PRESS RELEASE

**Royal Blood, one of the best British rock bands, is set to perform at Pohoda**

**The iconic duo of Mike Kerr and Ben Thatcher will bring a big dose of rock to Trenčín Airport in July. Their eponymous debut album, released in 2014, earned them a nomination for the prestigious Mercury Prize. In 2015, they won the Best British Band of the Year at the BRIT Awards. Today, Michal Kaščák announced the new name for Pohoda 2024 on Rádio\_FM's morning broadcast.**

Royal Blood have received awards from various music magazines, including the NME Awards, Kerrang! Awards, and Q Awards. Shortly after the release of their debut album, it was praised as a rock debut not seen in a long time, drawing comparisons to bands like The White Stripes, The Black Keys, and Muse. They recently toured with Muse.

Their third album, "Typhoons" (2021), was co-produced by Josh Homme of Queens of the Stone Age, who are also set to perform at Pohoda next year. Their latest album, "Back to the Water Below," was released in September and entirely self-produced.

***"CITÁT," adds Pohoda’s Michal Kaščák about Royal Blood.***

Though Royal Blood is a duo, their energetic concerts make it feel like you're watching a band with at least six members. See for yourself at Pohoda in July.

Pohoda is currently shortlisted in the TOP 10 of the best medium-sized festivals in Europe at the prestigious European Festival Awards. Pohoda has also been shortlisted by music professionals for the TOP 5 festivals in the categories of The Take a Stand Award and The Event Safety Award.

**So far, Pohoda has announced 31 names for the 2024 edition: Queens of the Stone Age, Skepta, James Blake, Royal Blood, Pendulum (live), Black Pumas, Arlo Parks, Morcheeba, Yaeji, Noname, Genesis Owusu, Jockstrap, LA Priest, The Armed, JFDR, English Teacher, DEADLETTER, Descartes a Kant, Meta and the Cornerstones, Aquaserge, Ni, Pražský výběr, Para, Le Payaco, Sunnbrella, Saténové ruky, Berlin Manson, Katarzia, Fvck\_Kvlt, P/\ST and Catastrofy.**

The organisers have also stated that they will be announcing more names from the international and local scenes in the coming days.
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 **Facebook Event Pohoda 2024:**
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**Pohoda 2023 Official Aftermovie:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_6hUgzJD3QE>

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