



# ROSKILDE FESTIVAL 2019

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# Line-up revealed for Roskilde Festival with Janelle Monáe, Vampire Weekend and 65 more artists

*Other new names include Skepta, Marina, Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds, Maggie Rogers, Johnny Marr, Behemoth, Aldous Harding, DJ Koze, Sheck Wes, Saweetie, Weyes Blood and The Comet Is Coming.*

With 67 new artists – including 55 new music acts – the line-up for Northern Europe's biggest festival is now ready. 173 music acts in total will play the Danish non-profit festival.

Today's new additions will join the already announced The Cure, Bob Dylan, Travis Scott, Cardi B, Robyn, Christine and the Queens, Rosalía and many, many more.

From Ghana to Greenland, from New Zealand to Norway, from Jamaica to Japan, artists of all sizes from more than 30 different countries will play the big and the small stages. Festival-goers from all over the world will party together in the name of charity when they explore the diverse music and arts programme at Roskilde Festival 2019.

## **Socially conscious headliner**

When **Janelle Monáe** first played Roskilde Festival she called it the most amazing show she had ever played. The American is back, bigger and better than ever before after the release of her highly acclaimed *Dirty Computer*, mixing soul, funk, pop and afrofuturism.

A former mentee of Prince, Monáe doesn't merely perform a persona, she embodies it. On her first releases she became an android, inviting listeners into a world full of Afrofuturist magical realism. She has wowed critics in roles in Academy-nominated films, "Moonlight" and "Hidden Figures", so performing a character is natural stuff for this prodigy.

On her album challenges social and sexual norms as well as traditional concepts of a woman's role in the world. It's also an album that celebrates those in marginalised communities.

## **Indie heroes, guitar gods and wonderful weirdos**

**Vampire Weekend** have kept fans waiting for a new album for six years. Now they are finally back at Roskilde Festival, and this time they will be conquering the legendary main stage, the Orange Stage. **Noel Gallagher** returns with his High Flying Birds, and guitar lovers will be happy to see another British legend, **Johnny Marr**, presenting both solo material and The Smiths classics.

Plenty of singer-songwriters are ready for their Roskilde debut: from Welsh popstar **Marina** and New Zealand hero **Aldous Harding** to folk-pop starlet **Maggie Rogers** and indie favourite **Weyes Blood**.

Travis Scott favourite **Sheck Wes**, grime king **Skepta** and future star **Saweetie** will make hip-hop connoisseurs happy, while festival-goers looking for something heavier will rejoice in collective headbanging to acts such as **Behemoth** and Danish favourites **Baest**.

Those favouring synthesizers, beats and samples will have plenty to look forward to with new announcements such as German darling **DJ Koze**, quirky Italian **Giorgia Angiuli** and noisy duo **700 Bliss** consisting of DJ Haram and Moor Mother. A further exploration of the paths of weird will lead to **Yves Tumor** and the jazz adventures of **The Comet Is Coming** and **Sons of Kemet XL**, with saxophone hero Shabaka Hutchings leading both outfits.

## **Arts, activism and solidarity – and particle accelerators**

Art, social engagement and music are inseparable and all part of the full experience at Roskilde Festival.

Hundreds of artists, writers, scientists, speakers and architects will inspire contemplation, spark debate and surprise festival-goers. This year's Arts & Activism programme includes a large-scale sculpture by renowned Swiss artist **Claudia Comte** and a performance by American artist **Isabel Lewis**.



**Hannah Tocicki Anbert** will conduct a silent parade in the name of *un*productivity, **Søren Aagaard** will set up a post-apocalyptic food truck and **Japanese** artist **Tomoko Sauvage** will transform water bowls into instruments, turning water into sound.

As always, there will be plenty of street art at Roskilde Festival with a programme that includes **Askew One**, **Bacon** and **Zusa**.

Bringing science to the festival experience, **CERN** and the **Niels Bohr Institute** will offer workshops enabling you to make a cloud or a your very own renewable charger as well as debates on topics such as future energy.

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

*"It feels great to finally present our programme, and Janelle Monáe is a crown jewel in a line-up I think bodes very well for our future. Not only do we have a load of great young artists of all sizes and from all corners of the earth, we also see that many of them are more socially aware than ever. From the music to the arts, debates and workshops, solidarity and activism is something that is reflected throughout our programme."*

About 15 music acts are yet to be announced. They will be revealed along with the schedule and the full arts programme in the spring.

- Tickets to Roskilde Festival are for sale on [roskilde-festival.dk](http://roskilde-festival.dk).
- Full festival tickets are DKK 2100 (approx. EUR 282) (including free access to camping).
- One-day tickets are DKK 1050 (approx. EUR 141) – only a limited number available for each of the final four festival days.
- See more on [roskilde-festival.dk](http://roskilde-festival.dk)

Roskilde Festival 2019 lasts for eight days between Saturday 29 June and Saturday 6 July.

**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.**



## All artists

### Wednesday 3 July

BOB DYLAN WITH HIS BAND, CARDI B

CHRISTINE AND THE QUEENS, ROSALÍA, SHECK WES, SKEPTA, TEARS FOR FEARS

BABY IN VAIN X CORPUS, CARPENTER BRUT, FARVEBLIND, GHETTO KUMBÉ, HATARI, JPEGMAFIA, MAGGIE ROGERS, PARDANS, POWER TRIP, ROLLING BLACKOUTS COASTAL FEVER, SANTROFI, SILVANA IMAM, ULVER

### Thursday 4 July

TRAVIS SCOTT, MØ, ROBERT PLANT AND THE SENSATIONAL SPACE SHIFTERS

BROCKHAMPTON, JON HOPKINS, JORGE BEN JOR, TESTAMENT

AMNESIA SCANNER, ARTIGEARDIT, ASMÂA HAMZAOUÏ & BNAT TIMBOUKTOU, BARCELONA, BLAWAN, BOMBINO, CRACK CLOUD, CULT LEADER, DENZEL CURRY, FATOUMATA DIAWARA, FULL OF HELL & THE BODY, GIORGIA ANGIULI, JOEY PURP, JULIEN BAKER, KONSTRUKT, K-X-P, LA DISPUTE, LANKUM, LEMAITRE, LUCY DACUS, THE MAURICE LOUCA ELEPHANTINE BAND, NANOOK, NENEH CHERRY, PARQUET COURTS, SIBUSILE XABA, SPEAKER BITE ME, STELLA DONNELLY, SØREN HUSS, TIRZAH, VIOLET (DJ)

### Friday 5 July

ROBYN, UNDERWORLD, VAMPIRE WEEKEND

BRING ME THE HORIZON, JOHNNY MARR, JUNGLE, SPIRITUALIZED

700 BLISS, ALDOUS HARDING, ASTRID SONNE, BAEST, BANTOU MENTALE, BLACK MIDI, DAWDA JORBATEH FEAT. CTM, DESCARTES A KANT, EMILY DUST (DJ), THE GARIFUNA COLLECTIVE, HEAVE BLOOD & DIE, HUGO HELMIG, INNA DE YARD, JADA, JULIA HOLTER, KARKHANA, LOWLY, LYDMOR, MISERY INDEX, NICOLA CRUZ, OCTAVIAN, RIVAL CONSOLES, ROSS FROM FRIENDS, SAWEETIE, SONS OF KEMET XL, SOPHIE, SUSHI X KOBE, THROWING SNOW, WEYES BLOOD, YVES TUMOR

### Saturday 6 July

THE CURE, JANELLE MONÁE

BEHEMOTH, CYPRESS HILL, JORJA SMITH, MARINA, NOEL GALLAGHER'S HIGH FLYING BIRDS, SCARLET PLEASURE

ALMA, THE ARMED, BIKSTOK, CATFISH AND THE BOTTLEMEN, CLAN CAIMÁN, THE COMET IS COMING, CONVERGE, CROATIAN AMOR, DJ KOZE, ENA COSOVIC (DJ), FLOHIO, GAYE SU AKYOL, GIRLPOOL, ÎFÉ, KHRUANGBIN, KIKAGAKU MOYO, KOFFEE AND THE RAGGAMUFFINS BAND, LA PAYARA, LIRAZ, NAKHANE, PHILIP H. ANSELMO & THE ILLEGALS, SAZ'ISO, SOFIANE SAIDI & MAZALDA, TÁSSIA REIS, WHORES., ZEITKRATZER

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*All artists – continued from previous page*

**Talent stages Rising and Countdown  
1-3 July**

ALKYMIST  
ARRE! ARRE!  
AUÐUR  
BOUNDARIES  
BRENN.  
CHARLOTTE BENDIKS  
COLLIDER  
DISCOSHAMAN  
EA KAYA  
ELBA  
FLEXLIKEKEV  
FUNERAL FUTURE  
GIRLCRUSH  
GULLO GULLO  
HEARTBREAK SATELLITE  
HJALMER  
HJALTE ROSS  
HÔY LA  
IPEK YOLU  
JOSIAH KONDER  
KOGEKUNST  
KONVENT  
KOPS  
LIL HALIMA  
LINN KOCH-EMMERY  
M. REXEN  
MALL GIRL  
MAMBE & DANOKHILANGO  
NATKAT  
NURI  
RAVI KUMA  
REBECCA LOU  
ROSEGOLD  
SCHACKE  
SCHAARUP (DJ)  
SELMA JUDITH  
SHAMBS X FARLI' X B WOOD\$ X BRACY DOLL  
SHATTER HANDS (DJ)  
SMOKEY (DJ)  
SØN  
THIRD WIFE  
XENOBLIGHT  
Z.E  
ZAAR

**Arts & Activism**

*Performance:*

FRANCESCO CAVALIERE  
FRÉDÉRIC GIES  
HANNAH TOCICKI ANBERT  
ISABEL LEWIS  
TOMOKO SAUVAGE

*Installation:*

ALEXANDER TILLEGREEN  
ANNE DUK HEE JORDAN  
ASSUME VIVID ASTRO FOCUS  
BIBA FIBIGER  
CLAUDIA COMTE  
DANILO CORREALE  
IDA SØNDER THORHAUGE  
MARISA BENJAMIM  
SISSEL TOLAAS  
SØREN AAGAARD  
VIRON EROL VERT

*Street art:*

ASKEW ONE  
BACON  
ZUSA

*Science:*

CERN AND THE NIELS BOHR INSTITUTE



## New acts

These acts are announced on Wednesday 27 March 2019

### Music:

JANELLE MONÁE  
VAMPIRE WEEKEND

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HATARI  
ÌFÉ  
INNA DE YARD  
JADA  
KIKAGAKU MOYO  
K-X-P  
LA DISPUTE  
LA PAYARA  
LANKUM  
LOWLY

LYDMOR  
MAGGIE ROGERS  
MISERY INDEX  
PARDANS  
SANTROFI  
SAWEETIE  
SAZ'ISO  
SHECK WES  
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ZEITKRATZER

### Arts & Activism:

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TOMOKO SAUVAGE  
ZUSA  
  
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## Danish artists

These are the Danish artists in the line-up

MØ  
SCARLET PLEASURE  
ARTIGEARDIT  
ASTRID SONNE  
BABY IN VAIN X CORPUS  
BAEST  
BARSELONA  
BIKSTOK  
CROATIAN AMOR  
ENA COSOVIC (DJ)  
FARVEBLIND  
HUGO HELMIG  
JADA  
LOWLY  
LYDMOR  
PARDANS  
SPEAKER BITE ME  
SØREN HUSS

SCHACKE  
SCHAARUP (DJ)  
SELMA JUDITH  
SHAMBS X FARLI X BWOOD\$ X BRACYDOLL  
SHATTER HANDS (DJ)  
SMOKEY (DJ)  
SØN  
THIRD WIFE  
XENOBLIGHT  
ZAAR

### **Arts & Activism:**

ALEXANDER TILLEGREEN  
BIBA FIBIGER  
HANNAH TOCICKI ANBERT  
IDA SØNDER THORHAUGE  
SØREN AAGAARD  
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GIRLCRUSH  
GULLO GULLO  
HJALMER  
HJALTE ROSS  
IPEK YOLU  
JOSIAH KONDER  
KOGEKUNST  
KONVENT  
KOPS  
M. REXEN  
NATKAT  
RAVI KUMA  
REBECCA LOU  
ROSEGOLD



## Roskilde Festival facts

### Generelt om Roskilde Festival

- Roskilde Festival is organised by the Roskilde Festival Charity Society and created by 30,000 volunteers. All profits are donated to social and cultural charities and organisations, particularly benefitting children and young people. Since the beginning of the 70s Roskilde Festival has generated more than 385 million DKK to charity.
- Roskilde Festival lasts eight days between Saturday 29 June and Saturday 6 July 2019
- Daily capacity is 115,000. 80,000 full festival tickets and 20,000 one-day tickets (5,000 for each of the last four days) are for sale. 30,000 volunteers join the ticket-buyers.
- Full festival tickets are 2,100 DKK (ex. fee) and include free access to camping.
- One-day tickets are 1050 DKK (ex. fee).
- Tickets are for sale on [roskilde-festival.dk](http://roskilde-festival.dk)
- Roskilde Festival 2019 is the 49th edition. The first took place in 1971.

### About the programme

- A total of 194 artists (both music and art) have been announced. 175 music acts and 19 artists from the Arts & Activism programme. A few more artists are yet to be announced in the spring.
- 43 are represented in the line-up.
- 41 % of the artists are from the Nordic countries.
- 29 % of the artists are Danish.
- 44 acts will play the talent stages Rising and Countdown during the first three days of the festival.
- 75 % of the artists have never performed at Roskilde Festival.
- The 8 stages are Apollo, Arena, Avalon, Countdown, Gloria, Orange, Pavilion and Rising.
- The programme is put together by a group of music programmers and group of curators consisting of both employees and volunteers. Head of programme is Anders Wahrén.

### About the festival-goers (*facts from Roskilde Festival 2018*)

- The average age among ticket-buyers is 24.
- The gender distribution is 52 % women and 47 % men. 1 % define themselves non-binary.
- 48 % are single, and 21 % visited the festival for the first time last year.
- The tickets were sold in 67 different countries in 2018.
- With 130,000 festival inhabitants, Roskilde Festival is the fourth largest 'city' in Denmark for one week every year.