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SLASH FEATURING MYLES KENNEDY AND THE CONSPIRATORS, WHITESNAKE, ROB ZOMBIE, TRIVIUM, AMON AMARTH, CARCASS, DELAIN, DIE ANTWOORD, ME FIRST AND THE GIMME GIMMES, OPETH, POWER TRIP, REEL BIG FISH, SKINDRED, STARSET, TESLA, THE AMITY AFFLICTION, UNDEROATH

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Download Festival, the world's premier rock event has announced **Def Leppard**, **Slipknot**, and **Tool**, as its 2019 headliners, plus **SEVENTEEN** of the world's most exciting bands in rock, pop punk, hardcore and metal. The three-day festival takes place on **14 - 16 June 2019** at the spiritual home of rock in Donington Park, Leicestershire. **Tickets will be on sale 2pm on Thursday 25th October at 2018 prices until Tuesday 6th November** downloadfestival.co.uk/tickets.

Classic rock powerhouse **Def Leppard** make their spectacular return to headline the Main Stage, playing the seminal album ***Hysteria* in full** and more, in what will be their **only UK appearance of 2019**. The forerunners of the new wave British heavy metal movement have sold over 100 million records and will rip through a full-throttle stadium-sized show, built on a foundation of classics like '*Pour Some Sugar On Me*', '*Animals*', '*Rock Of Ages*' and countless more.

Joe Elliott: "We are delighted to be going back to headline Download in 2019! The festival has a very special place in our hearts and it's such a great place to play. We will be playing *Hysteria* in full - yes, in full! - plus a load more of the hits, and we are going to put on a very special show for our UK fans. Can't wait to see you all there!"

Masked metallers **Slipknot** will also headline, where they stand as one of the most defining acts of the last two decades. The sheer power of Slipknot has been proven with their pivotal appearances at the festival going down as things of legend. With a back catalogue of rock club classics '*Duality*',

'Spit It Out', 'Before I Forget' and 'Psychosocial', Slipknot's elite status and enduring relevance makes them one of the most exciting acts in the world today.

An appearance thirteen years in the making, Download is pleased to announce that **Tool** will be making their grand return to headline the festival. The Grammy award winning, multi-platinum, prog-metal titans are set to take fans on a grandiose career spanning journey from classic albums *Undertow*, *Lateralus*, and *10,000 Days*.

Living guitar god **Slash** will be teaming up with **Myles Kennedy and The Conspirators** to whip the crowd into a frenzy with the axeman's signature riffs and one of the best vocalists in the world. Fresh off the release of their third album *Living The Dream*, rock fans will be doing the same when witnessing the dream line up hit the stage. 'Here I Go Again' hit makers **Whitesnake** will take to the stage with the legendary David Coverdale on vocals.

David Coverdale: "Once again, we've been honoured to be invited to participate in the legendary DOWNLOAD 2019...Can't Wait To See You All & Kick Arse Together!!!...So Ready 2 Rock!!!"

Horror rock legend **Rob Zombie** will turn Download into his trademark twisted carnival with stomp-laden classics and new tracks. **Trivium** are coming back to take Download by the horns with their stomach-lurching, roaring metal as one of the genres most prolific and consistent acts. Swedish death metallers **Amon Amarth** known for their Viking lyrics make their return to Download.

Carcass are the vital, visceral death metal driving force that should be on every metal head's bucket list. Revered Dutch symphonic metal outfit **Delain** are ready to slay, led by the world-class frontwoman Charlotte Wessels. Known for their unique take on hip-hop as well as their South African zef style, **Die Antwoord** are a welcome addition to Download. Also added are punk rock covers supergroup **Me First And The Gimme Gimmes** featuring members of NOFX, Foo Fighters, Lagwagon, and Swingin' Utters delivering their trademark rapid-fire interpretations.

Treasured names in progressive metal, **Opeth** will deliver a set laden with classics and tracks from 2016 acclaimed album *Sorceress*. New-school thrashers **Power Trip** will make their debut Download appearance with their flourishing, authentic metal. They'll be joined by Californian ska-punk heroes and fun-bringers **Reel Big Fish**.

Download Festival favourites **Skindred** never fail to raise the roof with their ragga metal. The unmatched energy and exuberance of frontman Benji Webbe is sure to see the return of the Newport Helicopter originating at Download 2011. The hotly-tipped sci-fi, conceptual rockers **Starset** also join the line up with their ambitious gigantic rock set for stadiums in the future. And **Tesla** will serve up classic hard rock anthems in mammoth portions.

Queensland metalcore veterans **The Amity Affliction** have climbed the ranks with their syrupy hooks amongst melodic metalcore and ferocious breakdowns. Post hardcore pioneers **Underoath** will bring light and shade to Donington, as the trailblazers make their first appearance back at the festival since 2005.

Download Festival's Andy Copping said:

"We're incredibly excited to announce three legends as Download 2019 headliners. It's not quite been 10,000 Days since we have been able to indulge in one of our favourite alt-rock bands, but after thirteen years I am thrilled to announce Tool are finally making their long-awaited return to Download. Renowned for being one of the best live bands on the planet due to their one-of-a-kind performances, Slipknot are an incredible addition to the main stage. Last but not least, I am honoured to welcome true Rock N' Roll legends Def Leppard to Download who bring with them a UK exclusive chance to see *Hysteria* played in full."

Download Festival is the home of rock music and takes place on the sacred grounds of Donington Park, which have been associated with rock since the eighties. The festival attracts icons of rock and metal to its main stage, plus some of the best and hottest new acts in the world. AC/DC, KISS, Metallica, Black Sabbath, Guns N' Roses, Rage Against The Machine, Linkin Park and many more have all headlined its main stage.

For further information, please visit downloadfestival.co.uk.

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