

## VeszprémFest 2024: Gregory Porter, Toto, Paloma Faith, Milky Chance, Caravan Palace and Snétberger x3

Jazz, pop, rock, soul, folk, electro-swing, classic and jazz improvisations are on the playlist for VeszprémFest 2024. From 16-20 July, Gregory Porter, Toto, Paloma Faith, Milky Chance and Caravan Palace will be performing on the main stage in the História Garden, while Ferenc Snétberger will perform three different shows in the Jesuit Churchyard over three days.

The line-up for VeszprémFest 2024 has been announced. The event was attended by Zoltán Mészáros, managing director of VeszprémFest, Péter Ovádi, Member of Parliament, Gyula Porga, Mayor of the county of Veszprém, Tibor Navracsics, Minister for Regional Development and Ferenc Snétberger, Kossuth, Liszt Ferenc and Prima prize-winning musician, the featured Hungarian performer of the 2024 premium music festival.

Transformed from a former archbishop's retreat into an event and concert venue, HISTORIA GARDEN will once again be a hotspot for premium music genres and world-famous performers in July. Five cutting-edge artists will perform on the main stage in five genres over five days from 16 to 20 July.

### 16 July – Milky Chance

German band Milky Chance draw from folk, rock, reggae, jazz and electronic music to create their world hits, which have been downloaded over a hundred million times. Yet inspired by artists such as Bob Marley, Jimi Hendrix and the Red Hot Chili Peppers, the band's musical style is difficult to pin down due to their uniquely mixed cavalcade of styles. They exploded onto the scene in 2013 with their single Stolen Dance, which reached 925 million downloads on YouTube. They have toured across Europe, Australia and America, performing at Coachella, Lollapalooza, Reading & Leeds Festivals, and at Sziget, whilst also appearing on Jimmy Kimmel's Live show.

[https://youtu.be/iX-QaNzd-0Y?si=e2slct0SP954i5\\_5](https://youtu.be/iX-QaNzd-0Y?si=e2slct0SP954i5_5)

<https://youtu.be/r8BsuTOPWdl?si=51KvHx34kxgbkblQ>

### 17 July – Caravan Palace

The French electro-swing group appeared on the world music map in 2008. The band was created following the chance meeting of three Parisian musicians, who came together with the firm determination to combine their two passions – electronic music and vintage jazz – into a single musical product. Among their influences we find Django Reinhardt, Lionel Hampton and Daft Punk, while their compositions feature pieces evoking the atmosphere of black-and-white films of the 1930s with elements of gypsy folk music, swing runs and electronic groove.

<https://youtu.be/XnSd97-lUCM?si=p15MlhaialHwC5Qo>

<https://youtu.be/vCXsRovFRQE?si=IN9aNCRgVM9RfHWH>

### 18 July – Paloma Faith

Paloma Faith is a BRIT Award-winning British singer and actress. Her music is a unique blend of soul and jazz, while her performing style is often compared to that of Amy Winehouse and Etta James. Paloma has toured the world's major concert venues, appearing at Glastonbury among others, and has also made a name for herself as a judge on The Voice. Her sixth studio album, "The Glorification Of Sadness", will be in stores from February 2024, after which she will head out on tour and visit Veszprém.

<https://youtu.be/PaKr9gWqwl4?si=Uu2fXD0aWS1Pcn90>

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### 19 July – Gregory Porter

The global jazz and soul star from the USA came to Veszprém for the first Hungarian concert of his career, and now, after 8 years, he's returning to the city of queens. A two-time Grammy winner, Porter is a global phenomenon, one of the few artists able to bring contemporary jazz to the masses. His latest album, Still Rising, was released on 5 November, and the two-disc set celebrates a decade of unbroken success. The collection of 34 songs includes brand new compositions, covers, duets and previous big hits.

<https://youtu.be/kLUzdlFCBWy?si=rUVdSZlebjDWI44a>

<https://youtu.be/Qj5z4SbrH20?si=tbrlSDrDCL0J-RH1>

### 20 July – Toto

3 Grammy awards, 14 albums, 8 live albums, 3.4 billion song downloads and dozens of worldwide hits – Toto from California are one of the few bands of the 1970s to have survived the changing trends and styles whilst remaining relevant and successful. Combining elements of pop, soul, funk, progressive and hard rock, R&B, blues and jazz into their music, they have sold more than 40 million records worldwide and were inducted into the Musicians Hall of Fame in 2009. Their best-known songs include Africa, Hold the Line, Rosanna, I'll Be Over You and Georgy Porgy. Led by Steve Lukather and Joseph Williams, Toto will be playing a selection of the band's greatest hits in Veszprém.

<https://youtu.be/vB7qFkhwaY8?si=SQ13iud4vkBZeb7Q>

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At VeszprémFest 2024, Kossuth, Liszt Ferenc and Prima Prize-winning guitarist Ferenc Snétberger will be showcasing his artistic talent over three days at the festival's exclusive concert venue, the JESUIT CHURCHYARD. On the open-air stage set up in the picturesque Veszprém Valley, the audience can listen to three different performances over three days in the captivating atmosphere beside the ruins of a 16<sup>th</sup> century Jesuit monastery and a 17<sup>th</sup> century Baroque church building.

Ferenc Snétberger was there in 2004 and 2005 when the now 20-year-old VeszprémFest started spreading its wings, and he returned in 2011. From 18 to 20 July 2024, he will perform jazz and classical music with his colleagues, friends and students.

On 18 July the audience will hear Jazz improvisations based on works of Bach with Spanish harmonica player Antonio Serrano. On 19 July with friends and students he will take to the stage for Jazz and other inspirations. And on 20 July, together with cellist László Fenyő, winner of the Pablo Casals Cello Competition and currently also professor at the University of Music Karlsruhe, he will perform a set entitled John Dowland and other classical inspirations.

On the mornings of his joint concerts with Antonio Serrano and László Fenyő, Ferenc Snétberger will also hold workshops with the guest artist performing on that day. These are free to attend, but registration is required.

For more information and to buy tickets: [www.veszpremfest.hu](http://www.veszpremfest.hu)