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Sled Island - 2009 fest lineup (Breeders, Liars, Anvil & more)

a shot from Sled Island 2008 ([more by Rae Holtsabum](#))



The Sled Island Music and Arts Festival -- taking place at various venues in Calgary, Alberta from **June 24 to June 27** -- is pleased to announce the initial line-up and the inclusion of Olympic Plaza as the main venue on Friday, June 26. This year will include over 200 bands performing at 23 venues plus art shows, film screenings, and a comedy component at the Sled Island Music and Arts Festival.

Sled Island 2009 will feature performances by the influential indie rock darlings **The Breeders** (featuring Kim Deal of the Pixies) making their first Calgary performance, NYC post-punk revivalists **Liars** bringing the noise, the legendary Canadian metal band **Anvil** the recent subjects of the critically acclaimed documentary *Anvil: The Story of Anvil* and the garage rock assault of Tel Aviv's **Monotonix** known for their incredible live show. New Orleans-based musician and mad genius inventor of the 'drum buddy' **Quintron & Ms. Pussycat** will bring the party along with blood-soaked party rocker **Andrew W.K.** and Toronto-based electro tour-de-force **Holy Fuck** on the more 'offensive' front. Phil Elverum's (of The Microphones) latest moniker **Mount Eerie** will deliver a symbiotic balance of fuzz and folk matched by Owen Pallett's **Final Fantasy** surrealist violin stage performance. Calgary-based experimental icons **Azeda Booth** aim to mystify crowds along with their all-male psychedelic pop counterparts **Women** making their second festival appearance...The complete festival line-up and schedule will be revealed on June 1. [pr]

[Festival passes](#) are on sale now.

As [previously reported](#), **Colin Newman**, vocalist and guitarist for **Wire**, will be guest curating this year's festival. Full lineup below...

Sled Island 2009 line-up so far:

Women
Woodhands
Tricky Woo
The Breeders
Obits
Anvil
The Coathangers
HEALTH
Liars

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this is such a weird lineup.... awesome, in its own totally uncategorizable way.

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Sled Island was fun last year.

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Screw Canada. You can't cross their border with a DUI on your record.

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fuck yeah AWK!

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loooove the new breeders album...

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yeeeeeeeeeeeeah sled. last year rocked, let's do it again!

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