

# Katy J Pearson Revealed as Headliner at All-Female WIMIN Festival on 29th July in Liverpool

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## Liverpool's [WIMIN Festival](#) Announces Revolutionary All-Female Lineup Spearheaded by Katy J. Pearson

### [WIMIN Festival](#) Paves the Way for Female Artists, Responding to the Call for Equality in the Music Industry.

The UK music scene is set to experience a seismic shift this summer. In response to the industry's gender disparities, [WIMIN Festival](#) unveils the first wave of a pioneering female lineup. Headlined by unforgettable pop performer [Katy J. Pearson](#), who is revered for her songs that slide effortlessly between lovelorn country, glittering pop, and lo-fi folk". The festival - described as a movement - with an all-female production crew and - is managed by Scrapyard Studios CIC, a Bootle-based non-profit, working with a skilled team of partners across Merseyside and beyond to deliver [WIMIN Festival](#) to music-lovers of all genders, on Saturday 29th July when the extensive ground of the Lock and Quay, Bootle will be transformed into a 3-stage festival site.

Now on sale for with discounts for teens and bundles, tickets are expected to be snapped up fast, following this first-wave announcement so music fans are encouraged to act quickly to secure a ticket before prices rise following the next wave announcement.

Leading the parade of talent from the main stage, festival goers will get to experience Katy's singles Talk Over Town and Alligator, taken from her album Sound of the Morning described as "captivating" by The Guardian and "a sweet elixir" by NME. No stranger to the festival scene, Katy played the main-stage at Green Man 2022 as well as appearing at Latitude, Deer Shed and Blue Dot. The star's presence at this grass-roots festival highlights the magnitude of feeling around gender inequality in music.

Adding to the event's potent blend of talent is Manchester's indie-pop prodigy, rising star [Abbie Ozard](#), bringing a uniquely compelling sound to the stage, off the back of her recent UK tour. Having gained recognition through her singles "Growing Pains", "Heartbreak Radio" and "On A Low", Abbie Ozard is known for her emotional depth and lyrical finesse. Her emotionally-driven tracks have resonated with fans and critics alike, earning her extensive radio play on stations such as BBC 6 Music.

Fans will also be treated to a fusion of sonic grunge and DIY punk from London-based band [A VOID](#). Known for their raw energy and boundary breaking live performances, a testament to the band's commitment to challenging the status quo. Embracing non-conformity and progression, this band epitomises the spirit of this maverick music festival and movement, [WIMIN Festival](#).

[WIMIN Festival](#) is much more than a celebration of music; it's a determined stride towards an industry that truly values and promotes its female artists such as Brighton's intriguing dream-pop outfit [hanya](#) - another stellar addition to the [WIMIN Festival](#) line-up. The band bring a tonne of energy to their live performances - with a distinct sound drawing comparisons to acts like Beach House and Warpaint. The art-rock trio will impress revellers with their innovative blend of genres that has been described as 'all consuming and addictive'.

Organised entirely by female talent - from management, marketing, production teams, and artists - the festival represents more than a gathering of talent. [WIMIN Festival](#) is a statement of intent and action, making a stand against inequality while nurturing new talent and championing skill and creativity.

The festival promises a lot of bang for your buck. Beyond the impressive line up of musical performances, across 3 stages, ticket-holders will benefit from industry-expert-led panels, wellbeing and practical workshops, delicious drinks and food and a mini-market to buy from female-founded local businesses in The Garden.



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"We have an incredible line-up of trailblazing female artists leading the charge for the first WIMIN Festival - with loads more to come. We are so excited to be working together to forge a more equitable music scene for women," said Holly Tulloch, Director of Scrapyard Studios CIC.

The festival is a direct response to the needs expressed by the women who work and create in the music scene as revealed in the results of Scrapyard Studios 2022 Women in Music survey. Shockingly - or perhaps not so - 64% of women who responded said they feel unsafe in Liverpool's music venues and 88% sought better career opportunities, marking [WIMIN Festival](#) much-needed beacon of progress - as well as an incredible, family-friendly day out this Summer.

With the impressive first-wave also including Hushtones, Liverpool's sparkling indie-pop 5 piece, Mica Sefia who melds neo-soul and rock influences, SOFT LAD, a multi-instrumentalist turned pop songstress, Lazygirl, an emerging pop artist with infectious tunes, Seagoth with their ethereal indie rock soundscapes, Americana/Folk-Rock band Motel Sundown, introspective and melodic performer nil00, dynamic pop artist Micayl, and Liverpool's own dream-pop singer/songwriter, Niki Kand - [WIMIN Festival](#) is set to be the event of the Summer is one not to be missed.

With anticipation building and further artist announcements in the pipeline, the tickets are on sale now, including discounts for teens and bundles, but are set to increase soon, so secure your spot now.

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## NOTES TO EDITORS

### About WIMIN Festival

WIMIN Festival is a groundbreaking event in Bootle, Liverpool and managed by Scrapyard Studios CIC. The festival aims to foster talent and creativity of women in the music industry. The festival is set to make history with an all-female led lineup of performers and a female-crewed production team.

### About Scrapyard Studios CIC

Scrapyard Studios CIC is a not-for-profit organisation based in Bootle that offers year-round inclusive workshops and activities for artists and creatives of all genders in the local community. With a commitment to addressing the challenges women face in the events industry, Scrapyard Studios strives to create a supportive and safe environment for female professionals in Liverpool's music scene.

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