

Press release

Stars, Riffs, and Flames in Paléo's 2025 Line-Up

Paléo has revealed the line-up for its 48th festival (22–27 July 2025)! Rock legends (Queens of the Stone Age, Sex Pistols ft. Frank Carter) will rub shoulders with US heavyweights (Macklemore, Will Smith), French-speaking rap tycoons (Ninho & Niska, SDM), pop icons (Clara Luciani, Zaho de Sagazan) and stalwarts of the electro scene (David Guetta, Justice). In 2025, Paléo Festival will resonate with mighty stars, flamboyant riffs and pounding beats. The ticket office opens on Wednesday 26 March.

The programme celebrates music in all its diversity, whether geographical, stylistic or generational, but always with a rallying spirit! A total of 120 artists from some 30 countries will take to the Festival stages for a great collective thrill.

Punk's not dead! Paléo will host legendary rockstars, including the pioneers of American stoner **Queens of the Stone Age** and the trailblazers of punk the **Sex Pistols** (Steve Jones, Paul Cook, Glenn Matlock) in a new line-up that includes frontman **Frank Carter**. This legendary programme will be completed by the timeless blues rock of **Texas**, the majestic return of grunge with **Skunk Anansie**, the protest punk of the **Lambrini Girls** and the new wave of Scottish lynchpins **Simple Minds**.

Hip hop will pull out all the stops with US heavyweights : millennial-favourite **Macklemore**, who will put on a crazy show for the festival's curtain-raiser, and **Will Smith**, who will grace Paléo with his Hollywood fame. The French-speaking rap scene will also be represented with the flamboyant **Ninho & Niska**, French speedster **SDM**, and the cosmopolitan flow of **Hamza**. The line-up will also feature up-and-coming talents such as current sensation **Rilès**, the queen of shatta **Bamby** and the ghetto-funk of **Moonchild Sanelly**.

Pop will be spread generously: urban and beat-heavy with **Soprano**, radiant with **Clara Luciani**, and soulful with **Zaho de Sagazan**. The latter will achieve a historic hat-trick with a third show-stopping performance on the Main Stage— evidence of her irresistible rise to fame. The offbeat glamour of **Julien Doré**, the naked mischief of **Philippe Katerine**, the Swiss star **Nemo**, the tender-hearted slam of **Ben Mazué** and the veteran **Jean-Louis Aubert** (ex-Téléphone) will enhance the line-up. In addition, two stars who have dazzled at the French Victoires de la Musique: the heartbroken **Pierre Garnier** and the stunning **Santa**.

Electro artists will hug the headlines with the one and only EDM icon **David Guetta** and French touch duo **Justice**. Alongside them, Belgian hit machine **Lost Frequencies** and ascendant **vierge's** lyrical techno will make for some uniquely intense live performances. The Belleville stage, dedicated to electronic niches, will offer its share of thrills with, among others, three 100% female line-ups: **Charlie Tee** (drum'n'bass), **Anetha** (techno) and **Rosa Pistola** (reggaeton). *DANCE!*

The Maghreb will be in the spotlight at the **Village du Monde** with around 20 artists including Moroccan rap phenomenon **ElGrandeToto**, the king of raï 2.0 **Sofiane Saidi** with **Acid Arab**, and Tunisian rebellious pop producer **Emel**. True to its DNA, the programme will also give pride of place to traditional music (Gwana, Chaabi, Amazigh, etc.).

Facts & figures

- 48th festival
- 6 days & 6 nights
- +250 concerts & shows on 8 stages
- 250,000 festivalgoers
- 8,000 campers
- 5,400 volunteers
- 84 hectares of land

Save the date

May – Opening of accreditations

June – Announcement of the programme for La Ruche

4 July 2025 – Closing of accreditations

21 July 2025 – Opening press conference

22 to 27 July 2025 – 48th Paléo Festival Nyon

Practical information

Day tickets and personal 6-day passes will go on sale on
Wednesday 26 March at noon (queue online from 11.45 am on paleo.ch).

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