

LADYFEST AUCTION ▼

Some of **America's best loved queer-punk/pop bands** have shown their support for arts and music festival **Ladyfest Brighton** by donating signed t-shirts for auction on eBay. Ten highly-prized t-shirts, personalised and autographed by big name acts including **Sleater Kinney, Le Tigre, Gravy Train!!!**, and **The Gossip**, are expected to cause a bidding war on the

internet auction site on **Sept 24** and **25**. *"For these bands to support Ladyfest is a really significant event,"* says **Ladyfest** organiser **Red Chidgey**.

"Women involved in the bands Le Tigre and Sleater Kinney were among the first organisers of the inaugural Ladyfest in Olympia five years ago. Things have really come full circle with their support of the first Ladyfest to hit Brighton."

Taking place this **October, Ladyfest Brighton** has been a long time coming. Supported by the **Feminist Review Trust** and the **University of Sussex**, **Ladyfest Brighton** promises an innovative **five-day programme** of **art, film, performances, workshops**, and **live music** featuring independent female and queer artists from the local community and beyond. All proceeds from the auction will go towards hosting the five-day festival, on **Oct 19-23**. The festival itself is raising money for local charities **The Women's Refuge Project** and **Threshold**. Bands wishing to donate signed merchandise for the auction are invited to contact **Ladyfest Brighton**.

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