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Montreux Jazz Festival presents:

20 Artists to watch in 2022



The Montreux Jazz Festival is further developing its MJF Spotlight project, dedicated to the promotion of emerging talent. It now presents a list of 20 international artists to keep an eye on, which provides a sampling of tomorrow's sounds, across all music genres. MJF Spotlight special events are planned throughout the year and during the Festival's 56th edition, which will be held from 1 to 16 July 2022.

The Festival's booking team has selected 20 artists to keep an eye on in 2022, from the afro-pop of **Tems** to the timeless soul of **Gabriels**, from the indie rock of **Wet Leg** to the pop anthems of **Griff**.

Many artists on this list will be invited to participate in live session shoots and MJF Spotlight events throughout the year. Showcases will be organised in the coming months in Zurich, Hamburg, Berlin and London. These performances will be broadcast exclusively on TikTok, with whom the Festival signed a media partnership deal earlier this year.

A special MJF Spotlight Night will take place during the Montreux Jazz Festival this summer, like Nathy Peluso and Priya Ragu did during last edition.



DISCOVER OUR 20 ARTISTS TO WATCH IN 2022

Amaarae, Chlöe, CMAT, Fred again.., Gabriels, Griff,
Iliona, Kings Elliot, Lady Blackbird, Laufey, Logic1000,
Mimi Webb, Mustafa, Nicki Nicole,
November Ultra, Pierre de Maere,
PinkPantheress, Sam Ryder, Tems, Wet Leg

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About MJF Spotlight

Launched in 2021, the MJF Spotlight project is dedicated to promoting emerging talent throughout the year with digital content. Each month, an artist is highlighted with the release of a live performance and original content for social networks and streaming platforms. The audiovisual content produced for MJF Spotlight has been viewed and listened to more than 500k times in 2021.

The MJF Spotlight project brings together the expertise of the Festival's booking team, the valuable work in support of the artists carried out by the Montreux Jazz Artists Foundation and the creation of digital content by Montreux Media Ventures, a subsidiary company of the Festival created in 2019.

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