaeaston](http://www.myspace.com/amandaeaston)

## Other Sydney gigs:

Mons March 5, 19 + 26

7:30 pm...Free

'PopTarts' at The Empire Hotel

Cnr Parramatta Rd and Johnstone St, Annandale

A great night of grll talent

Sundays in April

6pm...Free

The Royal Hotel—Acoustic Craving

Chanteuse in stripped-back form for a lazy Sunday

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