

FLOW FESTIVAL®

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New Acts Confirmed for Flow Festival – Daily Lineup Revealed

Flow Festival announces the next wave of artists for its next edition, deepening an already expansive program that spans generations, geographies, and genres. Returning to the iconic Suvilahti Power Plant from 14–16 August 2026, Flow continues to shape a three-day celebration where underground innovators, cult heroes and contemporary icons coexist across Helsinki's most striking post-industrial landscape. The daily lineup of acts has now been revealed, and all tickets are on sale.

Among the newly announced names is **Lykke Li**, whose singular ability to distill heartbreak into widescreen pop has made her one of Scandinavia's most influential songwriters of the past two decades. From the fragile minimalism of *Youth Novels* to the noir-pop grandeur of *I Never Learn* and beyond, her music inhabits that rare space between intimacy and euphoria — a perfect fit for Flow's late-summer nights.

Brazilian composer **Arthur Verocai** joins the bill for a special performance with the **AUKSO Orchestra**, bringing his sumptuous, cinematic arrangements to life in Helsinki. Long revered by crate-diggers and contemporary producers alike, Verocai's self-titled 1972 masterpiece has become a touchstone for generations of musicians drawn to its lush strings, jazz-funk rhythms and psychedelic soul. Presented with full orchestral backing, this performance promises to be one of the most transportive moments of Flow 2026.

Pioneering electronic provocateurs **Cabaret Voltaire** add a vital strand of industrial history to this year's program. Emerging from Sheffield in the 1970s, their confrontational experiments with tape loops, drum machines and political imagery laid the groundwork for techno, EBM, and countless strains of underground dance music. Decades on, their stark, uncompromising vision feels more prescient than ever.

Beloved Finnish songwriter and actor **Olavi Uusivirta** joins the 2026 program with his unmistakable blend of sharp lyricism and anthemic alternative rock — a reminder that Flow remains a meeting point not only for international trailblazers, but also for the artists who define Helsinki's cultural heartbeat.

Across the lineup, electronic and alternative currents run deep. Finnish artist **Bizi** channels R&B and melodic rap dynamics through a distinctly local lens, while **Malla's** shimmering, melancholic pop further cements her status as one of the country's most distinctive contemporary voices. **Keiju**, meanwhile, blurs the boundaries between experimental electronics and emotional songwriting, embodying the next wave of genre-agnostic Nordic artistry.

A festival where scenes flow together

With this next phase, Flow Festival 2026 further reinforces its reputation as a meeting place for scenes, styles and cultures. From orchestral Brazilian psychedelia to industrial electronics, from Scandinavian pop auteurs to boundary-pushing newcomers, the lineup continues to reflect a world in constant creative dialogue.

Set against the post-industrial landscape of the Savinlinn Power Plant — a site where Helsinki's industrial past meets its forward-looking cultural present — Flow offers an environment where music, art, food and community merge

seamlessly. As always, the program balances global headliners with underground discoveries, reaffirming Flow's commitment to diversity, sustainability, and artistic freedom.

Flow Festival takes place in Helsinki, Finland, 14–16 August 2026. All tickets are on sale, and the daily program has been revealed:

Friday 14 August

Zara Larsson, PinkPantheress, Oklou, Cabaret Voltaire, Kettama, Ibe, Bizi, Antti Autio + Jousset, DJ Kridlokk: Hai, Pearly Drops, LounaOnline.

Saturday 15 August

Florence + The Machine, Turnstile, Clipse, Arthur Verocai with AUKSO Orchestra, Honey Dijon, Nu Genea Live Band, Olga, Vesta, Olavi Uusivirta, Malla, Ares, Louie Blue, Keiju.

Sunday 16 August

Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds, SOMBR, Lykke Li, Geese, Lambrini Girls, J. Karjalainen, Arppa 8-pack, Jaakko Kulta, Asla Jo.

See the program for Flow Festival on the website: <https://www.flowfestival.com/en/program/music/>.

Flow's main partner for 2026 is Heineken, plus Novelle, Lyko, Vaasan, Lanson, Scandic, Tieto, and City of Helsinki. Media partners are Bauermedia Outdoor, Helsingin Sanomat, Radio Helsinki, and Finnkino. Production partners are Creative Technology, and Stopteltat.

Tickets:

<https://www.flowfestival.com/en/tickets/>

3-day ticket: 259 €

3-day Platinum ticket: 399 €

2-day ticket: 239 €

1-day ticket: 159 €

1-day Platinum ticket: 249 €

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