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Dear Mayor and Council,

The City will be issuing the below news release on Thursday, March 19, announcing the amphitheatre concert series lineup at this summer's FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver, which is **highly confidential** until released.

Thanks,
Donny

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News release

March 19, 2026

FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver unveils amphitheatre concert series lineup at the
PNE

From global chart-toppers to local emerging talent, the FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver transforms the PNE into the region's ultimate concert destination this summer

The first major music lineup for FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver has been revealed, with global stars and celebrated Canadian artists set to take the stage during the FIFA World Cup 2026™. With multiple performances scheduled on each of the 28-days of festival operations, the amphitheatre concert series will be one of the largest live music programs staged in Vancouver in years.

The ticketed amphitheatre concert series will headline the festival's music program during the FIFA World Cup 2026™, transforming Hastings Park into one of Canada's largest live music destinations during the tournament. Additional performers scheduled for the festival's free park stage and daily programming will be announced in the coming weeks.

The amphitheatre programming includes two must-see signature concert experiences, with Mötley Crüe, and guests Finger Eleven and Toque on Sunday, July 12 and a co-headline show from Kx5 (Kaskade and Deadmau5) plus special guests on Friday, July 17.

Tickets for the FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver amphitheatre concert series and headline concerts will be available through a special public presale beginning March 31 at 10 am through April 1 at 10 pm. Fans can sign up now at www.vancouverfwc26.ca/fifa-fan-festival/entertainment to access the presale before tickets open to the public on April 2.

The lineup spans rock, pop, hip-hop, indie, electronic, roots and global sounds, reflecting the diversity of artists performing across the festival grounds. These performances will take place at the amphitheatre at the PNE, which will host the ticketed headline concert series and the signature concert experiences. FIFA World Cup™ matches will also be broadcast at the amphitheatre and throughout the festival grounds so fans can catch all the live action.

And while the amphitheatre concert series will feature ticketed performances, a portion of the amphitheatre experience will remain free and open to all fans. The general admission floor, with an estimated capacity of 2,600, will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on all match days. Attending the signature concert experiences on July 12 and 17 will require a paid ticket.

Headliners

The amphitheatre concert series will feature a lineup of internationally recognized artists alongside some of Canada's most celebrated performers. These feature performances will take place throughout

the tournament as part of the ticketed amphitheatre concert series.

The Revivalists	The Funk Hunters	Lazy Syrup Orchestra	Cameron Whitcomb
Shawn Desman	Chromeo (Live)	John Butler	Jade Eagleson
Snotty Nose Rez Kids	Bob Moses (Live)	Our Lady Peace	Metric
Alan Doyle	Shakey Graves	Simple Plan	Ziggy Marley
Walk Off The Earth	Thievery Corporation	Arkells	Flo Rida
Johnny Reid	Dallas Smith	The Glorious Sons	The Dead South
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Supporting artists

The supporting lineup brings together a diverse mix of emerging and established performers spanning indie rock, funk, roots, Latin, electronic, and global sounds.

Current Swell	Los Dorados	Down With Webster	Famous Players	Five Alarm Funk
The Boom Booms	Mariachi Tabasko	Mazacote	Dawson Gray	Indian City
Los Duendes	Dr. Strangelove	Ozomatli	Bedouin Soundclash	The Sadies
JJ Wilde	Harpoonist & the Axe Murderer	Crystal Shawanda	FIONN	The Washboard Union
Elisapie Heels	Boy Golden	Shawn Hook	Rêve	Iam Tongi
	The Blue Stones	Jesse Roper	Tyson Venegas	Lou Phelps

The lineup highlights a strong roster of Canadian, British Columbian and Indigenous artists, showcasing the depth of the country's music scene to a global audience. Artists such as Snotty Nose Rez Kids, The Funk Hunters, Five Alarm Funk, Current Swell, Jesse Roper, [The Boom Booms](#), [Dr. Strangelove](#), [Shawn Hook](#) and Harpoonist & the Axe Murderer represent the strength of British

Columbia's music community, while acclaimed Inuk singer-songwriter Elisapie and other Indigenous performers bring powerful storytelling and cultural perspectives to the festival. Fans can find the full amphitheatre and match schedules at: <https://www.vancouverfwc26.ca/fifa-fan-festival>

"Vancouver is ready to show the world how we celebrate," said Mayor Ken Sim. "We're incredibly lucky to be welcoming such a talented lineup of artists for this once-in-a-generation experience. The FIFA Fan Festival Vancouver will be at the heart of the action this summer, bringing residents and visitors together for a celebration that will be remembered for years to come."

The Province of British Columbia is supporting the festival as part of its strategy to showcase B.C. on the global stage.

"This festival is more than a celebration of the beautiful game – it is a vibrant showcase of how music, sport and culture can unite the world together," said Anne Kang, Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport. "By presenting an extraordinary lineup that blends global headliners with exceptional Canadian and local artists, we are creating an unforgettable world-class experience that showcases our creative industries and builds a cultural legacy that will resonate across British Columbia and the world for years to come."

Organizers expect the PNE grounds to be well-attended throughout the month, with the amphitheatre serving as one of the festival's primary entertainment hubs.

"We've curated a 28-day program that ensures every fan, whether they are here for the matches or the music, finds something to love," said Jessie Adcock, Vancouver Host Committee Lead. "From the brand-new amphitheatre to the park stage to our immersive cultural programming, the scale of this festival is significant for Vancouver. We're thrilled to provide a free, accessible space where the world can experience our city's hospitality and creative spirit."

Plan your visit

Fans are encouraged to check the official schedule for daily match screenings, artist set times, and special programming.

A schedule of FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver is included at: www.vancouverfwc26.ca/fifa-fan-festival/schedule. Daily opening and closing times are subject to change and will be published in advance on www.vancouverfwc26.ca/fifa-fan-festival.

Additionally, an event site map outlining key zones and viewing areas is available online at: www.vancouverfwc26.ca/fifa-fan-festival.

Stay tuned for more details

More details, including the release of additional park stage performers, talent scheduling, entertainment programming, and premium, group and corporate hosting experience options will be shared in the coming weeks. Sign-up to our newsletter to receive special edition FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver updates at: www.vancouverfwc26.ca/newsletter.

About the FIFA Fan Festival™

The FIFA Fan Festival™ is an official site of the FIFA World Cup 2026™, offering fans a vibrant and inclusive place to watch FIFA World Cup matches live while enjoying football, music, culture and entertainment. For the first time in history, the FIFA Fan Festival™ will span three host countries — Canada, Mexico and the United States — uniting communities across borders and welcoming fans from around the world to share in the energy and celebration of the world's biggest sporting event. For 20 years, FIFA Fan Festival™ has provided fans with unforgettable FIFA World Cup experiences, welcoming 40 million fans from across the world. Learn more at www.vancouverfwc26.ca/fifa-fan-festival.

About FIFA World Cup 2026™

FIFA World Cup 2026™ will be the biggest sporting event ever, with three Host Countries, 16 Host Cities, 48 teams and 104 matches uniting an entire continent to showcase a momentous new tournament format. With more countries, cities, teams and games, FIFA World Cup 2026™ will be the most inclusive tournament ever, engaging millions of fans across 16 unique stadiums and billions worldwide. The tournament will take place from June 11 to July 19, 2026. To learn more or sign up for our newsletter, please visit our website at www.vancouverFWC26.ca and follow our Instagram, X and Facebook accounts @FWC26Vancouver.

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