



14-16 June 2019
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**PENGSHUi ANNOUNCED FOR DOWNLOAD FESTIVAL
WINNERS OF KERRANG! RADIO'S FINDING FRESH BLOOD COMPETITION
LONDON TRIO TRIUMPH OVER THOUSANDS OF ENTRIES
TO OPEN THE AVALANCHE STAGE**



Download Festival the UK's premier rock event has today announced the winner of **Kerrang! Radio's Finding Fresh Blood** competition as grime-punks **PENGSHUi**. Crowned by Download Festival promoters and a panel of Kerrang! Radio presenters, the London trio triumphed over thousands of entries to come out as champions of the hottest new talent search for the festival. **The band are now set to open The Avalanche Stage** and guarantee to bring their unrelenting, raw mix of rap and riffs to the crowds for an utterly unmissable Download debut.

Download Festival's Andy Copping said: "A big thanks to everyone that applied, and to the Fresh Blood team who had to narrow down thousands of bands to the shortlist we were given, but **PENGSHUi** have something special with their effortless blend of metal and grime, they are the perfect opener for **The Avalanche Stage** this year. Get yourselves down on Friday afternoon, and watch history being made as I can see big things for them!"

Hailing from London and made up of Illaman on vocals, Fatty on Bass and Pravvy Prav on drums, the trio have made already made huge waves with their unique sound.

Kerrang! Radio's Alex Baker said: "Pengshui are without a doubt one of the most exciting bands on planet earth today and their win is a testament to their unbelievable, powerful, innovative sound! Ultimate vibes. They are going to light **The Avalanche Stage UP!!**"

Download Festival takes place between 14-16 June at the spiritual home of rock, Donington Park with headliners Def Leppard, Slipknot and Tool. Weekend and Day tickets for the festival on sale now at www.downloadfestival.co.uk.

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DOWNLOAD LINE UP

SLIPKNOT	GROUND CULTURE	PENGSHUI
DEF LEPPARD	HALESTORM	POWER TRIP
TOOL	DEADLAND RITUAL	QUEEN ZEE
AARON BUCHANAN	DINOSAUR PILE-UP	REDHOOK
ALCEST	DREAM THEATER	RIDING THE LOW
ALIEN WEAPONRY	HEART OF A COWARD	ROAM
ALLUSINLOVE	HOT MILK	ROYAL REPUBLIC
ANIMALS AS LEADERS	I PREVAIL	REEL BIG FISH
ANTHRAX	ICON FOR HIRE	ROB ZOMBIE
AT THE GATES	INTERVALS	SIMPLE CREATURES
AMON AMARTH	JINJER	SKID ROW
BAD WOLVES	KIM JENNETT	SKINDRED
BADFLOWER	KVELERTAK	SLASH FEAT MYLES KENNEDY & THE CONSPIRATORS
BATUSHKA	LAMB OF GOD	STARSET
BEHEMOTH	LIKE A STORM	THE FEVER 333
BLACK FUTURES	LOST IN STEREO	THE HU
BLACK PEAKS	LOST SOCIETY	THE INTERRUPTERS
BLACKBERRY SMOKE	LOVE BITES	THE LAST IN LINE
BROTHERS OSBORNE	MAN WITH A MISSION	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS
CANE HILL	MUNICIPAL WASTE	THE WONDER YEARS
CLOUD	ME FIRST AND THE GIMME	THOSE DAMN CROWS
CLUTCH	GIMMES	THREE DAYS GRACE
COLDRAIN	NE OBLIVISCARIS	TOSKA
CONJURER	NOTHING, NOWHERE.	TRASH BOAT
CRYSTAL LAKE	NOVA TWINS	TWELVE FOOT NINJA
CARCASS	SKYND	TESLA
DELAIN	SLAYER	THE AMITY AFFLICTION
DIE ANTWOORD	STATE CHAMPS	TRIVIUM
EAGLES OF DEATH METAL	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	UNDERSIDE
ENTER SHIKARI	SUMO CYCO	UNDEROATH
GODSMACK	OUR LAST NIGHT	VAMBO
GOODBYE JUNE	OPETH	VEGA
GRAVEYARD	PALAYE ROYALE	WHITECHAPEL
	PARTING GIFT	WOLFJAW
		WHITESNAKE
		YOURS TRULY

TICKET INFORMATION

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