

## The hailed X Garden returns to Flow Festival with a diverse program

**Making its celebrated Flow debut last year, the popular X Garden club venue returns to this year's festival. Showcasing the vast diversity of club music, X Garden is the place for every adventure-thirsty clubber, presenting a daily changing, unique program produced by three club concepts. Friday is being curated by Changeless, a label and club organiser with a focus on experimental electronic music, Saturday by the Berlin-based queer club Herrensauna, and Sunday by the techno-trance phenomenon Korgy.**

**Changeless** is a Helsinki-based label focusing on experimental electronic music, known for organising club events in venues such as Post Bar and Ääniwalli. On Friday, August 9, Changeless presents the French producer **Crystallmess**, who works in the fields of music, contemporary art, and fashion, the b2b collaboration between **LCY**, a DJ known for their avant-garde style, and the Changeless-founder **Exploited Body**, and the Angolan-born producer **Nazar**, whose music combines powerful percussive elements with well-crafted soundscapes. Additionally, the Friday program includes the sound designer, artist, spoken word artist, DJ, and producer **SITOI**, the genre-defying DJ **Max Jaarte** with a reputation for intense sounds, and the Helsinki-based composer-producer **111X**. Changeless also presents the collaborative project by **Jonathan Engeldahl** and **Paavo Piekkari** titled **Hollowland** and the opening act of the whole venue, the corporeal **Megabondmon** performance that creates connections by using the multifaceted means of performing arts.

On Saturday, August 10, X Garden will be captivated by the Berlin-based queer club Herrensauna. Having risen as a global phenomenon, the club offers its audience a wild experience faithful to the uncompromising techno culture of its hometown. Based in the legendary club Tresor, the collective presents ferocious DJ sets deriving from hard and fast techno as well as live industrial acts. Performing at Flow are the club founders **CEM**, who runs on the frenzy of punk, and **MCMLXXXV**, who utilises the dark sounds of industrial and hard trance. Playing also are the Herrensauna residents, **DJ Saliva**, combining the sounds of different techno eras, and **SPFDJ** with her fast techno, acid, and trance beats.

**Korgy** is a queer, tongue-in-cheek techno-trance phenomenon making an awaited return to X Garden. Last year, the collective brought the house down; the same is expected this year as well. On Sunday, August 11, Korgy presents the German producer on the rise, a guaranteed feel-good ambassador **Narciss**, and Korgy's own **KEMIK**, **CEB**, and **2THEMAX** with their b2b sets. **NOEI** will play Eurotrance-spiced techno, whereas **Sallindoing** will melt elements from straightforward tech songs to emotional pop tunes. **Lara Silva**'s set will be filled with dirty techno, playful trance, and sexy bass, **Saffet** will present fiery organic and euphoric grooves, and **Aino Collin** will charm with her genre-bending bubblegum songs and delightful energy.

This year, X Garden will renew and expand as the venue takes over the lush yard above the space. Previously known as Flow's Gold Area, the yard will include additional services, such as a versatile bar. A pathway straight into Resident Advisor Front Yard will be available through the yard, making access between club venues more effortless than before.

**X Garden lineup announced today:**

FRI 9.8. Changeless X Garden: Crystallmess, LCY b2b Exploited Body, Nazar, SITOI, Max Jaarte, 111X, Hollowland, Megabondmon. SAT 10.8. Herrensauna X Garden: CEM, DJ Saliva, MCMLXXXV, SPFDJ. SUN 11.8. KORGY X Garden: Narciss, KORGY: KEMIK b2b CEB b2b 2THEMAX, NOEI, Sallidoing, Lara Silva, Saffet, Aino Collin.

**Flow Festival's 20th anniversary is celebrated in Helsinki, Finland, from August 9th to 11th, 2024.** The festival will host around 150 artists, including Fred again.., Halsey, Pulp, Janelle Monáe, The Smile, PJ Harvey, RAYE, IDLES, Jessie Ware, AURORA, Vince Staples, Amaarae, Yves Tumor, Blonde Redhead, L'Impératrice, Kenya Grace, Alvways, and Overmono. See the program on Flow's website: <https://www.flowfestival.com/en/artists/>.

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**Tickets:**

<https://www.flowfestival.com/en/tickets/>

1-day ticket (FRI): 149 €

1-day ticket (SAT): 159 €

1-day ticket (SUN): 129 €

2-day ticket (FRI+SAT, SAT+SUN): 219 €

2-day ticket (FRI+SUN): 199 €

3-day ticket: 249 €

1-day Gold ticket: 229 €

3-day Gold ticket: 399 €

Prices are applicable for the time being. Prices include the service charge.

**Press photos:** <https://www.flowfestival.com/en/flow-festival/media/>

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