



# ROSKILDE FESTIVAL 2022

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## Roskilde Festival close to a complete lineup

**With the announcement of Post Malone, The Strokes, Megan Thee Stallion and Robert Plant & Alison Krauss and a total of 134 names in the lineup, 2022 will be the year when Roskilde Festival can finally return with an extensive international music programme and a wealth of new musical trends from all over the globe.**

Last autumn's announcement of Dua Lipa, Tyler, The Creator, HAIM and St. Vincent has already set high expectations for Roskilde Festival number 50 in 2022.

Today's announcement of 92 new music acts is not only the most comprehensive release in the festival's history.

The currently 134 announced acts in the 2022 lineup are also a testament to 2022 being the year when 130,000 participants can finally explore Roskilde Festival's cornucopia of international headliners, forward-thinking debutantes, activist art, strong communities and unexpected cultural trends from across the globe.

### **Favourite headliners bring generations together**

With Post Malone on the Orange Stage, one of the Roskilde audience's biggest wishes comes true. The 26-year-old American possesses a punk energy, and with huge pop hits like "Rockstar", "Sunflower", "Better Now" and "I Fall Apart" he appeals across generations.

Rap phenomenon **Megan Thee Stallion** is also one of the new headliners. She has been named one of the most influential people in the world by Time Magazine, and since she made a hit with the debut album *Good News* she has appeared side by side with names like Maroon 5, Lil Nas X and BTS.

**The Strokes** have not been in Denmark since they played on the Orange Stage in 2011, but this summer they can finally present the songs off their 2020 album *The New Abnormal* supplemented with generous picks from the back catalogue.

The godfather of hard rock and the angel voice of bluegrass, **Robert Plant** and **Alison Krauss**, have previously played Roskilde Festival as solo acts – now they return as a duo. With the release of the album *Raise the Roof*, the two legends have resumed their collaboration since the Grammy-winning couple amazed and thrilled the music world with the hugely successful *Raising Sand* in 2007.

The concert with **The Smile** is not only a Danish premiere. The show will also be a reunion with Thom Yorke and Jonny Greenwood from Radiohead, who are the main forces behind the new band. Yorke and Greenwood have especially explored soundtracks and electronic music in their respective solo careers, but this time together they focus on a vital rock expression.

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

*"It is fantastic to finally be able to announce a music programme that shows that Roskilde Festival can return with an international and forward-thinking lineup. Post Malone and Megan Thee Stallion are both dream bookings for us. They belong to a new and young generation of genre-breaking headliners who can bring together a huge audience across generations and musical tastes. Together with The Strokes, Dua Lipa, Tyler, The Creator and the other headliners, they will make sure that our festival-goers can finally meet in front of the Orange Stage for a historic celebration of festival number 50."*



### Voices from around the globe

Corona put an end to travels and cultural encounters between the continents. But in 2022, 31 countries and a wealth of global styles and genre crosses are represented at Roskilde Festival.

From Cuban funk star **Cimafunk** and Pakistani neoclassical siren **Arooj Aftab** to Brazilian star guitarist **Kiko Dinucci** and Malian singer **Fatoumata Diawara** who presents an enchanting mix of pop and blues.

From **Star Feminine Band** consisting of girls from Benin aged 10 to 17, who sing about topics such as female genital mutilation, equality and female empowerment in six different languages, to **Nakibembe Xylophone Troupe** from Uganda, who brings a giant Ugandan wooden xylophone which is played by as many as eight people.

### Anders Wahrén says:

*"We have done everything we can to bring many trends and tendencies from around the globe into this year's lineup. We need, so to speak, to bring the world back together after the pandemic, and music plays a crucial role in this matter. The global perspective is also about mirroring the cultural and political agendas on subjects like anti-racism, LGBTQ+ rights and freedom of speech, which many artists take with them from all over the world and send from the stage to the audience."*

### More acts to make a debut at Roskilde

With 134 announced acts for Roskilde Festival 2022, the music booking is almost complete. But more acts will be added to the lineup in a few months.

### Anders Wahrén says:

*"It has been difficult for the younger artists to position themselves in this corona era. Therefore, we will use this spring to go out and experience the very latest trends on national music scenes so that even more of the new and debuting artists in 2022 can find their way to this year's festival."*

The final music acts and a wealth of artists, activists and speakers will be added to the festival lineup later this spring.

Get an overview of today's new announcements and read a further presentation of the music programme on [roskilde-festival.dk](https://roskilde-festival.dk).

Full Festival Tickets to Roskilde Festival 2022 are sold out. One-day tickets for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday are available on [roskil.de/tickets](https://roskil.de/tickets)

Roskilde Festival takes place throughout eight days from Saturday 25 June to Saturday 2 July 2012.

**Roskilde Festival 2022 is festival number 50. Since 1971, the festival has brought together generations of young people for the enjoyment of music, art and community. Roskilde Festival is organised by Roskilde Festival Charity Society and created by 30,000 volunteers. All profits from the festival are donated in full to humanitarian, non-profit and cultural work benefiting children and young people in particular. Over the years, Roskilde Festival has donated approximately EUR 54.9 million to charity.**

### More information

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## 134 acts in the line-up

### Wednesday 1 July

POST MALONE, ROBERT PLANT & ALISON KRAUSS

BLACK PUMAS, CIMAFUNK, DREW SYCAMORE, FONTAINES D.C., POLO G, TURNSTILE

AMENRA, DANIEL AVERY, EMPLOYED TO SERVE, EVERYONE YOU KNOW, GRANDSON, KIKO DINUCCI,  
NAKIBEMBE XYLOPHONE TROUPE

### Thursday 2 July

DUA LIPA, MEGAN THEE STALLION, THE BLAZE, KACEY MUSGRAVES, TLC

ALOGTE OHO & HIS SOUNDS OF JOY, ARTIGEARDIT, JACK HARLOW, MODEST MOUSE, PHOEBE BRIDGERS,  
SIGRID, SKY FERREIRA, TOBIAS RAHIM, THE WHITEST BOY ALIVE

ACXDC, AROOJ AFTAB, BADA, CATE LE BON, CHRISSY, COCO O., DANISH STRING QUARTET & DREAMERS'  
CIRCUS, DJ DIAKI, DUMA, IRREVERSIBLE ENTANGLEMENTS, JIMMY EAT WORLD, JOHN CXNNOR, JOYCE,  
KABEAUSHÉ, KOLLAPS, MC YALLAH & DEBMASTER, MOOR MOTHER, ONIPA, POPPY, SAM WISE, SLAYYYTER,  
STAR FEMININE BAND, YASMIN WILLIAMS, YOLA

### 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, CLAUDIUS  
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 ST. VINCENT

ASHNIKKO, BCUC FEAT. SJAVA, BIG THIEF, FRED AGAIN.., IDLES, KINGS OF CONVENIENCE, PINKPANTHERESS,  
RAE SREMMURD, TESSA

ARAW N FAZAZ, BEN LAMAR GAY, CHE LINGO, CONVERGE: BLOOD MOON, DAFINA ZEQRIRI, ERIKA DE CASIER,  
GORDAN, ICEAGE, KELLY LEE OWENS, LAND OF KUSH, MEUKO! MEUKO!, NADIA TEHRAN, OLD MAN GLOOM,  
SAMBA TOURÉ, SARA PARKMAN, SENI REAK JUARTA PUTRA, SIERRA FERRELL, SPAZA, SQUID

### Rising/Countdown

A36, AFSKUM, AYSAY, BARBRO, BBYBITES, BLIKFANG, BRIMHEIM, COBRAH, DAYYANI, DEBBIE SINGS, DOPHA, IVANŠITO,  
JJ PAULO, ODZ, PRISMA, REVEAL PARTY, RIGMOR, SHOOTER GANG, VOLA



## 92 new acts 24 February

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JOHN CXNNOR  
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KIKO DINUCCI  
KOLLAPS  
KONVENT  
LORAIN JAMES  
MC YALLAH & DEBMASTER  
MEKDES  
MELIKE ŞAHIN  
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MOOR MOTHER  
NADIA TEHRAN  
NAKIBEMBE XYLOPHONE TROUPE  
OLD MAN GLOOM  
ONIPA  
PINKPANTHERESS  
PRIMITIVE MAN  
RICHARD DAWSON & CIRCLE  
SAM WISE  
SAMBA TOURÉ  
SAMPA THE GREAT  
SARA PARKMAN  
SAVEUS  
SIERRA FERRELL  
SITI MUHARAM  
SKY FERREIRA  
SLAYYYTER  
SLIMO  
SNAIL MAIL  
SPAZA  
SQUID  
STAR FEMININE BAND  
TESSA  
TETO PRETO  
TOBIAS RAHIM  
TURNSTILE  
USTAD SAAMI  
YASMIN WILLIAMS  
YDEGIRL  
YOLA  
ZUL



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### **Rising/Countdown:**

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BBYBITES  
BLIKFANG  
BRIMHEIM  
DAYYANI  
DEBBIE SINGS  
DOPHA  
IVANŞITO  
JJ PAULO  
PRISMA  
REVEAL PARTY  
RIGMOR  
SHOOTER GANG  
VOLA



## ACTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

DUA LIPA (UK)  
POST MALONE (US)  
THE STROKES (US)  
TYLER, THE CREATOR (US)  
MEGAN THEE STALLION (US)  
THE BLAZE (FR)  
HAIM (US)  
KACEY MUSGRAVES (US)  
ROBERT PLANT & ALISON KRAUSS (UK/US)  
THE SMILE (UK)  
ST. VINCENT (US)  
TLC (US)

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AG CLUB (US)  
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ARLO PARKS (UK)  
ASHNIKKO (US)  
BCUC FEAT. SJAVA (ZA)  
BIG THIEF (US)  
BLACK PUMAS (US)  
CIMAFUNK (CU)  
FONTAINES D.C. (IE)  
FRED AGAIN.. (UK)  
IDLES (UK)  
JACK HARLOW (UK)  
KINGS OF CONVENIENCE (NO)  
LITTLE SIMZ (US)  
MITSKI (US)  
MODEST MOUSE (US)  
MOSES SUMNEY (US)  
PHOEBE BRIDGERS (US)  
PINKPANTHERESS (UK)  
POLO G (US)  
RAE SREMMURD (US)  
SAMPA THE GREAT (ZM)  
SIGRID (NO)  
SKY FERREIRA (US)  
TURNSTILE (US)  
THE WHITEST BOY ALIVE (NO/DE)

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SITI MUHARAM (TZ)  
SLAYYYTER (US)  
SNAIL MAIL (US)  
SPAZA (ZA)  
SQUID (UK)  
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TETO PRETO (BR)



YASMIN WILLIAMS (US)  
YOLA (UK)  
ZULU (US)

**Rising/Countdown:**

A36 (SE)  
COBRAH (SE)  
ODZ (SE)





## 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 approximately EUR 54.9 to charity.
- Roskilde Festival 2022 lasts 8 days and takes place between Saturday 25 June and Saturday 2 July 2022.
- 85,000 full festival tickets and 20,000 one-day tickets for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday are for sale for Roskilde Festival 2022. 5,000 of the full festival tickets only give access to people under 25 years of age. Read more about it under “Information about the participants”.
- 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

- 134 music acts are part of the music programme so far.
- 31 countries are represented in the music programme. Continental categorization in percentages of the music programme<sup>1</sup>:
  - Europe: 52 %
  - North America: 30 %
  - Africa: 12 %
  - Asia: 4 %
  - South America: 1 %
  - Oceania: 1 %
- 46 acts represent the Nordic countries (Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Iceland), which is 32 % of the current music programme.
- 37 acts represent Denmark, while 74 % are of from outside of Denmark.
- Less than half of the talent programme are announced with 19 acts.
- 76 % has not played at the festival before.

### Information about the participants<sup>2</sup>

- 94 % of all ticket holders chose to transfer their ticket to the festival in 2022.
- The vast majority of the participants make their debut at Roskilde Festival when they are under 25 years old. But with just 5,000 refunded partout tickets in 2021, another generation missed their chance to attend their first Roskilde Festival. We therefore put 5,000 extra tickets up for sale, which only give access to young people under 25 years of age.
- The average age of a festival goer is 24 years old and 19 % of them participate 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 festivalgoers are single and 78 % say that after visiting the festival, they find themselves interested in new music.

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<sup>1</sup> Some acts occur more than once in the statistics if their members are from different countries.

<sup>2</sup> Statistics about the participants are from 2019.