

# PERE UBU IS COMING HERE

## You too can survive the *Unfit!*

*"Long Live Père Ubu!"* - *The Spectacle*

Adaptation of "Ubu Roi" with animations by Brothers Quay

**Sat, Feb 20**

Glasgow,  
The Classic Grand

**Tue, Feb 23**

Bath,  
Komedia

**Wed, Feb 24**

Leamington Spa,  
The Assembly

**Sat, Feb 27**

Blackheath  
Concert Hall

**NEW ALBUM**



**Pere Ubu:  
The First & The Last**

"The Modern Dance"  
in its entirety followed by  
songs from "Long Live Père Ubu!"

**Thu, Feb 25**

London,  
Garage



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# LONG LIVE PÈRE UBU!- THE SPECTACLE

**"Long Live Père Ubu!" - The Spectacle** is the concert version of Pere Ubu's theatrical production, "Bring Me The Head Of Ubu Roi," an adaptation of Alfred Jarry's Ubu Roi. As should be expected from Pere Ubu it is a production without precedent. The boundary between musical and dramatic performance is obliterated. The very notion of what a rock band can and should achieve on stage is turned on its



head. David Thomas plays the parts of both Père and Mère Ubu. Members of the band perform the music, choreography, as well as all dramatic roles. The instrumental line-up is augmented with electronica artist Gagarin. As with the full theatrical production, the staging is framed by large screen projections of bespoke animations from legendary filmmakers The Brothers Quay.

## PERE UBU: THE FIRST & THE LAST

Pere Ubu brings together both ends of its career in one special program, performing in its entirety their first album "The Modern Dance" followed by songs from their latest, "Long Live Père Ubu!"

"The Modern Dance" was released in February 1978 and stunned the pop



and punk worlds with its vision and audacity. It quickly became a fixture in Great Albums Of All Time lists.

**"Long Live Père Ubu!"**, released by Cooking Vinyl in September 2009, has proved to be just as audacious and equally revolutionary in its scope and vision.

**Bleak, lacking charm,  
without redeeming social values!**

**The album for our times:  
"Long Live Père Ubu!"  
(COOKING VINYL)**