

FLOW FESTIVAL®

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Flow Festival's X Garden ignites with electronic music and club energy

Flow Festival's popular X Garden club concept brings together a unique electronic music program hosted by three distinct collectives. Friday is curated by DJ Kaero's boundary-pushing club concept, Alternate Frequency. On Saturday, the much-loved I Wanna Dance With SomBadi takes over the dancefloor, while Sunday channels the energy of live dancehall and Jamaican rhythms courtesy of Street Vyybz.

On Friday 14 August, X Garden is hosted by **Alternate Frequency**, where each DJ and artist approaches electronic music from their own singular angle. Berlin underground favourites **Meg10** and **Luca Eck** play a back-to-back set, while London-based acts **dogheadsurigeri**, known for blending fast techno with euphoric trance in a distinctive way, and **PLUSHB4BY**, co-founder of the queer collective Hypoxia, bring their fierce creative energy to Flow. Amsterdam-based **DIORA** also joins the lineup with a hypnotic fusion of techno, bass, trance and experimental club sounds.

Alternate Frequency's curator **Kaero**, whose background spans Helsinki's underground as well as scenes in The Hague and Berlin, brings in a combination of high energy with the current sounds and experimental fringes of today's club culture. Local highlights on Friday include **Clavert**, drawing on a new-wave rap aesthetic, rising DJ **Itseasias**, and **HEL:BOUNCE**, whose sound flirts with Latincore, hardgroove and all things bounce-driven.

On Saturday, 15 August, X Garden hands over to **I Wanna Dance With SomBadi**, the Helsinki club concept curated by DJ and producer **SomBadi**. The program features **Antídoto**, a Madrid-based concept deeply rooted in contemporary culture, alongside Swedish DJs **Fanny Vilhelmsson** and **Benjamin Baniassadi**, who together bring versatility and energy to the stage. Saturday also sees performances from Tokyo-born **Riria** and Milan-based **Sgamo**, known for blending bass-heavy club genres. The lineup is topped off by a joint performance from SomBadi and rising rap star **Davy**, as well as sets from **Elly**, a Finnish artist currently shaping her sound in Cape Verde, and Helsinki nightlife veteran **Herkules** – all guaranteed to keep the energy high.

On Sunday, 16 August, X Garden fills with the vibrant rhythms and infectious energy of the **Street Vyybz** collective. The stage hosts **DJ TEV**, one of Sweden's most sought-after Caribbean music DJs, bringing strong Jamaican energy, alongside London-based DJ **Kemarr**, known for seamlessly blending musical worlds. Also performing are **VG+** from Helsinki's Komposti Sound, a staple of reggae and dancehall parties; the dancefloor-driven **Wekesa**, and **Chargie**, specialising in tropical club sounds. Completing the lineup are **Laura Lazor**, delivering authentic dancehall vibes, Helsinki reggae pioneer **Fadda Francis**, and host of the day, MC **1Black Prince**.

Flow Festival takes place in Helsinki, Finland, 14–16 August 2026. See the program on the festival website: <https://www.flowfestival.com/en/program/music/>.

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