

FORWARDS

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FORWARDS, THE BRISTOL FESTIVAL, MAKES ITS NEXT MOVE 2ND WAVE MUSIC ANNOUNCED

SAT SEPT. 3 JAMIE XX

LITTLE SIMZ ✦ KHRUANGBIN
FRED AGAIN.. ✦ FLOATING POINTS ✦ KOJEY RADICAL
SHYGIRL ✦ OVERMONO^(LIVE) ✦ SUDAN ARCHIVES ✦ CHRISSI
KAM-BU ✦ ISHMAEL ENSEMBLE AND FRIENDS
WILLOW KAYNE ✦ HARVEY CAUSON

NEW NAMES

ADDED

SUN SEPT. 4 THE CHEMICAL BROTHERS

RÓISÍN MURPHY ✦ CARIBOU ✦ SLEAFORD MODS
SPIRITUALIZED ✦ KAE TEMPEST ✦ SELF ESTEEM
THE COMET IS COMING ✦ WARMDUSCHER ✦ GABRIELS
BILLY NOMATES ✦ MELT YOURSELF DOWN
CONNIE CONSTANCE ✦ ROZI PLAIN ✦ HYPOTHETICS

SPIRITUALIZED

WARMDUSCHER + KAM-BU

JOIN THE CHEMICAL BROTHERS + JAMIE XX IN BRISTOL THIS SEPTEMBER

Ishmael Ensemble and Friends | Willow Kayne | Harvey Causon | Melt Yourself Down | Billy Nomates | Rozi Plain | Hypothetics

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The Chemical Brothers | Jamie xx

Little Simz | Róisín Murphy | Khruangbin | Caribou | Fred again.. | Sleaford Mods | Floating Points | Kae Tempest | Kojey Radical | Self Esteem | Shygirl | The Comet is Coming | OVERMONO (Live) | Gabriels | Sudan Archives | Chrissi | Connie Constance

Clifton Downs, Bristol:

Saturday 3rd + Sunday 4th September 2022

www.forwardsbristol.co.uk

PRESS RELEASE:

FORWARDS reveals psyche-space legends SPIRITUALIZED as the latest addition to its stellar debut music programme, set to hit Bristol this September. Alongside London post-punk band WARMDUSCHER and rebel rapper, KAM-BU.

FORWARDS also unveils the next-gen musicians from Bristol and further afield, leading the charge in music for the future and joining the 2022 programme. Names to add to your radar and see at FORWARDS include: the evocative dronescapes of ISHMAEL ENSEMBLE & FRIENDS (featuring guests RIDER SHAFIQUE, TINY CHAPTER, STANLÆY AND CHRIS HILLIER), the 90s-inspired rap of WILLOW KAYNE and the powerful, brooding vocal of HARVEY CAUSON. They will be joined by visceral jazz-punk-Afro-funk band MELT YOURSELF DOWN, raw post-punk vocalist BILLY NOMATES, beautiful and understated ROZI PLAIN and alternative indie band HYPOTHETICS.

These artists join FORWARDS' stellar international music programme, announced last month, featuring:

THE CHEMICAL BROTHERS, JAMIE XX, LITTLE SIMZ, RÓISÍN MURPHY, KHRUANGBIN, CARIBOU, FRED AGAIN.., SHYGIRL and more. In coming weeks, FORWARDS will drop its talks programme for THE INFORMATION, a space driven by activism, examination and understanding on today's current affairs and cultural issues. Stay tuned.



FORWARDS. MORE THAN A MUSIC FESTIVAL:

FORWARDS is the biggest new international music festival for Bristol, and the first collaboration for AEG Presents and Team Love. It looks to kickstart a new breed of city music festivals, committing to positive change through social initiatives and forward-thinking discussions, alongside epic music moments.

FORWARDS is built with social initiatives at its core, partnering with a range of Community Interest Companies (CICs); BIG TEAM CIC will nurture new music talent and open doors for young people in the city who have historically been excluded from and are under-represented in the festival and events industry. TEAM CANTEEN CIC, who fight against food vulnerability, will also provide community-led catering at the festival.

The festival is giving back to NHS workers, partnering with two organisations 'Protect our NHS' and 'Bristol grAttitude' at the event, while offering all local NHS workers special priced day tickets at £25.00+bf. An affordable ticket scheme is also available for those on low incomes.



TICKETS

Day tickets now available from £49.50, with weekend tickets available from £95. Concessions are available for children aged 5-15, local residents and low income individuals. www.forwardsbristol.co.uk
Gates open 12:00 with the last entry to the event at 20:00.

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Notes to editors

Music artist biogs upon request

About Team Love:

Based in Bristol, Team Love are proudly independent - and passionately Bristolian - specialising in professional festival and event production. Our team is made up of dedicated individuals and creatives, spearheaded by Tom Paine, Dave Harvey, and Penny Warner. Team Love have been responsible for cultivating and designing large-scale events for the last 10 years - such as Love Saves The Day, Love International, Breaking Bread, Simple Things, Waterworks and as of 2022 The Silver Hayes at Glastonbury. Specific areas of expertise include site planning and management, technical production, creative production, accreditation, artist liaison, artist advancing, guest list management and bespoke marketing and branding services.

About AEG Presents:

AEG Presents is AEG's live-entertainment division, a collection of companies dedicated to all aspects of live contemporary music performance, touring and a variety of programming and multi-media production. AEG Presents is behind festivals such as California's famed Coachella, Los Angeles' Camp Flog Gnaw Carnival, London's BST Hyde Park and All Points East, Paris' Rock en Seine and a myriad of tours, live shows and venues around the world including the world's most popular venue The O2 in London, LA's Staples Center and many more.

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Big Team CIC:

Big Team's goal is to try and open up opportunities for young people in the city who have traditionally been excluded from the festival industry, starting with our own company and events – with a long term goal to make our events more inclusive spaces by diversifying groups who create, contribute to and attend them.

We aim to open up the sector to young people (primarily aged 16 – 24) who would usually face social or economic barriers to access, and address issues of underrepresentation in the sector's workforce and audiences.

Team Canteen CIC:

An inclusive, positive, purposeful and collaborative space where good food connects people and knowledge is exchanged. In 2021 Team Canteen came to Breaking Bread in the form of a centralised space on site which housed the work of our CIC. The Team Canteen had a fully equipped kitchen area suitable for training and food production, and a dining / flexible event space. In 2022 we will once again be working with the same mission but with more remote locations across the city.

Big Green Coach:

Official Ticket and Coach Travel Provider for the inaugural FORWARDS Festival 2022, with all coach services to this festival are carbon neutral, doing more to save the planet. Take the hassle out of planning the trip, forget being designated driver and party hard all day & night, and sleep all the way home! Go Green – Coach travel takes loads of traffic off the roads and is already the greenest way to get to major live music events.

Choose from 21 pick-up points and be dropped in the Official Coach Park at the event. Day return coach services are operating on both Saturday and Sunday. Pick up locations: Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bridgend, Bridgwater, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Exeter, Gloucester, London, Newport, Plymouth, Poole, Port Talbot, Reading, Southampton, Swansea, Swindon, Taunton, Weston-Super-Mare, Winchester and Worcester.

Book return coach travel with or without festival tickets. Deposit Scheme – Skint? No worries; Big Green Coach has it covered. Pay £10 to secure a coach seat, pay the rest later.

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