Stockholm Culture Festival & We Are Sthlm
12–17 August 2014

FREE ENTRY!
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This year’s programme

An acclaimed international star and a queen of soul at GAT. World heritage on high altitude and madcap circus at Sergels Torg. A breath-taking 3D show and 300 year-old traditions as part of our Barcelona theme. The kids’ area is expanding and moving to Norrbro, there’s a new space in celebration of gaming culture, and Brunkebergstorg is open longer than ever with film screenings under the stars after the last concert. Europe’s largest youth festival We Are Sthlm will also be taking over Kungsträdgården, opening with the biggest hip-hop night of the year.

The Stockholm Culture Festival is free entry, takes place 12–17 August, and has something for all ages. This year’s festival theme is Barcelona!
The Culture Festival celebrates the special link between two of Europe’s best cities for culture.

A unique 3D show, a seven-storey human tower, a dance performance on high, and a junk-box fairground. Artists, performances and phenomena from Barcelona’s fantastic cultural scene will be springing and spilling out over every part of this year’s festival. Several productions are direct collaborations between artists from the two cities, and will also be staged in Barcelona when Stockholm makes an appearance in September. The Culture Festival celebrates the special link between two of Europe’s best cities for culture.

Barckholm 3D CAT/ES/SE
Gustav Adolfs torg

A specially-produced visual extravaganza in the form of breathtaking 3D projections on the magnificent facade of the Swedish Foreign Ministry. Twelve illustrators from Barcelona and Stockholm weave their ideas, their backgrounds and the names of their cities together into an animated tale of their residents’ similarities and differences. This unique show full of life and imagination will stimulate your senses with humour and twisted architecture.

Castellers de Sants, Barcelona CAT/ES

250 people build a tower of seven dizzying storeys with nothing but their bodies. The Castellers, from the Sants neighbourhood in Barcelona, bring with them a 300 hundred year-old tradition that has found its way onto the UNESCO World Heritage list, showing that friendship, community and trust are the foundations from which to reach new heights.

Antigua i Barbuda CAT/ES
Norrbro

Spectacular carousels driven by festival visitors’ own muscle power. Adults and kids can climb in and become part of the machinery in these junk-box constructions inspired by 1930s aesthetics, walks along the beach and abandoned fairgrounds. An inspiring fusion of artwork, installation and miniature pleasure-ground.
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Gustav Adolfs torg (GAT)
Mind-blowing concerts and immersive experiences

The main festival stage in the heart of the capital between the Swedish Royal Opera and the Palace. International superstars and some of Sweden’s biggest artists take to the stage amongst spectacular immersive experiences. Breath-taking 3D projections and human towers from Barcelona, followed by long summer nights with club vibes and DJs, turning the official centre of Stockholm into the square that never sleeps.
Tuesday 12/8

Tzarango CAT/ES
The latest phenomenon to emerge from Barcelona’s red hot music scene, pulsing with energy and joie de vivre.

Che Sudaka CAT/ES
This improbable punk band who went from paperless street musicians to defining figures in the Barcelona sound.

Wednesday 13/8

The Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra with guest SE
In keeping with tradition, the country’s sharpest musicians are joined by a big name in music, breaking new ground between musical worlds.

Thursday 14/8

Barnkammurboke with Nassim SE
The much-loved Barnkammur books series is transformed into a rollicking musical family extravaganza led by Nassim Al Fakir.

Edda Magnason with Modern Fantazias SE
One of Sweden’s most beautiful voices and most gifted songwriters meets one of the country’s most experimental orchestras.

Friday 15/8

Hoffmaestro SE
The Stockholm-based, energetic revellers let their melting pot of genres and styles boil over on Gustav Adolfs Torg.

Manu Chao FR
An international star with his feet on the ground and maybe the most swinging band that ever set foot on a stage.

Saturday 16/8

Royal Swedish Opera SE
Stockholm’s magnificent Opera goes out of doors for a sublime concert with tasters and soloist highlights.

Liv Warfield US
The queen of soul, a brilliant shooting star who’s been produced by Prince and hailed as the next Aretha Franklin.
Brunkebergstorg
Stockholm’s coolest summer stage

The hidden park in the centre of town throngs with jazz, folk and pop, with high-octane artists and music from around the world. In this green oasis amongst the concrete we find masterful musicians, enchanting voices and foot-tapping beats.

Jennie Abrahamson
Thursday 14/8

Arctic expanses, Asian kitsch and rumbling ethno-rhythms. Jennie Abrahamson brings together a diversity of sounds in her 80s-tinged pop with a voice that’s irresistible.

Truls
Thursday 14/8

Dream-swathed pop where R&B beats and a singularly heart-baring falsetto come together in a live performance hailed as the finest from this year’s By:Larm festival.

Herencia de Timbiqui
Friday 15/8

Afro-Colombian heritage meets Caribbean marimba swing, draped in the sounds of South America’s cities. Music that transports you to tropical beaches without avoiding the tough realities of life in its home country.
Tuesday 12/8


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ARA – Simon Marainen
Jazz, pop and northern expanses are united when the crown prince of Joik visits Brunkeberg.

Tiganá Santana
Afro-Brazilian crooner from Bahia, with his laid-back five-stringed acoustic guitar.

Bobo Stensen Trio
Jazz dignitaries in the international mould in this trio that goes from serene to swinging and back again.

Wednesday 13/8

Naoko Sakata Trio
Jazz trio that dances between composed fragility and improvised explosiveness.

Thursday 14/8

Merit Hemmingson
Cult folk and jazz organist unveils Jan Johansson interpretations from her new album.

Session Americana
American super group delivers folk- and roots music with fluent ease and finesse.

Jennie Abrahamson
Swedish solitude, 80s pop and ethno, with one of Sweden’s most delicate voices.

Nordic
Latino swing, bluegrass and reggae by way of a cottage in the Swedish countryside.

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A joyful fusion of African heritage and Caribbean sounds steeped in urban life.

Saturday 16/8

In Medias Res
Cabaret from Dramaten about otherness and identity, an unvarnished reportage from our times.
### Film nights and talks

There’s more on at Brunkebergstorg

Outdoor cinema under the stars, talks and discussions on the stage and a place to enjoy the summer with friends. Brunkebergstorg is open longer than ever with film screenings after the last concert and informal talks and activities during the day. This year’s theme, Barcelona, runs like a red thread through cinematic gems and talks about football and tradition.

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Sergels torg
Circus Centre Stage

Sergels Torg becomes the showground for a week-long cavalcade of the best from the modern European circus scene. During the festival, the square is the best place to meet people, eat lunch and encounter all manner of strange personages. Human world heritage towers, dance performances on high and all kinds of circus put the beating heart of the festival centre stage.

Programme highlights:

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Nats Nus Dansa CAT/ES
Spectacular dance production on a grand scale with dizzying acrobatics, mystical shadow play and visual effects, with the dancers moving in a 9 metre-high metal cube. Director and choreographer Tony Mira re-imagines the skyline of Sergels Torg over two nights, together with one of Catalonia’s most respected dance theatre groups.

Circ Combinat CAT/ES/SE
Star-studded circus show directed by one of Sweden’s most experienced directors and choreographers, Hans Marklund. The twelve hand-picked circus artists from Barcelona and Stockholm put on a production full of daring acrobatics, death-defying trapeze acts, juggling, enormous balloons and award-winning clowns.
We Are Sthlm
Youth Festival at Kungsträdgården

Europe’s largest youth festival We Are Sthlm, for anyone aged 13-19, takes over Kungsträdgården. As well as a spot-on music line-up, the festival has everything from DJing workshops to dance competitions and creative, fun daytime activities. Customise clothing, shoes and skateboards with Creative Remake, play football and other sports, get a taste of the world of K-pop, make your own cupcakes or take selfies in front of the green screen. Try new things, see the best artists and dance the week away!

Nästa Nivå
The biggest hip-hop night of the year opens the festival! Last year’s ‘Nästa nivå’ (Next level) concert was a huge success with artists and with the We Are Sthlm audience. It’s back this year, in pole position.

Style of Eye
The award-winning Swedish DJ/producer Linus Eklöv has made a name for himself with his Style of Eye project, making timeless house that’s racked up over 85 million plays on Spotify.

Festivalbio:
Swedish House Mafia – Leave The World Behind

Film screening with tonnes of house, dancing and partying. The popular Swedish House Mafia documentary will be shown for the first time outdoors and free of charge.
We Are Sthlm
Kungsträdgården 12—16 August 2014

MIRIAM
BRYANT
MARLENE
BEATRICE ELI
SUGARCANE
REBELLEON
KMODI

#wearesthlm
Maxed Out at Norrbro
The world’s best kids’ festival is growing!

Maxat for Mini is moving to Norrbro and putting a family performance on the big stage. This year, there’ll also be a lot more for parents and older siblings to do. The bridge between the Royal Swedish Opera and the Palace will be transformed into a gigantic week-long adventure. An explosion of events and activities will take over one of Stockholm’s most beautiful spots, filling it to bursting point with performances, workshops and tasters. A maxed-out week of festivities for the ninth year in a row, with plenty of space for energy and for calm moments for the whole family!

Norrbro
All the events, activities, tents and performances that previously occupied Brunkebergstorg will now be awaiting you on Norrbro. Most of the participants and activities will be on the bridge itself, which starts with the ever-popular museum tent and finishes with an antique fairground from Barcelona. The park area by the water below will host fishing and water-based activities, and even boasts its very own stage.

Speltorget: Gaming Zone
In the festival’s new area, you can learn more about roleplay, board games, computer games, cosplay, e-sport and everything gaming culture has to offer. The stretch between Brunkebergstorg and Sergels Torg will be full of gaming-related gadgets to push, pull and look at, with a living exhibition that visitors can follow or explore in their own time. New gaming theme each day!

We Are Sthlm
Drop off teenagers at Kungsträdgården for Europe’s biggest youth festival for those aged 13–19. During the day they can do everything from learning how to DJ to craft activities, gaming and sports. In the evenings, the park is transformed into a music festival and the stage fills with the artists the audience want to hear.
Barnkammarboken
with Nassim

Sound of surströmming

Marhabahej

O–13 years
+ extra everything for the whole family

The Nasse Musical

Vattenmannen and Speed

Clay workshop
Speltorget: Gaming Zone
Games mania at Brunkebergstorg

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Gaming themes:

**Tuesday:**
Board games, card games and miniature roleplay games – from Monopoly to Magic

**Wednesday:**
Computer and console games – from Pong to Portal

**Thursday:**
E-sport – from Street Fighter to Starcraft

**Culture Festival Game**
A game development workshop where kids can get involved in the creation of the Culture Festival game. Make pieces or cards, paint a board or invent some rules. On the last day

**Children’s hacking**
On Thursday there’ll be hacking for kids, who can learn simple programming as well as influencing and building a game of their own.

**Nerds Café**
In the evenings, the Nerds’ Café throws open its doors and dives deep into the evening’s theme. A celebration of nerds where you can hang out and game out with like-minded people or immerse yourself even further in your gaming style of choice.

New!
Other festival highlights

The World’s Longest Book Stall 17/8
Celebrating Books on Drottninggatan

The festival flies the flag for literature on Sunday, rounding off the week with a celebration of books. For the 24th year in a row the World’s Longest Book Stall takes over Drottninggatan, with more than 600 stalls loaded with books. As always, kids’ activities, summer vibes and author talks in Tankarnas trädgård (The Garden of Contemplation) are the icing on the cake. Welcome to the highlight of the year for book lovers, bargain hunters, authors and pleasure-seekers!

Walks
City Walks, festival style

Toddle, squabble or wriggle your way through Stockholm’s changing streets. Discover hidden gems, famous places and cities within the city. Famous Stockholm residents show you the city through their eyes, and well-journeyed experts shine a torchlight on the forgotten and hidden worlds behind cobblestones and concrete.

Blocket flea market 16/8
Gigantic festival flea market along Strömgatan
Saturday 16/8 11:00–18:00