

## Kendrick Lamar and many more to play Flow Festival

Other acts confirmed for the festival in August include **Patti Smith**, **St. Vincent**, **Grizzly Bear**, **Bonobo**, **Mura Masa**, **Alma**, **Sigrid**, **Brockhampton**, **Helena Hauff**, **Moodymann**, **Kube x Eevil Stöö**, **Vesta**, **3TM in 3D** and **Onni Boi**. 3-day tickets are for sale now at **Ticketmaster** and **Tiketti**.

The first confirmed acts for Flow Festival, which takes place in Helsinki's Suvilahti area on 10.-12. August, have been published. Gracing the stages at the event will be, among others, rapper **Kendrick Lamar**, one of the rare artists who has achieved critical and commercial success while earning the respect and support of those who inspired him. His fourth album *DAMN.* was the third most streamed album in 2017 on Spotify and earned the man several Grammy nominations as well as a spot on the list of most frequently requested artists for Flow.

Poet, singer and songwriter **Patti Smith**, who earned her stature as an iconic and faultlessly honest artist decades ago, is also slated to appear at Flow. **Grizzly Bear**, one of the foremost indie bands of the 2000s, will make its Finnish debut and perform songs from its latest album *Painted Ruins*, which came out in August. The new millennium has also seen **St. Vincent** forge a notable career with her music that manages to balance art with pop and this August she will be at Suvilahti.

Flow Festival hosts one of today's most respected and popular electronic musicians **Bonobo** and 21-year old DJ, producer and multi-instrumentalist **Mura Masa**. Both are trailblazers of the dawning post-EDM era and have been nominated for a Grammy Award for the Best Dance/Electronic Album. Also playing at the festival are one of today's most wanted DJs and current holder of the number one spot of Crack Magazine's list of the most exciting DJs, **Helena Hauff**, as well as the ultimate house/techno straight shooter and legend **Moodymann**. One of this year's most exciting acts is **Brockhampton**, a unique, highly quality conscious 15-person rap collective that originally came together on a web forum.

Modern Norwegian sounds are represented by promising pop star **Sigrid**, a newcomer from just last year who recently won BBC's Sound of 2018. One of her fellow contestants **Alma**, with her gorgeous voice, perceptive lyrics and yellow hair, will make Flow one of her few gigs in Finland this summer. Both Sigrid and Alma will release their debut albums before the festival.

Other domestic artists playing Flow include singer-songwriter **Vesta**, one of the most exciting emerging artists in Finland, rap duo **Kube x Eevil Stöö**, who just released a joint EP called *Pomo Sapiens*, **Onni Boi** with his tender electronic pop and **Teppo Mäkynen's**

new trio **3TM**, which combines acoustic jazz with electronic soundscapes. At Flow the band's performance will feature 3D visuals designed specifically for the festival to highlight the band's graphic but free-flowing esthetics.

More artists for Flow 2018 will be released on January 29th. In addition to the most interesting music on the planet, Flow will once again offer a holistic festival experience for all the senses, featuring art and a carefully curated selection of restaurants.

### **3-day tickets are available at Ticketmaster and Tiketti**

Flow Festival's 3-day tickets cost 195 euros. Ticket buyers can choose to include a donation to John Nurminen Foundation's campaign for cleaning up the Baltic Sea. Also travel packages including 3-day Flow Festival ticket and accommodation are available. Current pricing applicable until further notice and other ticket types will become available at a later date.

Flow Festival's confirmed partners for 2018 are main partner Lapin Kulta, partners Aalto Yliopisto, Oatly, OP, Plan B and Stopteltat, as well as media partners Basso, Clear Channel, Helsingin Sanomat and Resident Advisor.

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### **Tickets:**

Ticketmaster [www.ticketmaster.fi](http://www.ticketmaster.fi) p.0600-10-800

Tiketti [www.tiketti.fi](http://www.tiketti.fi) p.0600-1-1616

3 days: 195€

Gold area pass: 295 €

Prices apply until further notice. Ticket price includes service fee.

2-10€ donation to campaign for cleaning up the Baltic Sea can be added.

Other ticket types will come on sale later.

### **Travel packages:**

Festicket: [https://www.festicket.com/festivals/flow-festival-helsinki/2018/packages/?referrer=flow-festival&shared\\_from=partner\\_linkgen](https://www.festicket.com/festivals/flow-festival-helsinki/2018/packages/?referrer=flow-festival&shared_from=partner_linkgen)

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