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Metronome Prague 2023 Festival has grown up. While the 6th edition has quieted down, the organizers are already inviting to the next edition.

Over the course of four days, Metronome Prague presented over 80 musical performances, as well as the new Metronome Fair, a non-musical program whose common denominator this year was the theme of RESPIRATION. It included workshops and debates, including for the first time a live recording of well-known podcasts. The audience was delighted by two gastro zones with selected concepts, food trucks and various specialties, bars and taps. The venue is partly under reconstruction, but this year at the Exhibition Grounds in Prague's Holešovice, visitors also noticed a significant improvement in the comfort of the environment in which the concerts took place. The sixth edition of Metronome Prague ended over the morning of Sunday 25 June. The organizers announced the date of the next edition from 20 to 22 June 2024.

On seven stages, from Thursday 22 to Saturday 24 June, over 300 performers - including big names of the world music scene such as JAMIROQUAI, ZAZ, MODERAT, AURORA, M83, EDITORS, WITE LIES, TOVE LO, BIIG PIIG, J.I.D, KELVYN COLT, FROSTI, HOLLY HUMBERSTONE, RIFF COHEN and others - took part in 80 performances. The event has been newly expanded by the Rap scene and the Beats for Metronome scene in cooperation with the biggest Central European dance music festival Beats for Love.

"We are continuing with the event in an uneasy time. We are glad that we could make so many spectators happy with our music and other programs. Thank you to all the partners who have been involved in various ways. Everything went according to plan and it is a great satisfaction for the whole organizing team." says Metronome Prague co-organizer David Gaydečka. "The whole team that prepared the venue and the services for the spectators, which were very professionally prepared, deserves great praise. We look forward to seeing everyone next year. We will be launching pre-sale tickets for next year's event on our website on Thursday."

Alongside the music, a new Metronome Fair was taking place at Metronome Prague. The unifying theme was COURAGE. The audience could participate in live podcast recordings, various discussions and workshops.

Discussions focused on various trends that are driving the world today: information chaos, mental health, generational gaps, energy transition, culture in the age of generative AI, love in the age of VR.



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The theme of the accompanying programme was also reflected in the participation of a number of courageous charities that Metronome Prague visitors could support. For example, they could donate the deposit for a returnable cup to the Help the Children fundraising campaign.

"Apart from podcasts and many debates on very interesting topics, we danced hip-hop, fought stress, and learned to stand up to public harassment. We searched for caches, solved an original festival escape game and an amazing program was prepared by two dozen non-profit and cultural institutions. Donations were made to charities Help the Children and Music Saves Ukraine. There was so much that I believe that everyone found a piece of the daring program that suited them, pleased them, entertained them or just reminded them that there is never enough courage," said Alena Švejnová, the dramaturge of the non-music program.

Visitors also enjoyed the refreshments, which were newly oriented in two zones. There were 500 meters of bars and gastro stands with local and exotic specialties, Pilsner Urquell legend on tap and craft beers from Proud Brewery and Vinohrady Brewery, as well as wines from Moravia, Spain and France. In the premises, cashless payment was possible with cards, mobile phones or watches. Of course, returnable cups and ecological utensils are already a matter of course. "This year, the team from the gastronomy section at the Metronome festival teamed up with the Evil team, which organises Prague Harley Days. Together we would like to bring the widest and best quality concepts from the Czech street food scene to the visitors of the Metronome festival," said Kryštof Dobrovský, food and beverage manager. "The festival includes two main zones with gastronomy, where everyone will find something for themselves. From pizza and Indonesian cuisine, Vietnamese specialties to pastrami and sandwiches. We are always trying to improve the speed of service at the bar and beer positions at the festival and are doing everything we can to reduce queuing as much as possible. "

More than 14,000 visitors came to the festival on Thursday, 11,000 on Friday and 13,000 on Saturday, with around 7,000 of them enjoying the event over the three days, while the rest arrived on their favourite day.



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