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## Final Fantasy, Anvil, The Breeders and More on Sled Island's Initial Lineup







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Final Fantasy is among the acts set to play the annual Sled Island festival, taking place in Calgary June 24-27.

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Calgary's Sled Island Music and Arts Festival released the first few names off this year's line-up. Indie nerds, start checking your student union ride board for carpoolers now.

According to organizers, the third installment of the annual summer music festival is set to feature 200 bands across 23 venues -- not to mention a to-be-announced smorgasbord of art shows, films and comedy.

So far, acts such as Polaris Prize winner Final Fantasy, metal vets-turned-documentary-superstars Anvil and The Breeders (in their first ever Cow Town performance) are booked for the festival. Check out the rest of the initial line-up, below.

The complete schedule goes public June 1 (although the clever kids at *Exclaim* have already noted that Woodpigeon, Mika Miko and Nu Sensae are expected to join the roster).

The event takes place June 24-27 with shows booked for the festival's main stage at Olympic Plaza as well as at clubs and concert halls throughout the city. Last year's festival -- which featured performances from Of Montreal, Tegan and Sara and Yo La Tengo -- drew 17,500 people, according to organizers. As in the past, the mix of featured acts aims to have Calgary's top independent acts rub shoulders with the best in the world.

This year's guest curator, Colin Newman of influential British art-punk band Wire, told the *Calgary Herald*, Sled Island's line-up aims for nothing but the best. "It's all towards a grand plan of having Sled Island become a destination festival and, as ridiculous as it may seem, to have Calgary itself become a cultural destination place," he said.

Passes are currently on sale via the festival's [official website](#).

### Initial Lineup - Sled Island Music and Arts Festival:

- Women
- Woodhands
- Tricky Woo
- The Breeders
- Obits
- Anvil
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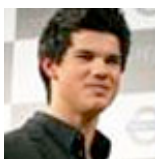
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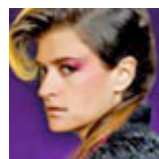
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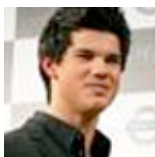


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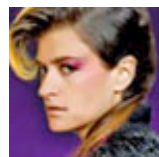
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