# MoMA PS1

# WARM UP BEGINS JUNE 30 WITH TEN SATURDAYS OF LIVE AND ELECTRONIC MUSIC

Lineup to Feature 75+ Artists Including New Additions Burna Boy, Just Blaze, Key! & Kenny Beats, Sahbabii, Florentino, Mndsgn, and Bali Baby

LONG ISLAND CITY, New York, June 21, 2018—MoMA PS1's pioneering outdoor music series Warm Up returns on June 30 with ten Saturdays presenting the best in live and electronic music. Taking place every week through September 1, Warm Up celebrates a wide range of artists: emerging and established, local and global, and across genres. With just days remaining before the start of the Warm Up season, MoMA PS1 announces seven new additions to the lineup of more than 75 artists.

For the first Warm Up on June 30, Nigerian rapper Burna Boy will join the lineup alongside Cashmere Cat, Venus X & Asmara, Valee, NÍDIA, Fuck U Pay Us, and Meriem Bennani. Also added: Key! & Kenny Beats on July 7; Sahbabii and Florentino on July 14; Just Blaze and Mndsgn on July 28; and Bali Baby on August 18.

This year's program welcomes Omar S, HoodCelebrityy, SOB x RBE, Cashmere Cat, Kelsey Lu, Maxo Kream, Lizzo, A-Trak, Gang Gang Dance, Josey Rebelle, Starchild + The New Romantic, and DJ Kass, as well as the New York debut of Laff Trax, a new collaboration by Chaz Bear of Toro y Moi and Jason Chung of Nosaj Thing; a live performance by Washington, DC-based gogo band New Impressionz; and a final-day headlining set by members of Discwoman, a collective that exclusively represents women and genderqueer artists. The current lineup follows below, and additional artists will be announced throughout the summer.

Advance tickets are currently available for all dates. To provide access to Warm Up for young local audiences, in 2018 the first 100 New York City high school students at each Warm Up will receive free admission.

Now in its 21st season, Warm Up is one of the longest running music programs housed within a museum. As an integral part of MoMA PS1's curatorial program, Warm Up seeks to elevate innovative and underrepresented voices and connect fans with music's most important artists. The program's alumni include contemporary creators Four Tet, Solange, Black Dice, Cardi B, Jamie XX, and Laurel Halo, as well as legendary DJs including Ritchie Hawtin, DJ Premier, and Total Freedom.

Each year, Warm Up takes place within a site-specific installation by the winners of the annual Young Architects Program. For summer 2018, MoMA PS1's courtyard will be transformed by Dream The Combine, a Minneapolis-based team whose design features large-scale mirrors that create unexpected visual connections. Warm Up attendees are encouraged to visit the museum galleries and experience MoMA PS1's acclaimed exhibitions of emerging artists, new genres, and adventurous work by recognized artists.

Warm Up 2018 is organized by Eliza Ryan and Naomi Zeichner (YouTube) with Taja Cheek (MoMA PS1). The curatorial committee includes: Dean Bein (True Panther Sounds), Taja Cheek, Isabelia Herrera (Remezcla), Jonas Leon (Leon Institute), Eliza Ryan, Venus X (GHE20G0TH1K), Matt Werth (RVNG Intl.) and Naomi Zeichner.



This year's Warm Up will feature rotating stage environments by young, emerging design talent, including Arch Angels, Unltd., Bodega Rose, and Maria Constanza Ferreira, Lauren Pedrosa, Paola Martinez, and Laura Casañas Maya.

Special thanks to Ace Hotel New York, official hotel of Warm Up 2018.

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#### **LINEUP**

Additional artists will be announced throughout the summer.

DJ Playero / Playground Music / Carolina, Puerto Rico

#### June 30

Cashmere Cat / Friends Keep Secrets / Olso, Norway
Venus X & Asmara / GHE20G0TH1K / New York, NY + Los Angeles, CA
Burna Boy / Our Bad Habit + Atlantic Records / Lagos, Nigeria
Valee / G.O.O.D. Music + Def Jam / Chicago, IL
NÍDIA / Príncipe Discos / Lisbon, Portugal
Fuck U Pay Us / Los Angeles, CA
Meriem Bennani / Brooklyn, NY
+ special guest

# July 7

Key! & Kenny Beats / Hello! + D.O.T.S / Atlanta, Georgia
DJ Kass / Made 4 It Management + Groundwerk + Entertainment One / Bronx, NY
New Impressionz / Washington D.C.
Tierra Whack / Philadelphia, PA
TAYHANA / NAAFI + Encuentros Furtivos + HiedraH / Patagonia, Argentina + Mexico City,

Mexico Sabine Blaizin / Oyasound + Fania Records / Brooklyn, NY + Ville De Léogane, Ouest, Haiti

# July 14

A-Trak / Fool's Gold Records / Montreal, Canada Sahbabii / Casting Bait Music Group + Warner Bros. Records / Atlanta, GA Florentino / Mixpak / Manchester, UK Buddy / RCA Records / Compton, CA Amber Mark / PMR Records + Interscope / New York, NY DJ Taye / Teklife, Hyperdub / Chicago, IL Iglooghost / Brainfeeder / Bristol, UK

# July 21

Maurice Fulton / Bubbletease Communications + Running Back Records / Leeds, UK Josey Rebelle / Rinse FM / London, UK Innov Gnawa / Brooklyn, NY Antal / Rush Hour / Amsterdam, NL rRoxymore / Don't Be Afraid + Osgut Ton / Berlin, Germany Emily A. Sprague / Los Angeles, CA

# July 28

Just Blaze / Rebel Based Industries / Patterson, NJ
Tony Humphries / Tony Records + Running Back Records / New York, NY
SOB X RBE / SOB X RBE / Vallejo, CA
JPEGMAFIA / Baltimore, MD
Mndsgn / Stones Throw / Los Angeles, CA
Omar Apollo / Hobart, IN
Tiffany Calver / Tiffany Calver / London, England, UK

# August 4

Laff Trax (Toro y Moi + Nosaj Thing) / Oakland, CA + Los Angeles, CA Madam X / Kaizen / London, UK
Leon Vynehall / Ninja Tune / London, UK
Photay / Astro Nautico / Woodstock + Brooklyn, NY
Starchild & The New Romantic / Ghostly International / New York, NY
Manara / Night Slugs + Fade to Mind / London, UK

# August 11

Omar-S / FXHE / Detroit, MI Axel Boman / Studio Barnhus / Stockholm, Sweden Jon Bap / Dolphin Records / Dallas, TX Marie Davidson / Cititrax / Montréal, Canada Jennifer Cardini / Correspondant / Berlin, Germany DJ Sanna / New York, NY + Baghdad, Iraq

# August 18

OG Ron C & The Chopstars / OVO Sound / Houston, TX
World's Fair / Fool's Gold / Queens, NY
Jubilee / Mixpax Records / New York, NY
Maxo Kream / Kream Clicc Global / Houston, TX
Bali Baby / Atlanta, Georgia
Cuban Doll / Capitol Records / Dallas, TX
Injury Reserve / Phoenix, AZ
Kelman Duran / RAIL UP + HUNDEBISS / Los Angeles, CA + Milan, Italy

## August 25

Soul Summit / Brooklyn, NY
HoodCelebrityy / KSR Group / Bronx, NY + St. Catherine, Jamaica + Port More, Jamaica
Kelsey Lu / Los Angeles, CA
Anik Khan / AVX / Richmond Hill, New York
slowthai / Method Records / Northampton, UK
Enrique / Primitive Languages + BANK Records NYC / Brooklyn, NY
+ more to be announced

#### September 1

Discwoman (Riobamba, Serena Jara, MIN2) / Discwoman / Brooklyn, NY
Gang Gang Dance / 4AD / New York, NY,
Lizzo / Nice Life Recording Company + Atlantic Records / Minneapolis, MN
The Italian New Wave (Chevel, Primitive Art, Vipra) / Different Circles + Hundebiss + Presto?!
Records / Italy
Logan Takahashi / Ghostly International / Brooklyn, NY
+ more to be announced

**ADMISSION** 

Advance: \$18 General \$14 MoMA Members \$12 MoMA PS1+ Members

Available for all dates via Eventbrite and Resident Advisor.

Member advance tickets are available by calling (718) 784-2084 and choosing extension 0 during museum hours.

Day Of: \$22 General \$18 Students with valid ID \$20 MoMA Members \$15 MoMA PS1+ Members

The first 100 New York City high school students to attend each Warm Up date will receive one free ticket on a first-come, first-served basis with a valid high school ID.

Long Island City residents with proof of residency in ZIP codes 11101–11109 receive one free ticket on a first-come, first-served basis, pending availability. Please note that a limited number of tickets are set aside for Long Island City residents per Warm Up. Guests of LIC residents must purchase tickets.

## **ABOUT MoMA PS1**

MoMA PS1 is devoted to today's most experimental, thought-provoking contemporary art. Founded in 1976 as the P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, it was the first nonprofit arts center in the United States devoted solely to contemporary art and is recognized as a defining force in the alternative space movement. In 2000 The Museum of Modern Art and P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center merged, creating the largest platform for contemporary art in the country and one of the largest in the world. Functioning as a living, active meeting place for the general public, MoMA PS1 is a catalyst for ideas, discourses, and new trends in contemporary art.

**Hours**: MoMA PS1 is open from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday through Monday. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

**Admission**: \$10 suggested donation; \$5 for students and senior citizens; free for New York City residents, MoMA members, and MoMA admission ticket holders within 14 days of visit. Free admission as a Gift to New Yorkers made possible by the Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation.

**Directions**: MoMA PS1 is located at 22-25 Jackson Avenue at 46th Ave in Long Island City, Queens, across the Queensboro Bridge from midtown Manhattan. Traveling by subway, take the E, M, or 7 to Court Sq; or the G to Court Sq or 21 St-Van Alst. By bus, take the Q67 to Jackson and 46th Ave or the B62 to 46th Ave.

**Information**: For general inquiries, call (718) 784-2084 or visit momaps1.org.

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