KBG BLOCK PARTY 2027- 48 Timer Festival

A celebration of Copenhagen's local music scene

Project description

KBG Block Party 2027 would be a public street party aiming to celebrate, strengthen and showcase the diversity of Copenhagen's local music scene as part of the 48 Timers Festival 2027.

The project will bring together a selection of local bands and musicians from Copenhagen for a well organised outdoor concert at the top end of Kronborggade (Stefansgade) in Nørrebro.

Our ambition is to create an accessible cultural experience where residents, visitors and music enthusiasts can discover local musical talent, experience different genres and engage with the city's independent music community.

By moving live music into public space, the project aims to reach audiences who might not ordinarily attend traditional concert venues. The event will create opportunities for emerging musicians to perform in a professional setting, develop their audiences and gain greater visibility.

The programme will focus on musical quality, artistic diversity and representation, with attention to gender balance and opportunities for emerging artists.

KBG Block Party will contribute to a vibrant and inclusive cultural environment, strengthen connections between local musicians and the local community, and demonstrate the value of supporting live music in the city's shared public spaces.

The event will be professionally organised, with appropriate sound production, artist remuneration, communication and coordination with the relevant municipal authorities. The aim is to also involve local businesses from the immediate area, such as Lille Musling and Bar (Kronborggade 3)

Cultural objectives

- Showcase local Copenhagen bands and independent musicians.
- Support emerging musical talent and strengthen the local music scene.
- Promote musical diversity across genres and artistic backgrounds.
- Make live music accessible to a broader and more diverse audience.
- Activate public space through high-quality cultural programming.
- Create new connections between musicians, residents and the local community.

Expected outcome

As a part of the 48 Timer Festival, the project will deliver a public live music event that strengthens the visibility of Copenhagen's music scene, supports local musicians and contributes to a more diverse and accessible cultural life in Copenhagen, whilst also aiming to engage local businesses.

Local bands that will be look at to be booked:

Pistol, Pistol, Pistol (Punk), Spawner (Indie), Shaka Loveless (Dance Hall/Reggae), Debre Damo Dining Orchestra (Afro Jazz/World), De Høje Hæle (Punk/Indie), Meow (Indie Synth)