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## Press release

# Paléo Festival 2024: the line-up revealed!

Paléo's 2024 programme broadens its musical and geographical horizons with an adventurous mix of pop, rock, rap, dancehall, Afrobeats, reggae, electro, opera, funk, and more! Around a hundred artists and as many musical worlds will come together in a whirlwind atmosphere from 23 to 28 July. The enthralling, wide-ranging, and cross-generational line-up brings together timeless icons such as Sean Paul, Patti Smith, Booba, Nile Rodgers & CHIC, Paul Kalkbrenner, and Véronique Sanson, and contemporary supernovas such as Burna Boy, Sam Smith, Gazo & Tiakola, Aurora, Zaho de Sagazan, and The Blaze. The Village du Monde will focus on the Balkans this year. Tickets and passes go on sale on Wednesday 20 March at noon on [paleo.ch](https://paleo.ch) and at the usual sales outlets.

International and luxuriant, the 2024 programme charts new artistic territories, expanding the Festival's musical palette with **over 250 concerts and shows**. **80% of this year's artists** will be performing for the first time at Paléo!

Paléo will open on Tuesday 23 July with a mammoth line-up featuring Nigerian genius **Burna Boy**, embodiment of the global success of Afrobeats, who will share the stage with Jamaican dancehall icon **Sean Paul**.

Pop reigns supreme at Paléo with the glitzy pop with **Sam Smith's** blazing queer show, some compelling electro-pop with Nordic sensation **Aurora**, and the funk hit machine of **Nile Rodgers & CHIC**. The event will close with a highly colourful show by **Mika**, and **Gims's** sharp flow for a truly intergenerational night.

Let's talk about rap. The Festival is delighted to announce the only Swiss show of **Gazo & Tiakola**, who are teaming up for three exclusive concerts. Living legends **Booba** and **IAM** will round off the programme alongside an up-and-coming generation of rappers such as **PLK** and **Luidji**, and emerging female artists, including Martinique's **Meryl**, US rapper **Alo Wala**, and Nigerian **Aunty Rayzor**.

French chanson will be represented by the now inevitable **Zaho de Sagazan**, now a four-time winner of the Victoires de la Musique awards, who will share the bill with pop-rock heavyweight **Calogero**, urban poet **Eddy de Pretto**, skilful lyricist **Hoshi**, French pop idol **Véronique Sanson**, beaming globe-trotter **Christophe Maé**, and charismatic singer **Olivia Ruiz**, who will be making a brilliant comeback.

The line-up will also feature some hard-hitting rock, with punk icon **Patti Smith** and explosive British duo **Royal Blood**. These two must-see acts will be joined by feminist indie band **Panic Shack** and the uber cool surf rock of Texas outfit **Khruangbin** for a soft landing.

Electronic music will be embodied by techno god **Paul Kalkbrenner**, while two electronic acts will set the night on fire on Saturday, with super-producers **Major Lazer Soundsystem** alongside electro powerhouse **The Blaze**, who will put on an unforgettable immersive show. The cutting-edge line-up on the Belleville stage, which focuses on up-and-coming artists, will showcase the exciting diversity of the genre, including drum'n'bass, trance, Eurodance, rave, techno, afro, grime and neoperreo.

This year, the **Village du Monde** will take you on a tour of the Balkans, with some twenty live shows. Headlining the programme are Bosnian conductor and composer **Goran Bregović** and Greek pop sensation **Marina Satti**.

A series of special events will extend the broad artistic palette of this year's festival, e.g. a classical concert featuring opera icon **Roberto Alagna** with soprano Diana Lamar, baritone Ruben Amoretti, and the exceptional Swiss mezzo-soprano Marina Viotti, the mischievous Vincent Veillon and Vincent Kucholl with their ground-breaking musical creation **52' en concert**, and the breathtaking dance show **Murmuration**.

In all, **130 artists** and **bands** will be performing on the Festival stages.

### Ticket office

Day tickets and 6-day passes go on sale Wednesday 20 March at noon.

Paléo Festival Nyon – 23 to 28 July 2024

More information on [paleo.ch](https://paleo.ch)

### Paléo in figures:

#### 2024

- **6** days & **6** nights of Festival
- **250+** concerts & shows on 8 stages
- Audience: **300,000 people**
- Camping: **9,000** people
- Volunteers: **5,200** people
- Site: **84** hectares in **5** communes

#### Since 1976

- **46** festivals
- **4,073** artists
- **6,114** concerts & shows
- **7,346,154** festivalgoers