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WELCOME BACK, WELCOME BACK, WORLD

As everyone reconvenes after social distancing, music festivals come back to life

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Moogfest will be back, and with an electrifying lineup.

After being cancelled in 2020 due to the Covid-19 Virus, Durham's electronic music, art, and technology festival prepares to open again with a lineup of incredibly talented artists.

Since 2004, Moogfest has been a forum for the exchange of ideas by artists, futurists, inventors, entrepreneurs, and scientists.

By day, Moogfest is a platform for conversation and experimentation, attracting creative and tech enthusiasts for four days of participatory programming in Durham, North Carolina. By night, Moogfest presents cutting-edge performances by early pioneers in electronic music, contemporary pop innovators, and avant-garde experimentalists in venues throughout the city.

Moogfest is a tribute to analog synthesizer pioneer Dr. Robert Moog and the profound influence his inven-



-tions have had on how we hear the world over the last 60 years. The exchange between engineer and musician that he fostered is celebrated with a unique festival format where the creative process is understood as collaboration among many people, across time and space, in commerce and culture.

Moogfest began in 2004, marking the 50-year anniversary of Bob's first homemade Theremin. It started as a one-night party in New York City for Moog friends and musical collaborators before growing organically into a semiannual celebration of Bob Moog's work and his community of synth enthusiasts. In 2010, Moogfest moved to Asheville and adopted a multi-venue festival format for electronic music, including a wide range of artists influenced by the analog synthesizer.

Learn more at www.moogfest.com

See some of Moogfest 2021's headliners below



FLYING LOTUS

Flying Lotus is an American record producer, musician, DJ, filmmaker, and rapper from Los Angeles, California. He is also the founder of the record label Brainfeeder.



ANIMAL COLLECTIVE

Animal Collective is an American experimental pop band formed in Baltimore, Maryland in 2003. Their music is characterized by studio experimentation and vocal harmonies.



THE HAXAN CLOAK

The Haxan Cloak is a British musician and record producer. His music is almost entirely instrumental, and is often described as dark, textured, atmospheric, and with heavy bass.



SUZANNE CIANI

Suzanne Ciani is a composer, recording artist, and pioneer in the field of electronic music and sound design. Her music is renowned for its romantic, healing, and aesthetic qualities.



GAIKA

Gaika is a British artist and writer from South London.

Dazed have described him as "electronic music's answer to Basquiat", while Gaika calls his sound "Ghettofuturism."



GARY NUMAN

Gary Numan is an English singer, musician, songwriter, composer, and record producer. He is considered a pioneer of electronic music, and known for his distinctive voice and andriod persona.

