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Massive Names Set To Raise The Roof Of The Slam Tent At This Year's T In The Park

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The legendary **Slam Tent** is back at **T** in the Park for 2015 with a huge line-up of the very best in electronic dance music set to raise the roof of the tent at the festival's beautiful new residence, **Strathallan Castle**. Festival organisers DF Concerts and founding partner Tennent's Lager have today unveiled a phenomenal international line-up curated by world renowned dance powerhouse Slam includingAdam Beyer and Joseph Capriati, Alan Fitzpatrick, me, Art Department, Ben Klock, Dense & Pika, Dixon, Dubfire, Eats Everything, Gary Beck, Jackmaster b2b Joy Orbison, Lil Louis, Loco Dice, Maya Jane Coles, Rødhåd, SLAM, Telford and Visionquest.

Organisers are also thrilled to announce a hugely exciting extension of **T In The Park's** partnership with **BBC Radio 1**. For the first time in over a decade, some of the sets from the Slam Tent will be heard exclusively on **Radio 1's Essential Mix.**

Techno titans **Adam Beyer b2b Joseph Capriati** will play a b2b set that's not to be missed at this year's festival, treating fans to pioneering floor fillers. Owner of record labels Drumcode, Truesoul and Madeye, **Adam Beyer**'s music is synonymous with all that is exciting about techno. Having emerged as the figurehead of the hugely prolific Swedish techno scene, Beyer is a globally recognised DJ with his Drumcode events achieving much praise across the globe. Neapolitan **Joseph Capriati** is recognised as one of the principal profiles in techno, establishing his reputation as a universally popular and in-demand talent. A naturally charismatic DJ with a back catalogue of standout productions, Capriati is an instinctive performer with a genuine enthusiasm for entertaining and his b2b set with **Adam Beyer** is sure to be one of the many highlights of this year's Slam Tent.

Buoyed by the whirlwind success he has enjoyed over the past six years, Drumcode's **Alan Fitzpatrick** is a DJ at the top of his game and globally recognised as one of the most influential techno artists of the moment. The in-demand producer and DJ has succeeded in carving out a recognisable musical niche for himself within the ever-expanding genre of techno. A seemingly unstoppable source of hit music, Fitzpatrick's set is sure to rock the Slam Tent at this year's festival.

Berlin DJ/production duo **me (Kristian Beyer and Frank Wiedemann)** are well-known for their electric sets and forward-thinking production. Kristian Beyer is ranked top in regular Resident Advisor DJ lists and will appear at Strathallan Castle this July under the **me** guise. **me** have been penning songs with floor-filling credentials since 2003, showcasing a rare ability to fuse together various influences to devastating effect. With regular slots playing in renowned dance scenes around Frankfurt, London, Amsterdam, Lisbon and Tokyo, **me** are sure to delight the Strathallan Castle crowd with their jaw-dropping beats at this year's **T In The Park**.

Art Department are the infamous collective of Jonny White, Son of Ray Rosenberg (former Division Manager of A&M records) and acting head of No.19 Music, alongside Canadian techno legend Kenny Glasgow. The collaborative project has seen almost unparalleled success within the world of dance music in recent years. Art Department's reputation precedes them as international party animals but is eclipsed only by the accolades awarded to them for their ground-breaking and original style of music and remarkable performances the world wide. Their party ethos sure to be a massive hit with the T In The Park fans this July.

Berlin born DJ, producer and label owner **Ben Klock** is without a doubt one of the most significant characters in techno's recent history. Playing techno sets full of hypnotic, deep and heavy grooves, releasing records on Ostgut Ton and last but not least the aesthetics of his own label Klockworks (founded in 2006), have earned him an excellent international reputation over the last few years. Ben Klock's name is synonymous with the vitalization of an essential definition of techno and is welcomed addition to this year's Slam Tent line-up.

Dense & Pika are UK house and techno producer Chris Spero and British DJ / producer and Hypecolour co-founder Alex Jones. Their anonymous White Label series surfaced in 2011 and they in-turn received critical acclaim. Their club-ready techno sound and soaring beats are perfect for a festival crowd and are sure to really get the **T In The Park** crowd going in the Slam Tent this summer.

Entering the Berlin club circuit in the early 90s, **Dixon's** highly-crafted skills have continued to build a solid following over the last two decades, and nurture an impeccable style of mixing. He's created a



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highly influential mix compilation for the Get Physical label's Body Language series that has inspired people all over the world, among other highlights. His addition to the Slam Tent bill will treat fans to a pioneering talent in the deep house circuit.

Dubfire has always been known as a risk taker, going solo in 2006 and releasing a massive string of tracks including *Ribcage, Roadkill, Emissions* and *I Feel Speed.* Encapsulating dark funky rhythms and technological brilliance, **Dubfire** is the apex of a unique sound. After collaborating with the likes of Underworld, Dubfire recently decamped to Barcelona, creating a studio and international office in the Spanish city as well as a jump-off point for frequent trips to Ibiza where he is a huge fixture at the White Isle's most exceptional outings including Cocoon, Carl Cox's Revolution and Richie Hawtin's ENTER.

First appearing in the Slam Tent in 2013, **Eats Everything** is set to return with a generous portion of top anthems this year. His ascendance through the ranks of dance music's top players has been as deserved as it has been rapid. His tunes have been tried and tested in all four corners of the globe, the Eats juggernaut ploughing through countless parties, clubs and festivals, from Ibiza to the USA, London, Amsterdam, Barcelona and back to his home city of Bristol.

Bringing some local talent to the Slam Tent this July is **Gary Beck**. The Glasgow born producer has been a regular fixture at the world's top clubs and festivals, long established as a primary figure in techno. Known and respected for his unique sound, he has gained support from the best names in the business and released music on some of the genre's leading labels, institutions such as Drumcode, Cocoon and Saved as well as his own BEK Audio imprint. **Beck's**unique style and sound were made for a festival crowd.

Organisers are thrilled to announce a special b2b performance from **Jackmaster** and **Joy Orbison**. Always a thrill to see, the special b2b set will see local name **Jackmaster** throw down his world class skills on the decks. Numbers co-founder and Radio 1 resident, Jackmaster has risen to the top of his game with a unique ear for jacking house and techno which has seen him land residencies at XOYO in London and Ibiza's Circoloco at DC10 as well as two American tours in the last year. **Joy Orbison** is renowned for his forward-thinking style, with his debut single *Hyph Mngo* a celebrated dub/2-step track of the late noughties. Part of the Hinge Finger label, Joy Orbison is sure to rock the stage at this year's **T In The Park** with his electric combination of house, dub and disco.

Pioneer and icon **Lil Louis** is an international DJ/producer who is widely credited as being the founding father of house music. His pioneering skills and edits planted the seed of house music and made him one of the frontrunners in the scene. Producing and writing tracks for the likes of Jay-Z and Lil Kim throughout his impressive career, **Lil Louis** is another stellar addition to the Slam Tent bill.

Said to have inspired a collective imagination, **Loco Dice** merges perspectives in his delicate sense for sounds and reflective atmospheres, underpinned with solid, physical grooves inspired by the hip hop that was his early sonic stomping ground in the mid- to late '90s. Sure to bring a set packed full of classics, **Loco Dice's** set at Strathallan Castle in July is not to be missed.

British-Japanese, producer and DJ **Maya Jane Coles** is widely considered an enigma in today's music world as well as aglobal star, regularly turning her sets into spectacles and making coveted hit lists including Resident Advisor's top DJ Chart. Alongside herproduction and remixing credentials, her reputation as a DJ has reached heady proportions following her guest mixes for the likes of Resident Advisor, Louche, Enter, Trace A Line, Defected with a Mixmag cover-mount CD and a huge BBC Radio 1 Essential Mix also under her belt.

Rødhåd has been socialised by Berlin's looptechno nights and always finds the perfect balance of timeless techno to lift the dancefloor higher and higher. His style is always deep, powerful and melancholic - from dubtechno to techno and back to house- something which is sure to go down a treat in this year's Slam Tent at **T In The Park**.

With their fifth album *Reverse Proceed* heralded as one of the best electronic albums for years, **SLAM's** two legendary producers continue to demonstrate why they are such an important part of modern day electronic music. **SLAM** instigated Glasgow's underground house music scene in the late 1980s, going on to be instrumental in the explosion of the UK Techno scene. Their quarter century of exploits have seen them travel far and wide, leaving scorch marks on dance floors everywhere while taking their uncompromising vision of techno around the world. Their firmly established monthly club events in Glasgow – 'Pressure' at the Arches and 'Return To Mono' at the Sub Club - are ranked amongst the best nights out on the planet. Over the last two years, the pair have also developed Slam Radio, delivering some of the best DJs and music that techno has to offer to a massive and loyal weekly following.

Possessing a premier technical ability and innate musical taste, Telford's appearance at this year's T In

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The Park festival is sure to go down a storm with fans. His original combination of house and techno create sets full of infectious grooves and intense atmosphere. The newest occasional resident at Glasgow's Sub Club Subculture club night, **Telford** is sure to bring his classic sounds mixed with forward thinking house and techno to Strathallan Castle this summer.

Visionquest are the most innovative and exciting new breed of DJ/producers to emerge from the city of Detroit in a generation. They are a new generation of young, talented producers from Detroit who draw influence from all who have come before them, following in their footsteps, while defining a unique sound of their own. Having their roots in Motown whilst drawing ambitious spiritual vibes from forerunners like Theo Parrish and Moodyman, this will be a performance that is not to be missed.

The international line-up is fitting to mark the historic first year at the festival's brand new Perthshire home. Back for its 19th year at **T In The Park**, the Slam Tent has an atmosphere second to none, with many more artists to be announced.

SLAM TENT 2015 LINE-UP

FRIDAY 10TH JULY: Adam Beyer b2b Joseph Capriati, me, Ben Klock, Eats Everything, SLAM, Telford

SATURDAY 11TH JULY: Art Department, Gary Beck, Jackmaster b2b Joy Orbsion, Lil Louis, Rødhåd, Visionquest

SUNDAY 12TH JULY: Alan Fitzpatrick, Dense & Pika, Dixon, Dubfire, Loco Dice, Maya Jane Coles

The unveiling of another top-notch line-up set to rumble the walls and raise the roof of the tent comes just a week after festival organisers announced a top bill of some of the world's biggest bands, DJs, solo artists and hotly tipped breakthrough talent, including pioneering dance talent **Avicii**, **David Guetta**, **Above & Beyond** and **Fatboy Slim**.

T IN THE PARK 2015 LINE-UP

FRIDAY 10th JULY: Kasabian, David Guetta, Sam Smith, Rudimental, Fatboy Slim, Hozier, Mark Ronson (DJ set), Annie Mac, Hot Chip, The Wombats, Gorgon City, Duke Dumont, Jessie Ware, Fuse ODG

SATURDAY 11th JULY: Avicii, The Libertines, The Script, Twin Atlantic, alt-J, George Ezra, Jessie J, Courteeners, The Vaccines, Labrinth, The Proclaimers, St. Vincent, Enter Shikari, Seasick Steve, Jungle, Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott, Idlewild, Jess Glynne, Charli XCX, Jack Savoretti, Rae Morris

SUNDAY 12th JULY: Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds, The Prodigy, Stereophonics, Jamie T, Paloma Faith, Above & Beyond, Alabama Shakes, Kodaline, Catfish & the Bottlemen, Clean Bandit, Oliver Heldens, Ella Henderson, Modest Mouse, James Bay, Years & Years, Peace, Everything Everything, Admiral Fallow, Marmozets, Saint Raymond

T In The Park 2015 tickets are on sale now at <u>www.tinthepark.com</u> or<u>www.ticketmaster.co.uk</u> or 08444 999 990.

Bus packages are available to buy – buses will drop fans off at the campsite door – it's the easiest, most efficient way to travel to **T** in the Park 2015. Refresh wristbands – offering fans access to pamper stations, hair straighteners, hair-washing stations, hair dryers, showers and flushing toilets – are also available for those looking to spend their weekend in style.

T In The Park's new home **Strathallan Castle** is centrally located in the heart of the beautiful Perthshire countryside, approximately one hour away from both Edinburgh and Glasgow. Lying on an estate sprawling a massive 1000 acres, surrounded by beautiful woodland, **T In The Park** 2015 will truly be a voyage of discovery.

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