



FASTEST RIDES, UNDISCOVERED SOUNDS THORPE PARK RESORT ANNOUNCES SUMMER OF LIVE MUSIC EVENTS

PRESS RELEASE

03 June 2014 - THORPE PARK Resort has joined forces with Showcase Live - the ultimate platform for new music acts - to bring a series of exclusive live performances to the Park's island setting as part of an exciting new musical strand bringing events and entertainment to life at the Park.

Show times are 2pm and 5:30pm, on stage in The Dome every Saturday* until September. Acts already confirmed to appear in June include:

14th – Feel Good Culture, Mr Meanor, Brad Kavanagh
21st – M.O., Kieran Alleyne, Hollywood Ending
28th – Sam Way, M.A.D, Room 94

THORPE PARK Resort Live! gives the UK's hottest emerging music artists the chance to perform to thousands of people and gives Park visitors a chance to enjoy some chill during their thrilling day.

George Eason, Director of Showcase Live said: "I'm so excited to announce this partnership between Showcase Live and THORPE PARK Resort; something we see as a perfect match. Having the opportunity to reach new audiences is something we're always keen to do and somewhere as hugely popular as THORPE PARK Resort is the ideal place for us to do this!"

Natalie Moore, Brand Partnerships Manager at THORPE PARK Resort said: "Music is an area that we know has wide appeal with both our core teen audience and families alike. Showcase Live have all the credentials to deliver a great live music proposition for THORPE PARK Resort this year which makes it a really exciting partnership. We have some great artists due to perform, so are really looking forward to the line up over the coming months! "

THORPE PARK Live! in association with Coca-Cola.

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About THORPE PARK Resort

With over 30 thrilling rides, attractions and live events to enjoy, THORPE PARK Resort is the 'must do' destination for thrill and chill seeking families and friends – located just 10 miles from Greater London. NEW for 2014, fans can experience ANGRY BIRDS Land and 4D experience before settling down for a night in the Resort's uniquely themed accommodation, situated in the heart of the action. Brave iconic rides such as the UK's first winged rollercoaster THE SWARM, SAW – The Ride, the world's first horror movie themed rollercoaster, STEALTH, one of Europe's fastest and tallest roller coasters and COLOSSUS, the world's first ten inversion rollercoaster, as well as attractions such as RUSH, the world's largest Speed Swing. Younger theme park fans can grab their adrenaline apprenticeship as they ride on junior coasters X and The Flying Fish, before enjoying rides like the gravity defying ZODIAC and magic carpet ride QUANTUM. There are also FIVE water rides to excite the whole family, including the ultimate super-soaker TIDAL WAVE, STORM SURGE and LOGGER'S LEAP.

- THORPE PARK Resort is open for the full season from 20 March to 9 November 2014. Visit THORPEPARK.com for more information
- Advance online booking rates available from £24.99 adults, £19.99 children (under 12 years) – over 40% saving when you book 2 days in advance
- For year-round group savings and benefits, including free group leader tickets, go to Merlin Groups (merlingroups.com). Group sizes start at just 10 people and bookings can be made online or by calling 0871 663 1673 (calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras)
- Fastrack tickets, VIP experiences and special event offers are available online when booking in advance at THORPEPARK.com
- Height restrictions apply on certain rides
- Download the THORPE PARK Resort iOS and Android Official App for FREE from the App Store. <http://www.thorpepark.com/plan-your-visit/thorpe-park-official-app.aspx>
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- For press information visit www.thorpepark.com/press and for high resolution images of THORPE PARK Resort that are available to download free of charge visit www.thorpepark.com/imagebank.
- Nearest Train Station: Staines – just 32 minutes from London Waterloo
- Buses: 950 shuttle link between Staines Station and THORPE PARK Resort runs every 12 – 15 minutes
- THORPE PARK Resort – Staines Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8PN

About Showcase Live

Showcase Live has been an integral starting point for some of pop's biggest names in the UK, including Jessie J, Lawson, Leah McFall and JLS. Its track record for discovering new artists speaks for itself. Since their launch in 2007, alumni have racked up an impressive 53 top 40 singles including 41 top 20's, 37 top 10's and 10 number ones, plus 13 top 10 albums, 11 MOBO Awards and 3 BRITs.

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