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Tomorrowland's Symphony of Unity Releases Debut Album 'Orchestral Selection I'

Symphony of Unity, Tomorrowland's 50-piece orchestra, has released its debut album 'Orchestral Selection I', reimagining electronic classics including Faithless's 'Insomnia', Push's 'Universal Nation', and Axwell's 'In My Mind' through cinematic arrangements. The album brings one of the festival's most beloved live concepts to a global audience for the first time.



A 10-Foot Joji Statue Appeared in Los Angeles to Tease Anyma's ÆDEN Coachella Debut

A giant statue of Joji was unveiled at Runyon Canyon in Los Angeles as a marketing stunt tied to his new collaboration with Anyma, 'Beautiful', and the upcoming ÆDEN Coachella launch. The base bears the ÆDEN name and includes a QR code unlocking exclusive merch and an augmented reality preview of the show's visuals. It's a bold campaign move that set the tone for one of the most anticipated sets of the festival.



Anyma's ÆDEN Journey at Coachella 2026: From Cancellation to Comeback



Anyma's ÆDEN debut was cancelled on Coachella's opening night due to strong winds, but he returned for weekend two to deliver the full 22-track show featuring Matt Bellamy, LISA of BLACKPINK, Swae Lee and Joji. He has since released a documentary with Google's Gemini capturing the collapse and comeback, as the ÆDEN world tour heads global.



Rampa & Bangalter Unveil 'Warehouse Artefacts' at Art Basel

Rampa and Thomas Bangalter have unveiled 'Warehouse Artefacts', a fully immersive audiovisual experience set for Art Basel on June 20 at Messe Basel, featuring a five-hour DJ set from Rampa and a yet-to-be-announced special guest. The project merges sound, visual art, and storytelling in collaboration with artist Julian Charrière, positioning itself firmly at the intersection of electronic music and contemporary art. Speculation is already building around whether Bangalter himself could make a rare appearance behind the decks on the night.



Heineken's 'The Clinker' Turned a Festival Cheers Into a Friendship Match at Coachella



Heineken debuted The Clinker at Coachella 2026, a smart bracelet that lights up when two people clink drinks and their streaming data reveals a strong musical match. The accompanying app then lets both users exchange contacts, giving fleeting festival connections somewhere to actually go. The activation became one of the most talked-about moments on the grounds, with Heineken eyeing it as just the beginning of a much wider rollout.



David Guetta and Marten Hørger Unveil New Project 'Men Machine' With Surprise Coachella Debut

David Guetta and Marten Hørger officially launched their collaborative project 'Men Machine' at Coachella 2026, premiering multiple tracks together during a surprise appearance at the Quasar Stage. Drawing from 90s electroclash and blending electro, synth-pop, and techno, the project marks a sharper underground shift for Guetta following his Future Rave era with MORTEN. First releases are expected in the coming months.



Moby Donates 100% of Coachella Profits to Animal Rights Groups After Emotional Return to the Stage

Moby announced he will donate all profits from his Coachella 2026 performance to four animal rights organizations, continuing a pattern of purpose-driven touring that saw him do the same across his entire 2024 European run. The set marked a historic return as the only act from the original 1999 Coachella lineup, with Jacob Lusk joining him for emotional renditions of "Natural Blues" and "When It's Cold I'd Like To Die." The latter has found a new global audience through Stranger Things, making it Moby's most streamed track and introducing his music to an entirely new generation.



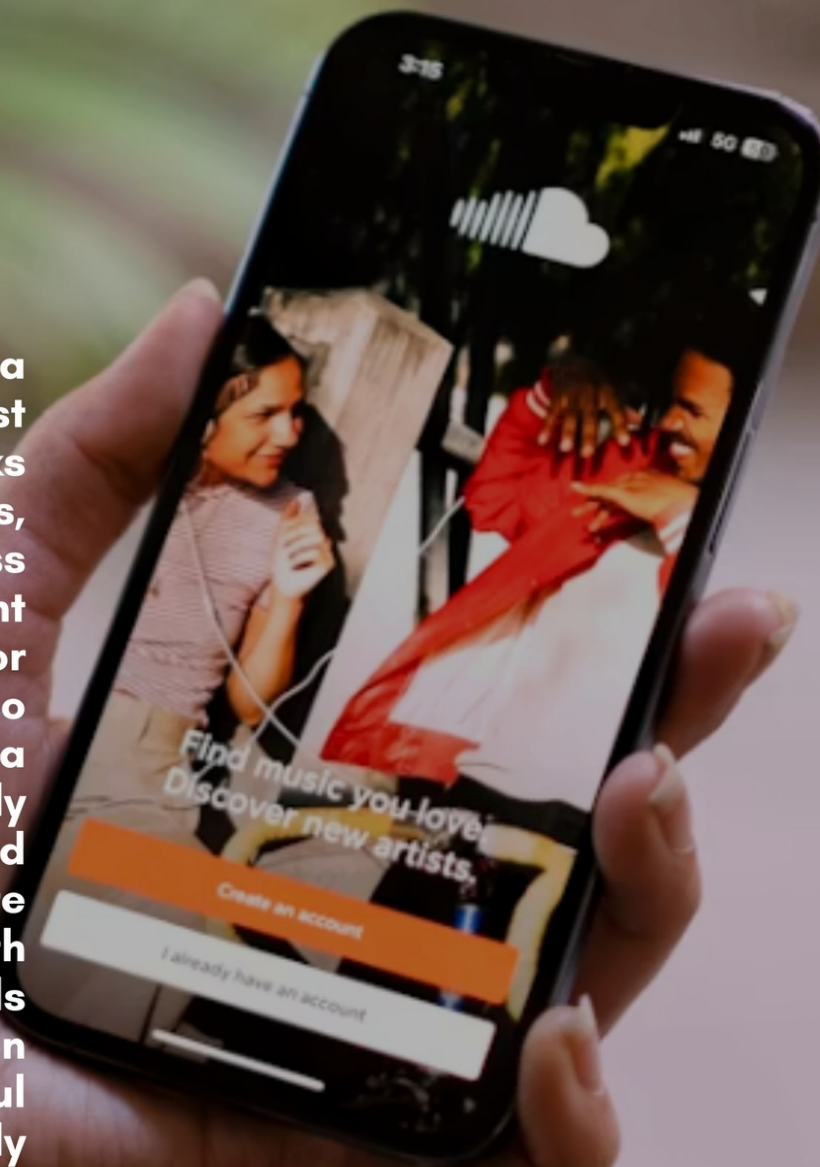
Do LaB Brings Surprise-Packed Lineups and Standout Sets Across Both Coachella 2026 Weekends

Do LaB returned to Coachella 2026 with two weekends of genre-spanning programming, headlined by announced acts like Andy C, Tinashe, Seth Troxler, and SBTRKT alongside a strong slate of surprise guests. Weekend one highlights included Anfisa Letyago and OMNOM, while weekend two delivered standout surprise sets from GRiZ, Sub Focus, Adriatique B2B Cloonee with a Ty Dolla \$ign appearance, and Ben Sterling B2B Max Dean closing out Saturday night. Across both weekends, the stage lived up to its reputation as one of Coachella's most unpredictable and electric corners of the festival grounds.



SoundCloud Launches Follower- Exclusive Releases, Giving Fans a Reason to Stay Close

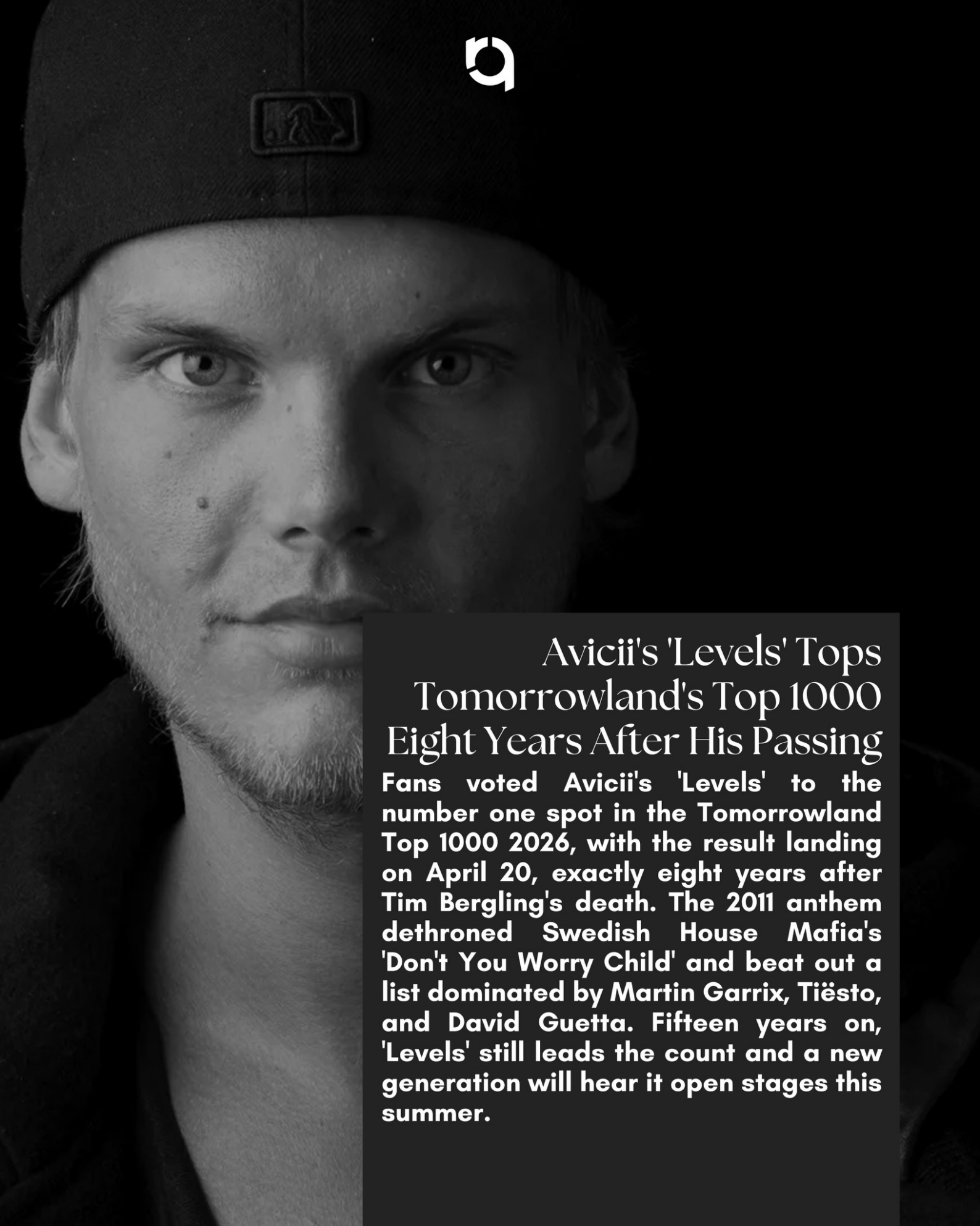
SoundCloud has introduced a new feature allowing Artist Pro musicians to drop tracks exclusively to their followers, either as a timed early access window or a permanent exclusive. Unlike Bandcamp or Patreon, access requires no payment from the fan, just a follow, making it a notably low-barrier way to reward loyal listeners. The feature launches in partnership with Chris Stussy, and signals SoundCloud's wider bet on fandom as a meaningful currency in an increasingly algorithm-driven streaming landscape.





Ultra Music Festival Locks In 20-Year Deal at Miami's Bayfront Park

The Miami City Commission has approved a new 20-year agreement securing Ultra Music Festival's future at Bayfront Park, well ahead of its current deal expiring in 2027. Despite ongoing opposition from the Downtown Neighbors Alliance, commissioners approved the plan without delay, also granting Ultra additional time for buildout and teardown to allow for larger productions. For a festival born in Miami in 1999, it cements a home it has always called its own for decades to come.



Avicii's 'Levels' Tops Tomorrowland's Top 1000 Eight Years After His Passing

Fans voted Avicii's 'Levels' to the number one spot in the Tomorrowland Top 1000 2026, with the result landing on April 20, exactly eight years after Tim Bergling's death. The 2011 anthem dethroned Swedish House Mafia's 'Don't You Worry Child' and beat out a list dominated by Martin Garrix, Tiësto, and David Guetta. Fifteen years on, 'Levels' still leads the count and a new generation will hear it open stages this summer.



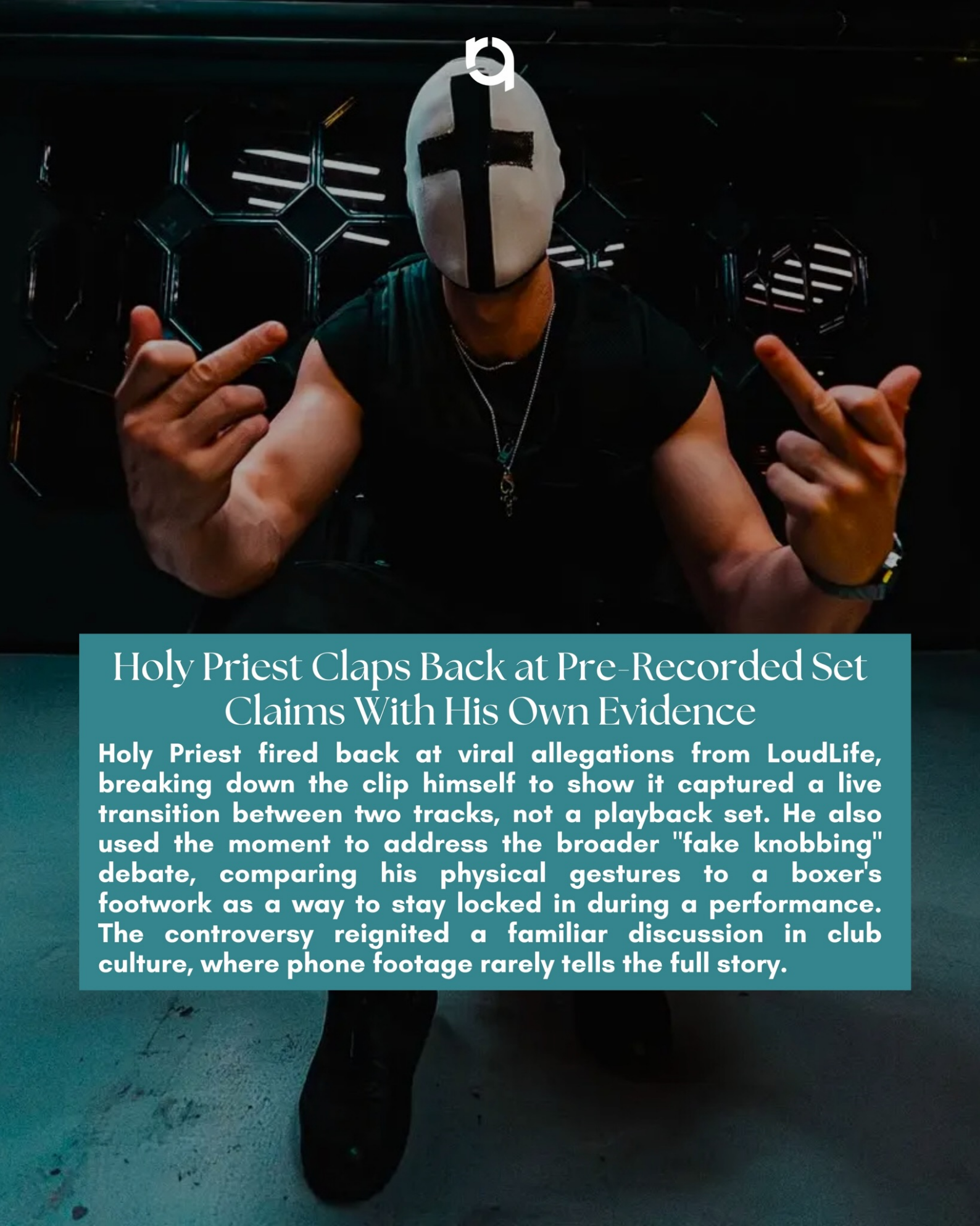
Illenium Expands Sphere Las Vegas 'Odyssey' Run With New July 4th Weekend Dates

Following a sold-out run earlier this year, Illenium has added two new Odyssey shows at Sphere Las Vegas on July 3 and 4 to meet overwhelming demand. The show transforms Sphere into a multi-sensory narrative experience, following a phoenix's journey of self-discovery through next-generation visuals, immersive audio, and guest appearances from Ellie Goulding, Bastille, and Alok. Tickets went on general sale April 24.



AVAION Faces Serious Abuse Allegations as EDM Industry Responds

A former partner of AVAION has publicly alleged a years-long pattern of sexual, physical, and psychological abuse, prompting festivals and industry partners to cancel performances and cut ties. The artist has announced plans to pursue legal action. The case has reignited wider conversations around accountability in the EDM world.



Holy Priest Claps Back at Pre-Recorded Set Claims With His Own Evidence

Holy Priest fired back at viral allegations from LoudLife, breaking down the clip himself to show it captured a live transition between two tracks, not a playback set. He also used the moment to address the broader "fake knobbing" debate, comparing his physical gestures to a boxer's footwork as a way to stay locked in during a performance. The controversy reignited a familiar discussion in club culture, where phone footage rarely tells the full story.



Coachella Fined \$44K After Anyma and Bieber Push Past Curfew

Coachella was hit with over \$44,000 in fines after Anyma and Justin Bieber both ran past Indio's 1:00 AM curfew during weekend two. Anyma overran by nine minutes on Friday, Bieber by two on Saturday, triggering flat-rate penalties from the city. For Coachella, the fines seem to be a familiar cost of letting headline sets breathe.



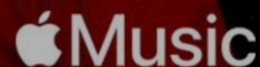
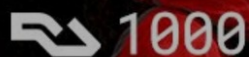


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Resident Advisor's Full Mix Catalog Is Coming to Apple Music Starting April 30



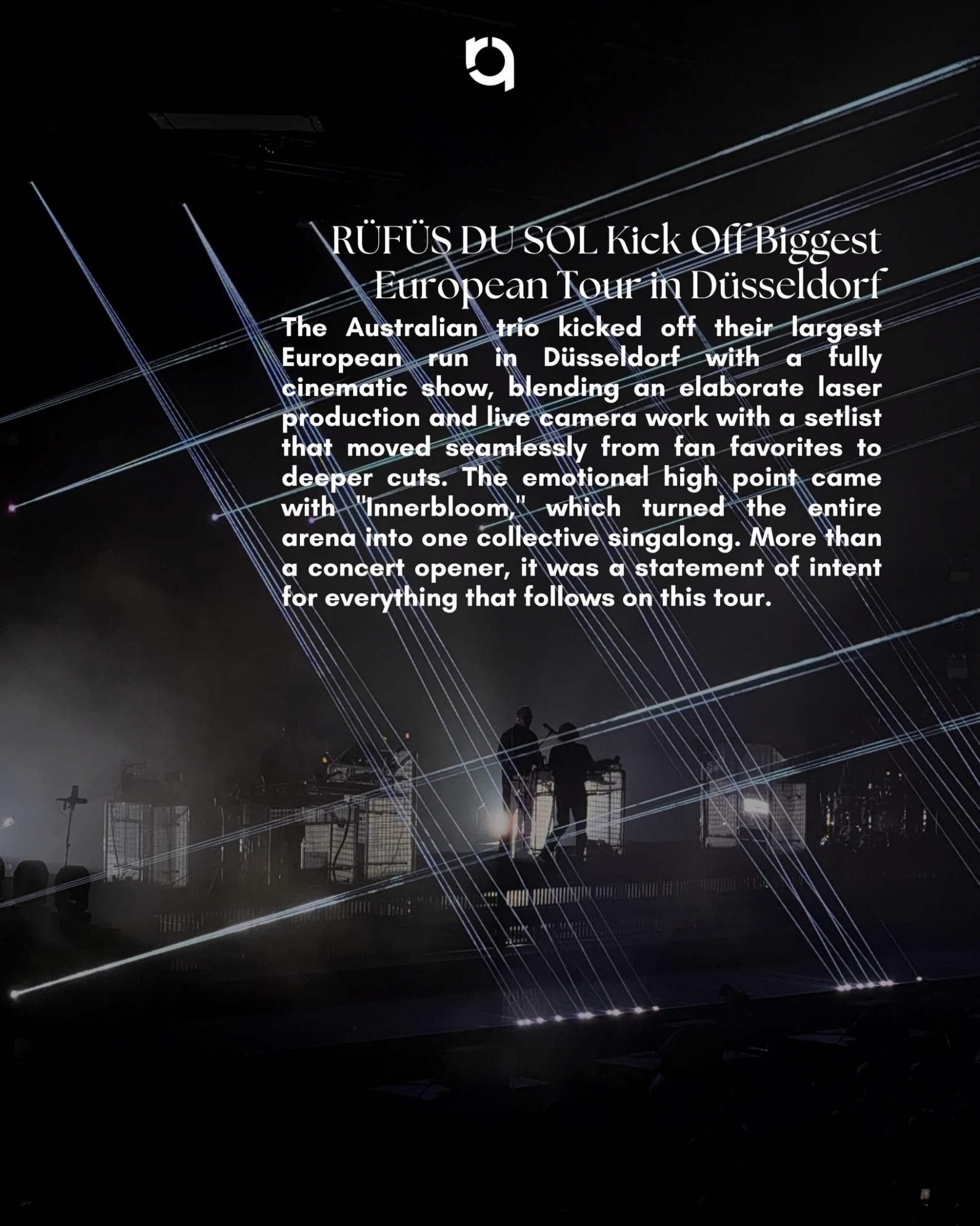
Apple Music has partnered with Resident Advisor to bring the full RA Mix catalog to the platform, beginning with selections from the milestone RA 1000 series featuring Frankie Knuckles, Bicep, and Sama' Abdulhadi. The move adds to Apple Music's growing position as the central hub for DJ mixes, sitting alongside Boiler Room, Cercle, fabric, and Mixmag. For a format that has long been fragmented and hard to monetize, it marks a meaningful step toward giving DJ culture a stable, properly licensed home in the streaming era.





RÜFÜS DU SOL Kick Off Biggest European Tour in Düsseldorf

The Australian trio kicked off their largest European run in Düsseldorf with a fully cinematic show, blending an elaborate laser production and live camera work with a setlist that moved seamlessly from fan favorites to deeper cuts. The emotional high point came with "Innerbloom," which turned the entire arena into one collective singalong. More than a concert opener, it was a statement of intent for everything that follows on this tour.





5 releases of the month



BUNT., Malou – i need u



Anyma, LISA – Bad Angel



John Summit, Devault, Julia Church – SHADES OF BLUE



Armin van Buuren, Argy, Marlo Rex – Like A Child



Subtronics, Inéz – Eyes Cut Deeper