



## **SXSW MUSIC FESTIVAL - INITIAL LIST OF SHOWCASING ARTISTS ANNOUNCED**

*Genre-spanning and genre-defying initial lineup revealed*

**Austin, Texas - October 16, 2019** - The South by Southwest® Music Festival (SXSW®) has announced an initial list of Showcasing Artists invited to perform at the 34th annual event. The festival takes place where entertainment, technology, and media industries converge, creating a global platform for emerging acts, established artists and industry professionals to expand their horizons. The first essential music event on the industry's calendar, the SXSW Music Festival occurs March 16 - 22, 2020 in Austin, Texas.

Every year, the SXSW Music Festival programmers present a genre-spanning and genre-defying lineup of artists from around the world, with established performers playing alongside bold new acts. The result is a unique live music experience where industry pros and music lovers discover an unparalleled range of artists and styles. A few highlights from this first round of artists include: **ANAVITÓRIA** (São Paulo BRAZIL), **Automelodi** (Montreal CANADA), **Baker Boy** (Melbourne AUSTRALIA), **Cassper Nyovest** (Mafikeng, SOUTH AFRICA), **Declan J Donovan** (Essex UK-ENGLAND), **GRIP** (Atlanta GA), **Hachiku** (Melbourne AUSTRALIA), **HTRK** (Melbourne AUSTRALIA), **The Jones Family Singers** (Houston TX), **Just Mustard** (Dundalk IRELAND), **Kælan Mikla** (Reykjavik ICELAND), **Kristin Hersh** (Providence RI), **Martha Wash** (New York NY), **The Murder Capital** (Dublin IRELAND), **Nanpa Básico** (Medellín COLOMBIA), **The Orielles** (Manchester UK-ENGLAND), **Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs** (Newcastle Upon Tyne UK-ENGLAND), **Pom Poko** (Oslo NORWAY), **Purple Pilgrims** (Coromandel NEW ZEALAND), **Quinn Christopherson** (Anchorage AK), **SUMIN** (Seoul SOUTH KOREA), **Taimane** (Honolulu HI), and **YAYOI DAIMON** (Tokyo JAPAN).

This is the first of several announcements revealing the wide array of Showcasing Artists who will perform for the international creative community at SXSW. These showcases give attendees the opportunity to experience tomorrow's headliners in small-stage performances at unique venues in downtown Austin. Artists invited to perform include:

Accü (Carmarthen UK-WALES)  
ACTORS (Vancouver CANADA)  
Adam French (Congleton UK-ENGLAND)  
Aiming For Enrike (Oslo NORWAY)  
AKA (Cape Town SOUTH AFRICA)  
Alex the Astronaut (Sydney AUSTRALIA)  
Ali Barter (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
Alien Tango (Murcia SPAIN)  
Altre di B (Bologna ITALY)  
Amanda Black (Mthatha SOUTH AFRICA)  
ANAVITÓRIA (São Paulo BRAZIL)  
Andrea Cruz (Puerto Rico PUERTO RICO)  
Angelica Garcia (El Monte CA)  
Antti Paalanen (Kokkola FINLAND)  
Approachable Members Of Your Local  
Community (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
Arre! Arre! (Malmö SWEDEN)  
Art d'Ecco (Victoria CANADA)  
Automelodi (Montreal CANADA)  
Bad Waitress (Toronto CANADA)  
Baker Boy (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
Bakers Eddy (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
Banditos (Birmingham AL)  
Bang Bang Romeo (Doncaster  
UK-ENGLAND)  
Barbara Nesbitt (Austin TX)  
Barbi Recanati (Buenos Aires ARGENTINA)  
Baseball Gregg (Bologna ITALY)  
Beabadoobee (London UK-ENGLAND)  
Beachtape (Brighton UK-ENGLAND)  
Ben&Ben (Manila PHILIPPINES)  
Bethlehem Steel (Brooklyn NY)  
Better Person (Berlin GERMANY)  
Bill and the Belles (Johnson City TN)  
Birthday Club (Houston TX)  
Black Country, New Road (Cambridge  
UK-ENGLAND)  
Blushh (Los Angeles CA)  
BLXPLTN (Austin TX)  
Bootblacks (New York NY)  
Borealis Rex (New Orleans LA)  
Bourgeois Mystics (Austin TX)  
Buzzard Buzzard Buzzard (Cardiff  
UK-WALES)  
Cadence Weapon (Toronto CANADA)  
Campfire Social (Wrexham UK-WALES)  
Candeleros (Madrid SPAIN)  
Cape Weather (Los Angeles CA)  
Capyac (Austin TX)  
Caracoles (Canary Islands SPAIN)  
Carla Geneve (Perth AUSTRALIA)  
Casey Neill & The Norway Rats (Portland OR)  
Cassper Nyovest (Mafikeng SOUTH AFRICA)  
Ceci Juno (Guayaquil ECUADOR)  
The Chairs (Taiwan TAIWAN)  
Charlie Faye & The Fayettes (Austin TX)  
Chestnut (Los Angeles CA)  
ChihiroYamazaki+ROUTE14band (Tokyo  
JAPAN)  
Clean Cut Kid (Liverpool UK-ENGLAND)  
Cloud Rat (Mount Pleasant MI)  
Colin Gilmore & Nicolette Good: Ladder To  
The Moon (Austin TX)  
Common Holly (Montreal CANADA)  
Como Las Movies (Austin TX)  
Con Brio (San Francisco CA)  
Corridor (Montreal CANADA)  
Cousin Tony's Brand New Firebird  
(Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
Cromosapiens (Monterrey MEXICO)  
Cruz Cafuné (Tacoronte SPAIN)  
Dan García (Mexico City MEXICO)  
Daniel Casimir & Tess Hirst (London  
UK-ENGLAND)  
Dawn Avenue (Tres Marias MEXICO)  
Declan J Donovan (Essex UK-ENGLAND)  
Deeper (Chicago IL)  
Devarrow (Halifax CANADA)  
Devours (Vancouver CANADA)  
Donna Blue (Amsterdam NETHERLANDS)  
Do Nothing (Nottingham UK-ENGLAND)  
Drinking Boys and Girls Choir (Daegu SOUTH  
KOREA)  
Dry Cleaning (London UK-ENGLAND)  
DTSQ (Seoul SOUTH KOREA)

The Dunts (Glasgow UK-SCOTLAND)  
 Early James (Birmingham AL)  
 Easy Wanderlings (Pune INDIA)  
 eldanidonoso (Santiago CHILE)  
 El Dorado (Mexico City MEXICO)  
 Elephant Stone (Montreal CANADA)  
 Ellis (Hamilton CANADA)  
 Emma Jean Thackray (London UK-ENGLAND)  
 Enno Cheng (Taiwan TAIWAN)  
 Eoin Smith (Dublin IRELAND)  
 eX-Girl (Kichijoji JAPAN)  
 Family Jools (Bristol UK-ENGLAND)  
 Fanclub (Austin TX)  
 Far Caspian (Leeds UK-ENGLAND)  
 FEET (Coventry UK-ENGLAND)  
 Ferris & Sylvester (London UK-ENGLAND)  
 The fin. (Kobe JAPAN)  
 Fire EX. (Taiwan TAIWAN)  
 Flying Colours (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
 The Foreign Resort (Copenhagen DENMARK)  
 FRANKIIE (Vancouver CANADA)  
 The Frights (San Diego CA)  
 fuvk (Austin TX)  
 Gena Rose Bruce (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
 Gewalt (Berlin GERMANY)  
 Ghetto Kumbé (Bogotá COLOMBIA)  
 Glue Trip (João Pessoa BRAZIL)  
 Good Morning (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
 Goon (Los Angeles CA)  
 GRIP (Atlanta GA)  
 Grrrl Gang (Yogyakarta INDONESIA)  
 Hachiku (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
 Hala (Detroit MI)  
 Hardwicke Circus (Carlisle UK-ENGLAND)  
 Hater (Malmö SWEDEN)  
 Hedonutopia (Istanbul TURKEY)  
 Henry Brun & The Latin Playerz (San Antonio TX)  
 High Heavens (Austin TX)  
 Hiperson (Chengdu CHINA)  
 HMLTD (London UK-ENGLAND)  
 Horse Jumper of Love (Boston MA)  
 Housecall (Dallas TX)  
 HTRK (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
 ings (Seattle WA)  
 Islet (Cardiff UK-WALES)  
 Jadu Heart (London UK-ENGLAND)  
 Jane Weaver (Manchester UK-ENGLAND)  
 Jan Verstraeten (Sint-Niklaas BELGIUM)  
 Jason Hawk Harris (Los Angeles CA)  
 Jeannel (Berlin GERMANY)  
 Jekyll (Blackpool UK-ENGLAND)  
 Jeremie Albino (Toronto CANADA)  
 The Jones Family Singers (Houston TX)  
 Jordan Mackampa (London UK-ENGLAND)  
 Just Mustard (Dundalk IRELAND)  
 Kae Astra (Austin TX)  
 Kælan Mikla (Reykjavik ICELAND)  
 KAINA (Chicago IL)  
 Kate Bollinger (Charlottesville VA)  
 Kate Clover (Los Angeles CA)  
 KAZKA (Kyiv UKRAINE)  
 Kiki Valera (Seattle WA)  
 Kings of the Beach (Vigo SPAIN)  
 Kiwi Jr. (Toronto CANADA)  
 Knife Wife (Washington DC)  
 Kokoroko (London UK-ENGLAND)  
 Kristin Hersh (Providence RI)  
 Lady Donli (Abuja NIGERIA) La  
 Garfield (Guadalajara MEXICO)  
 Laveda (Albany NY)  
 Leif Vollebekk (Montreal CANADA)  
 Leon Of Athens (Athens GREECE)  
 LET'S MARS (Tel Aviv ISRAEL)  
 Lido Pimienta (Toronto CANADA)  
 Lilla Vargen (Belfast UK-N. IRELAND)  
 Lorine Chia (Los Angeles CA)  
 Los Moustros del Espacio Exterior (Culiacán MEXICO)  
 LOS WILDS (Madrid SPAIN)  
 Louis Prince (Orange County CA)  
 Lower Tar (Los Angeles CA)  
 Luna Luna (Dallas TX)  
 Magnolian (Ulaanbaatar MONGOLIA)

Malin Pettersen (Oslo NORWAY)  
Manifest Destiny's Child (Denton TX)  
Mapache (Los Angeles CA)  
Margaret Glaspy (New York NY)  
Maria y Jose (Tijuana MEXICO)  
Martha Wash (New York NY)  
The Mastersons (Los Angeles CA)  
Mauskovic Dance Band (Amsterdam  
NETHERLANDS)  
Max Chinasky (Cancún MEXICO)  
me&you (Sacramento CA)  
Merk (Auckland NEW ZEALAND)  
MICHELLE (New York NY)  
Michigander (Kalamazoo MI)  
Mikie Rivera (San Juan PUERTO RICO)  
Mirella Cesa (Guayaquil ECUADOR)  
Mir Fontane (Camden NJ)  
Mobley (Austin TX)  
Model/Actriz (Boston MA)  
Mojo Juju (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
Moonchild Sanelly (Port Elizabeth SOUTH  
AFRICA)  
Moon Kissed (New York NY)  
Moon Panda (Copenhagen DENMARK)  
Morena Leraba (Mafeteng LESOTHO)  
The Murder Capital (Dublin IRELAND)  
Myylo (Los Angeles CA)  
Nadia Nakai (Johannesburg SOUTH AFRICA)  
Nanpa Básico (Medellín COLOMBIA)  
Natalie McCool (Liverpool UK-ENGLAND)  
Native Sun (Brooklyn NY)  
Necking (Vancouver CANADA)  
Neck of the Woods (Vancouver CANADA)  
Negative Gemini (Los Angeles CA)  
NekoJam (Taipei City TAIWAN)  
Neoma (Cuenca ECUADOR)  
Neuza (Fogo CABO VERDE)  
New Fame (Da Nang VIETNAM)  
Nico LaOnda (New York NY)  
Nicolás Molina (Castillos URUGUAY)  
Night Dreamer (Los Angeles CA)  
Nobody's Girl (Austin TX)  
Nonso Amadi (Toronto CANADA)

Noya Rao (Leeds UK-ENGLAND)  
Olivier Cong (Hong Kong HONG KONG)  
Orchards (Brighton UK-ENGLAND)  
The Orielles (Manchester UK-ENGLAND)  
Otha (Oslo NORWAY)  
Ötzi (Oakland CA)  
Pachará (Mexico City MEXICO)  
Partner (Windsor CANADA)  
Pearla (Brooklyn NY)  
Pearl & the Oysters (Gainesville FL)  
Perfect Son (Warsaw POLAND)  
Petrol Girls (Graz AUSTRIA)  
P.H.F (Auckland NEW ZEALAND)  
Pictish Trail (Isle Of Eigg UK-SCOTLAND)  
Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs Pigs  
(Newcastle Upon Tyne UK-ENGLAND)  
Pizzagirl (Liverpool UK-ENGLAND)  
Pom Poko (Oslo NORWAY)  
Porridge Radio (Brighton UK-ENGLAND)  
Purple Pilgrims (Coromandel NEW  
ZEALAND)  
Qlowski (London UK-ENGLAND)  
Quinn Christopherson (Anchorage AK)  
Richard Spaven (London UK-ENGLAND)  
Riders Against the Storm (Austin TX)  
Roan Yellowthorn (Camden ME)  
Rosehip Teahouse (Cardiff UK-WALES)  
Ruby Boots (Perth AUSTRALIA)  
Ruth Koleva (Sofia BULGARIA)  
RVG (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)  
Samba De La Muerte (Caen FRANCE)  
Sammy Brue (Ogden NY)  
Samthing Soweto (Johannesburg SOUTH  
AFRICA)  
San Cha (Los Angeles CA)  
San Mei (Gold Coast AUSTRALIA)  
San Saba County (Austin TX)  
Sarah Klang (Gothenburg SWEDEN)  
Sarah Shook & The Disarmers (Chapel Hill  
NC)  
Savannah Sgro (Nashville TN)  
Sen Morimoto (Chicago IL)  
Shady Nasty (Sydney AUSTRALIA)

Shah (Toronto CANADA)	The Tomboys (Kobe JAPAN)
Shana Falana (Kingston NY)	Tony True and the Tijuana Tres (Monterrey MEXICO)
Shell of a Shell (Nashville TN)	Topographies (San Francisco CA)
SHIJIN (Schwarz-Bart/Galland/Braff/David) (Paris FRANCE)	Totemo (Tel Aviv ISRAEL)
Simi (Lagos NIGERIA)	Tufan Derince (Diyarbakir TURKEY)
Sleeping Brain (Taipei TAIWAN)	UCHIKUBIGOKUMON-DOUKOUKAI (Tokyo JAPAN)
\$NOT (Lake Worth FL)	The Underground Youth (Berlin GERMANY)
Sofia Macchi (Mexico City MEXICO)	Vandoliers (Fort Worth TX)
Sofia Portanet (Berlin GERMANY)	Vanishing Twin (London UK-ENGLAND)
Sonoda (Los Angeles CA)	Video Age (New Orleans LA)
Spirit Was (Queens NY)	Virginia Wing (Manchester UK-ENGLAND)
Spooky Mansion (Los Angeles CA)	Waco Brothers (Chicago IL)
Stealing Sheep (Liverpool UK-ENGLAND)	The Wandering Hearts (London UK-ENGLAND)
Stella Sommer (Berlin GERMANY)	We Are The Grand (Santiago CHILE)
Strange Ranger (Philadelphia PA)	Weird Milk (London UK-ENGLAND)
SUMIN (Seoul SOUTH KOREA)	Western Youth (Austin TX)
Taimane (Honolulu HI)	When Chai Met Toast (Cochin INDIA)
Tallies (Toronto CANADA)	Why Bonnie (Austin TX)
Tamtam (Riyadh SAUDI ARABIA)	WILD (Los Angeles CA)
TC Superstar (Austin TX)	XCELENCIA (Caguas PUERTO RICO)
Theon Cross (London UK-ENGLAND)	The Yawpers (Denver CO)
There (Tel Aviv ISRAEL)	YAYOI DAIMON (Tokyo JAPAN)
Thornetta Davis (Detroit MI)	Young Deji (Houston TX)
TisaKorean (Houston TX)	Young Georgian Lolitaz (Tbilisi GEORGIA)
Tolliver (Los Angeles CA)	
Tomar and the FCs (Austin TX)	

(This list is subject to change. More performers will be announced at later dates.)

The final deadline to apply to perform at the SXSW Music Festival is **Friday, October 25, 2019**.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.sxsw.com/apply-to-participate/showcase-applications/>.

Listen to the artists who will be performing at SXSW 2020 by subscribing to the official SXSW **Apple Music**, **Spotify** and **YouTube Music Video** playlists and listening to **SXSWfm** mixes on Mixcloud.

Attendees also have access to the SXSW Conference, where high-profile artists and industry leaders will speak on cultural trends, emerging technologies, new monetization models and much more. Already announced for 2020 are a Keynote by musician and artist **Kim Gordon**, and producer and songwriter **Benny Blanco** as a Featured Speaker. Stay tuned for one of our

largest SXSW Conference announcements on **Tuesday, October 22, 2019**, where more speakers and sessions will be revealed.

All SXSW Music registrants receive primary access to Music and Convergence Conference programming, including Keynotes and Featured Speakers, Music Festival showcases, the Comedy Festival, exhibitions, networking Meet Ups, the Gaming Expo, the Flatstock Poster Show, Registrant Lounge, the SXSW Outdoor Stage at Lady Bird Lake concerts, and the closing BBQ & softball tournament. Secondary access is available for most Interactive and Film events.

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SXSW dedicates itself to helping creative people achieve their goals. Founded in 1987 in Austin, Texas, SXSW is best known for its conference and festivals that celebrate the convergence of the interactive, film, and music industries. An essential destination for global professionals, the event features sessions, showcases, screenings, exhibitions, professional development and a variety of networking opportunities. SXSW proves that the most unexpected discoveries happen when diverse topics and people come together. SXSW 2020 will take place March 13 - 22, 2020. For more information, please visit [sxsw.com](http://sxsw.com). To register for the event, please visit [sxsw.com/attend](http://sxsw.com/attend).

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