

VeszprémFest 2021: Tom Jones and Jamie Cullum to perform

Tom Jones and Jamie Cullum: superstar singers who enjoyed resounding success at VeszprémFest a few years ago. We are happy to welcome both artists as performers at the premium music festival of 2021: Jamie Cullum is set to perform on 14 July in História Garden, while Tom Jones' show takes place on 18 July at the Veszprém Aréna.

After a year of forced hiatus, VeszprémFest will welcome its guests again between 12 and 18 July in 2021. The organisers have now published the programme for two days out of the one-week-long main stage concert series that is taking place next year, emphasising that they believe festivals will take place next summer.

Jamie Cullum is to perform on **14 July in História Garden** (venue in event of rain: Veszprém Arena). Cullum, considered to be the United Kingdom's best jazz artist of all time, visited Veszprém back in 2016 when he performed an unforgettable concert at the Veszprém Aréna, the musician's first ever show in Hungary.

The forty-year-old artist, who offers a unique combination of jazz, pop and rock, has performed at prestigious locations such as the Hollywood Bowl and the Carnegie Hall, at Fuji Rock and Glastonbury, and he has also shared the stage with names like Amy Winehouse and Billy Joel. He is not only successful as a performer, but as a composer too: he has composed for films of John Cucask and Clint Eastwood.

Cullum has released 8 studio albums, of which more than 10 million copies have been sold. His last studio album entitled *Taller* was released in 2019, and in 2020 he surprised his fans with his first ever Christmas album entitled *The Pianoman at Christmas*.

Besides his stage career, he works as a radio host: he currently has a prime-time, award-winning weekly show on BBC Radio 2, Europe's most popular radio station, where as the DJ he introduced jazz stars such as Gregory Porter or Laura Mvula to his audience.

The concert begins at 9 pm.

On **18 July**, the legend **Sir Tom Jones** will take to **Veszprém Arena's** stage to repeat his hugely successful concert of 2017. One of the night's special surprises was when Tom Jones invited Mátyás Probijszki, his warm-up act, to perform with him at the end of his concert.

Tom Jones is one of the few musical acts who began singing at the dawn of modern pop music and continues his musical career uninterrupted to this day with important records and performances. His fascinating interpretation spans musical eras and genres, and is intended for fans from young to old, men and women, mainstream and niche music lovers.

The 80-year-old musician has released 41 studio albums throughout his eventful career, of which more than 150 million copies were sold worldwide. His latest studio album entitled *Long Lost Suitcase* was released in 2015. He has had 36 songs in the UK and 19 songs in the US Top 40 chart.

In 1966, Jones was awarded a Grammy for Best New Artist, he received an MTV Video Music award in 1989, as well as two Brit Awards. In 2006, he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his services to music. From 2012, with the exception of one series, he has been one of the main coaches on The Voice UK.

The concert begins at 8 pm.

Tickets available at: veszpremfest.jegy.hu

Tom Jones: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9avddxBZHM&t=88s>

Jamie Cullum: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRDmwQ8h8I4>