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PITCHFORK MUSIC FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2023 LINEUP;

RETURNS TO CHICAGO'S UNION PARK, JULY 21-23

HEADLINERS: THE SMILE, BIG THIEF, BON IVER

**PLUS: ALVVAYS, KELELA, WEYES BLOOD, PERFUME GENIUS, KING KRULE, KOFFEE,
LEIKELI47, SNAIL MAIL, KILLER MIKE, NATION OF LANGUAGE, PANDA BEAR + SONIC
BOOM, JPEGMAFIA,
ROC MARCIANO & THE ALCHEMIST, YOUTH LAGOON, MDOU MOCTAR, MJ LENDERMAN,
YAYA BEY, BLACK BELT EAGLE SCOUT, RIC WILSON, VAGABON, AND MORE**

The poster features a yellow background with a central orange section containing the festival details. At the top left, the text reads "Pitchfork MUSIC FESTIVAL CHICAGO 2023 JULY 21 - 23". To the right, it says "UNION PARK" above a blue box with orange circles and the text "ON SALE NOW". The lineup is organized into three horizontal bands, each with a date in a colorful cloud-like shape on the left and a list of artists on the right.

**Pitchfork
MUSIC FESTIVAL
CHICAGO 2023 JULY 21 - 23**

UNION PARK
ON SALE NOW

**FRI
7.21**

THE SMILE • ALVVAYS • PERFUME GENIUS
LEIKELI47 • NATION OF LANGUAGE • ROC MARCIANO &
THE ALCHEMIST • YOUTH LAGOON • RIC WILSON • GRACE IVES
JLIN • AXEL BOMAN (LIVE) • MAVI • SEN MORIMOTO • CONTOUR

**SAT
7.22**

BIG THIEF • WEYES BLOOD • KING KRULE
SNAIL MAIL • PANDA BEAR & SONIC BOOM • JULIA JACKLIN
CHARLOTTE ADIGÉRY & BOLIS PUPUL • VAGABON
MJ LENDERMAN • YAYA BEY • BLACK BELT EAGLE SCOUT
700 BLISS • PALM • DEEPER

**SUN
7.23**

BON IVER • KELELA • KOFFEE
KILLER MIKE • JPEGMAFIA • HURRAY FOR THE RIFF RAFF
MDOU MOCTAR • JOCKSTRAP • ILLUMINATI HOTTIES
SOUL GLO • FLORIST • LUCRECIA DALT • RACHIKA NAYAR
ARIEL ZETINA

The coveted **Pitchfork Music Festival** returns to **Chicago's Union Park** this summer, **Friday, July 21 through Sunday, July 23**. Today, the Pitchfork Music Festival announces its full 2023 lineup, including headliners **The Smile**, **Big Thief**, and **Bon Iver**.

The Festival commences on Friday with the US festival debut from **The Smile**, comprised of Thom Yorke, Jonny Greenwood, and Tom Skinner, **Alvvays**, **Perfume Genius**, **Leikeli47**, **Nation of Language**, **Roc Marciano & The Alchemist**, **Youth Lagoon**, **Ric Wilson**, **Grace Ives**, **Jlin**, **Axel Boman (Live)**, **Mavi**, **Sen Morimoto**, and **Contour**.

Programming continues on Saturday with **Big Thief**, **Weyes Blood**, **King Krule**, **Snail Mail**, **Panda Bear + Sonic Boom**, **Julia Jacklin**, **Charlotte Adigéry & Bolis Pupul**, **Vagabon**, **MJ Lenderman**, **Yaya Bey**, **Black Belt Eagle Scout**, **700 Bliss**, **Palm**, and **Deeper**.

The festival closes on Sunday with **Bon Iver**, **Kelela**, **Koffee**, **Killer Mike**, **JPEGMafia**, **Hurray For the Riff Raff**, **Mdou Moctar**, **ILLUMINATI HOTTIES**, **Jockstrap**, **Soul Glo**, **Florist**, **Lucrecia Dalt**, **Rachika Nayar**, and **Ariel Zetina**.

“We’re excited to be back at Union Park with a lineup of artists responsible for some of the very best music of the past year—Alvvays, Kelela, Yaya Bey, Charlotte Adigéry & Bolis Pupul, Grace Ives, 700 Bliss, and more—alongside a few special moments with indie icons,” said Pitchfork editor in chief Puja Patel. “For one, this year will mark the very first time that Thom Yorke and Jonny Greenwood (as The Smile) and Bon Iver will perform at the Chicago festival. And Big Thief will complete their tour of the fest’s stages over the years with a headlining set, their first at a festival this size.”

Since 2006, the Pitchfork Music Festival has consistently proven to be one of the most welcoming, accessible, and rewarding festival experiences, hosting 60,000 music fans of all ages from across the globe. Each year, the Festival showcases the best up-and-coming acts, as well as special performances from touring stalwarts and legends alike. It’s this unique blend of discovery and tradition that makes the Pitchfork Music Festival one of the most cherished music events of the year. With a wide range of vendors and a specialty record fair, the Pitchfork Music Festival works to support local businesses while promoting the Chicago arts and food communities as a whole.

Pitchfork Music Festival tickets are on sale now. Currently, three-day passes are \$219 and single-day passes are \$109. The Pitchfork PLUS upgrade, including a range of exclusive amenities, is \$419 for a three-day pass and \$209 for a single-day pass. Tickets are on a tiered pricing system for this year's festival. Payment plans are available for all ticket types. [More details are available here.](#)

FRIDAY

The Smile

Alvvays

Perfume Genius

Leikeli47

Nation of Language

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Youth Lagoon

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SATURDAY

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Snail Mail
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Julia Jacklin
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Vagabon
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SUNDAY

Bon Iver
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Koffee
Killer Mike
JPEGMafia
Hurray For the Riff Raff
Mdou Moctar
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Jockstrap
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For more information, including lineups, event news, and the latest updates, please visit [PitchforkMusicFestival.com](https://pitchforkmusicfestival.com), facebook.com/pitchforkmusicfestival and follow Pitchfork Music Festival on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/pitchforkmusicfestival) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/pitchforkmusicfestival).

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