



# ROSKILDE FESTIVAL 2020

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**Other new acts include The Roots, DaBaby, Dave, Ride, Brittany Howard, Bicep, Big Thief, Tinariwen, Perfume Genius and Waxahatchee.**

With a total of 110 new additions, the music line-up for the 50<sup>th</sup> edition of Northern Europe's largest festival is now ready.

Today's new acts will join already announced Taylor Swift, Tyler, The Creator, Thom Yorke Tomorrow's Modern Boxes, FKA Twigs, Faith No More, Kacey Musgraves and many, many more.

With the lowest average age ever among headliners, this year's Roskilde Festival aims for the future.

### **Rap's regal genius returns**

32-year-old **Kendrick Lamar** is without a doubt the most recognised rap artist of his generation. He has done the rare feat of achieving both critical and commercial success without compromising the least bit with any of his visions.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning artist first performed at Roskilde Festival in 2013, and this year he returns to the main stage, the Orange Stage.

Garage rocking heroes **The Strokes** return to Roskilde Festival. The New Yorker band with the charismatic lead singer Julian Casablancas last performed at the festival in 2011, and this year they are coming to Roskilde with brand new material from their upcoming album *The New Abnormal*.

Today's announcement also features the sisters in **HAIM** who also have a new album on the way. Este, Danielle and Alana Haim are known for hits such as "I Want You Back" and "Little of Your Love" as well as working with another artist from this year's line-up, British singer and songwriter **Charli XCX** who is debuting at Roskilde Festival this year.

### **Roskilde Festival's head of programme, Anders Wahrén, says:**

*"With this year's line-up, we do what we've always done: look ahead. It has been important to us that festival no. 50 points to the future, and that is why 2020 will feature the lowest average age ever among the headliners. You don't have to have 20 years of experience to perform on the main stage. That era is over."*

### **Even more hip-hop**

Among the new additions you will find emerging hip-hop artists **DaBaby** and **Dave** while legends from **The Roots** bring their hip-hop by means of live musical instruments.

**Africa Express** interpret Terry Riley's minimalistic milestone "In C", while Malian band **Tinariwen** bring their desert blues to Roskilde for the fourth time. The band gave their first concert outside of Mali at the festival in 2001.

### **New artists take action**

Common to many of the artists from this year's music programme is that they interpret some of the current issues in society through their music.

Brazilian band **Teto Preto** takes on gender identity, and **Les Amazones d'Afrique** depict sexual abuse. Chinese self-proclaimed "techno feminist" **object blue** works to improve equality within club culture while **Lingua Ignota** rails against misogyny.

American electronic composer and producer **Holly Herndon**'s works revolve around both the fascination and fear of technological development.



Find lists and details about the entire music line-up below.

The following months will offer even more news about the Art & Activism programme at this year's festival.

**About Roskilde Festival:**

**Roskilde Festival is 100 % non-profit. All profits are donated to social and cultural charities by the Roskilde Festival Charity Society. The festival is right next to the Danish capital of Copenhagen and easily connected by train, bus and flight (Copenhagen Airport).**

**With more than 180 music acts in the line-up performing on eight stages and over 130,000 passionate music lovers gathered for a full week, Roskilde Festival is one of the most unique festival experiences in the world. A position the festival has held since the early 1970s.**

**The full festival journey in Roskilde is an eight-day exploration of music, artistic expression, delicious food, sustainability, love, community and party**



## Full line-up

### Wednesday 1 July

TAYLOR SWIFT, DEFTONES

CAGE THE ELEPHANT, JADA, BICEP, DABABY

AV AV AV, BOY PABLO, CATE LE BON, CHANCHA VIA CIRCUITO, CIMAFUNK, CITY AND COLOUR, DJ GRADED (DJ), LYDMOR X CORPUS, NKUMBA SYSTEM, OLD MAN GLOOM, SQUID, RITA INDIANA, SOLEIMA, THE NIGHT FLIGHT ORCHESTRA

### Thursday 2 July

KENDRICK LAMAR, FAITH NO MORE, KACEY MUSGRAVES

ALEX CAMERON, ANGEL OLSEN, CHARLI XCX, FATOUMATA DIAWARA FEAT. ANGÉLIQUE KIDJO & MAYRA ANDRADE, MURA MASA, PUSHA-T, TLC, UNGE FERRARI, WAXAHATCHEE, WHITNEY

AÍSHA DEVI, BARKER, BRITTANY HOWARD, BREMER/McCOY, DANISH STRING QUARTET & DREAMERS' CIRCUS, DEATH BY UNGA BUNGA, DJ GRADED (DJ), ELDER, EMPLOYED TO SERVE, GIRL IN RED, HIGH ON FIRE, HOLLY HERNDON, IDK, JIMMY EAT WORLD, KARENN, KATE NV, LES AMAZONES D'AFRIQUE, LYDMOR X CORPUS, MC YALLAH & DEBMASTER + MCZO & DUKE, MOSCOW DEATH BRIGADE, NILS ØKLAND GLØDETRÅDER, PHOEBE BRIDGERS, RAPSODY, SAVEUS, SABA ALIZADEH, SOTE, SVALBARD, TEMP-ILLUSION, TROPICAL FUCK STORM

### Friday 3 July

TYLER, THE CREATOR, FKA TWIGS, THOM YORKE TOMORROW'S MODERN BOXES

AFRICA EXPRESS PRESENTS IN C MALI, ANDERSON . PAAK & THE FREE NATIONALS, BIG THIEF, DOJA CAT, PERFUME GENIUS, RÜFÜS DU SOL, SAMPA THE GREAT, SUSPEKT, TINARIWEN, THE WHITEST BOY ALIVE

AK DAN GWANG CHIL, BERSÆRK, BLACK COUNTRY, NEW ROAD, CARMELO TORRES, CHAI, CLARA, CLAUS HEMPLER, CONJURER, DJ PYTHON, GUISS GUISS BOU BESS, GYEDU-BLAY AMBOLLEY, HEATHE, HELMS ALEE, HUGO HELMIG, HUGORM, LISA MORGENSTERN & BULGARIAN VOICES BERLIN, MINIMAL VIOLENCE, MOSES SUMNEY, NYREDOLK, OOIOO, ORM, PATTESUTTER, ROYCE 5'9", SASSY 009, SCÚRU FITCHÁDU, SICARIA SOUND (DJ), SLOWTHAI, TETO PRETO, YOLA

### Saturday 4 July

THE STROKES, HAIM, THOMAS HELMIG

DAVE, MALK DE KOIJN, RIDE, RICO NASTY, THE ROOTS, TOM ZÉ, YOUNG THUG

AMENRA, ANNA MEREDITH, ARLO PARKS, CANZONIERE GRECANICO SALENTINO, FAT WHITE FAMILY, HJALMER, KELLY LEE OWENS, KÆLAN MIKLA, LAND OF KUSH, LINGUA IGNOTA, LOUS AND THE YAKUZA, NADAH EL SHAZLY, THE NO ONES, OBJECT BLUE (DJ), OOZING WOUND, RWAYES 2020, SARAH KLANG, SENI REAK JUARTA PUTRA, SORRY, SUICIDE SILENCE, TARRUS RILEY FEAT. DEAN FRASER & BLACK SOIL BAND, TVIVLER, TYLER CHILDERS, USTAD SAAMI, WEVAL, YOUTH CODE, ZENOBIA

### Talent programme

AMANDA TENFJORD, ANANSI, ASSEGAI, ATHLETIC PROGRESSION, BETTE, BINÆR, BLOOD CHILD, EMMADOP, ERIKA DE CASIER, EYES, FARATUBEN, FIEH, GABESTOK, GANGER, GRETA, HIMMELRUM, ISOLATED YOUTH, JABBA, JJ PAULO, JOSEPHIN BOVIÉN, JOYCE, JUNG, KAALIYAH, KORTER Í FLOG, LATE VERLANE, MAIDAVALE, MEKDES, NINOOSH & LOJUD, PEACHLYFE, REPRO, RIGMOR, RUNE BAGGE, SHAAM LAREIN, SULKA, TESSA, THAIBOY DIGITAL, TUHAF, VISITOR KANE, WHISTLER, YDEGIRL, ZK X OMAR X LARRY 44 X AMINA



## New acts

The following acts are announced 27 February 2020

### KENDRICK LAMAR, THE STROKES, HAIM

AFRICA EXPRESS PRESENTS IN C MALI, BICEP, BIG THIEF, CHARLI XCX, DABABY, MALK DE KOIJN, PERFUME GENIUS, RIDE, THE ROOTS, RÜFÜS DU SOL, SUSPEKT, TINARIWEN, WAXAHATCHEE

AĪSHA DEVI	MOSCOW DEATH BRIGADE
ARLO PARKS	MOSES SUMNEY
AV AV AV	NADAH EL SHAZLY
BARKER	NILS ØKLAND GLØDETRÅDER
BERSÆRK	NKUMBA SYSTEM
BLACK COUNTRY, NEW ROAD	OBJECT BLUE (RESIDENT DJ)
BOY PABLO	OOZING WOUND
BRITTANY HOWARD, CANZONIERE GRECANICO SALENTINO	PATTESUTTER
CARMELO TORRES	PHOEBE BRIDGERS
CIMAFUNK	RICO NASTY
CITY AND COLOUR	RITA INDIANA
CLARA	ROYCE 5'9"
CLAUS HEMPLER	RWAYES 2020
DANISH STRING QUARTET & DREAMERS' CIRCUS	SABA ALIZADEH
DAVE	SARAH KLANG
DJ GRADED (RESIDENT DJ)	SASSY 009
DJ PYTHON	SCÚRU FITCHÁDU
DOJA CAT	SENI REAK JUARTA PUTRA
ELDER	SICARIA SOUND (RESIDENT DJ)
EMPLOYED TO SERVE	SLOWTHAI
FAT WHITE FAMILY	SOLEIMA
GYEDU-BLAY AMBOLLEY	SORRY
HELMS ALEE	SOTE
HOLLY HERNDON	SUICIDE SILENCE
IDK	TARRUS RILEY FEAT. DEAN FRASER & BLACK SOIL BAND
JIMMY EAT WORLD	TEMP-ILLUSION
KARENN	TETO PRETO
KATE NV	THE NIGHT FLIGHT ORCHESTRA
KELLY LEE OWENS	TVIVLER
KÆLAN MIKLA	USTAD SAMI
LES AMAZONES D'AFRIQUE	YOLA
MINIMAL VIOLENCE	ZENOBIA



## DANISH ACTS

*THOMAS HELMIG*

*JADA, MALK DE KOIJN, SUSPEKT*

*AV AV AV, BREMER/McCOY, BERSÆRK, CLARA, CLAUS HEMPLER, DANISH STRING  
QUARTET & DREAMERS' CIRCUS, DJ GRADED (RESIDENT DJ), HEATHE, HJALMER,  
HUGO HELMIG, HUGORM, LYDMOR X CORPUS, NYREDOLK, ORM, PATTESUTTER,  
SAVEUS, SOLEIMA, TVIVLER*

*ASSEGAI, ATHLETIC PROGRESSION, BETTE, BINÆR, BLOOD CHILD, EMMADOP, ERIKA DE CASIER,  
EYES, FARATUBEN, GABESTOK, GANGER, GRETA, HIMMELRUM, JJ PAULO, JOSEPHIN BOVIÉN,  
JOYCE, JUNG, KAALIYAH, MEKDES, PEACHLYFE, REPRO, RIGMOR, RUNE BAGGE, SULKA, TESSA,  
TUHAF, VISITOR KANE, WHISTLER, YDEGIRL, ZK X OMAR X LARRY 44 X AMINA*



## FEMALE ACTS

### Solo acts and groups<sup>1</sup>

TAYLOR SWIFT, HAIM, FKA TWIGS,

FATOUMATA DIAWARA FEAT. ANGÉLIQUE KIDJO & MAYRA ANDRADE, ANGEL OLSEN,  
CHARLI XCX, JADA, TLC, KACEY MUSGRAVES

CATE LE BON, ANNA MEREDITH, ARLO PARKS, SICARIA SOUND (DJ), LINGUA IGNOTA,  
RAPSODY, BRITTANY HOWARD, DOJA CAT, SOLEIMA, HOLLY HERNDON, SASSY 009, PHOEBE  
BRIDGERS, KELLY LEE OWENS, RICO NASTY, NADAH EL SHAZLY, SAMPA THE GREAT, OBJECT  
BLUE (DJ), YDEGIRL, AĪSHA DEVI, TESSA, MINIMAL VIOLENCE, SULKA, RITA INDIANA,  
MEKDES, CLARA, ERIKA DE CASIER, LOUS AND THE YAKUZA, BETTE, LES AMAZONES  
D'AFRIQUE, JOSEPHIN BOVIÉN, KÆLAN MIKLA, GRETA, OOIOO, KAALIYAH, CHAI, AMANDA  
TENFJORD, GIRL IN RED, FIEH, KATE NV, MAIDAVALE, SARAH KLANG, SHAAM LAREIN,  
NINOOSH & LOLJUD, LYDMOR X CORPUS

### Mixed groups

WAXAHATCHEE, BIG THIEF

SVALBARD, AK DAN GWANG CHIL, ZK X OMAR X LARRY 44 X AMINA, HELMS ALEE, RIGMOR,  
GANGER, WHISTLER, SORRY, TETO PRETO, YOUTH CODE, EMPLOYED TO SERVE, BLACK  
COUNTRY, NEW ROAD, VISITOR KANE, CANZONIERE GRECANICO SALENTINO, BLOOD  
CHILD, TUHAF, LISA MORGENSTERN & BULGARIAN VOICES BERLIN

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<sup>1</sup> The list is based upon PR photos and groups current and expected band. The result does not account for solo acts' potential backing musicians.

## Roskilde Festival and the gender balance

Here, we highlight the female artists because the proportion of women in music is often up for debate.

Read more about what we do to get more women on the programme:

<https://www.roskilde-festival.dk/en/presse/pressemateriale-2019/koensbalancen/>



## **Facts about Roskilde Festival**

### **General information about Roskilde Festival**

- Roskilde Festival is organised by Roskilde Festival Charity Society and is created by 30.000 volunteers. All profits are donated to humanitarian and cultural initiatives, especially benefitting children. Since its beginning in the 70s, Roskilde Festival has generated more than EUR 55 million to charity.
- Roskilde Festival 2020 lasts 8 days and takes place between Saturday 27 June and Saturday 4 July 2020.
- 80,000 full festival tickets and 5,000 one-day tickets for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (a total of 20,000 one-day tickets) are for sale for Roskilde Festival 2020.
- The price for a full festival ticket is DKK 2250 equal to (approx. EUR 300).
- The price for a one-day ticket is DKK 1100 (approx. EUR 150).
- Tickets can be purchased on [www.roskilde-festival.dk](http://www.roskilde-festival.dk)

### **Information about the programme**

- 183 music acts are part of the current music programme.
- 41 countries are represented in the music programme.
- 71 % are of from outside of Denmark.
- 41 names are playing during the first three days as part of the talent programme.
- 77 % has not played at the festival before.

### **Information about the participants (numbers from 2019)**

- The average age of a festival goer is 24 years old and 19 % of them participates for the first time.
- The gender balance is 54,5 % men and 45 % women while 0,5 % did not define themselves from a binary gender definition.
- 58 % of the festival-goers were single and 78 % said that after visiting the festival, they found themselves interested in new music.