PRESS RELEASE

**Renowned rapper Skepta is another confirmed name for Pohoda 2024**

**Skepta is a seasoned figure in the grime genre and one of the most globally recognized artists in British hip-hop. He is a a skilled MC, producer, and a label owner who played a crucial role in bringing grime out of the underground and into the musical limelight in the 21st century. In July, he will bring his energetic show to Trenčín Airport. This morning, Michal Kaščák announced the news on Rádio\_FM's morning broadcast.**

A turning point in Skepta's career came with the release of his fourth album, "Konnichiwa," in 2016. The album was a hit not only with listeners but also with critics. Skepta won the prestigious Mercury Prize for it, and the album ranked number two on the UK album chart. The album featured guest appearances from Pharrell Williams, Wiley, Chip and Young Lord, among others.

Skepta enjoyed similar success with his fifth album, "Ignorance Is Bliss," released in 2019, which also reached number two on the UK album chart. The album featured guest star appearances from J Hus, Wizkid, Cheb Rabi, and Lancey Foux.

Skepta's third top 10 on the UK album chart came in 2020 when he released "Insomnia," a collaboration with Chip and Young Adz.

More recently, he founded the Más Tiempo label, which focuses on releasing house dance records.

Skepta is currently working on a new album, so fresh tracks can be expected at Pohoda in July.

***"CITÁT," adds Pohoda’s Michal Kaščák about the booking.***

This week the organisers announced that Korean-American singer, producer, and DJ **Yaeji**, one of the most original artists on the contemporary electronic scene, and Slovak thrash metal band **Catastrofy** will also perform at Pohoda.

So far, Pohoda has announced 25 names for the 2024 edition: Queens of the Stone Age, Skepta, James Blake, Pendulum (live), Black Pumas, Morcheeba, Yaeji, Noname, Genesis Owusu, Jockstrap, The Armed, JFDR, DEADLETTER, Descartes a Kant, Meta and the Cornerstones, Aquaserge, Ni, Pražský výběr, Para, Le Payaco, Berlin Manson, Katarzia, Fvck\_Kvlt, P/\ST and Catastrofy.

The organisers have also stated that they will be announcing more international and local names in the coming days.
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