PRESS RELEASE

**The famous rock band Queens of the Stone Age will perform for the first time in Slovakia at Pohoda 2024 in July**

**Another big international name in the Pohoda 2024 line-up is American band Queens of the Stone Age. The band boasts impressive 9 Grammy nominations – most recently winning in the categories of Best Rock Album and Best Rock Song for their album In Times New Roman... Michal Kaščák announced the new name this morning during a live broadcast of Rádio\_FM.**

Queens of the Stone Age was formed in 1996 when the band Kyuss, which featured lead singer Josh Homme, broke up. Since its inception, the band has featured renowned musicians such as Dave Grohl of Nirvana and the Foo Fighters, vocalist Mark Lenegan and drummer Joey Castillo.

They have released 8 studio albums, which have earned them numerous nominations and wins at various prestigious award shows in categories like Best Rock Band, Best Rock Song or Best Rock Performance. Songs such as “No One Knows”, “Go With The Flow”, “Little Sister” and “The Lost Art Of Keeping A Secret” are now considered timeless classics.

The band's masterful guitar riffs and Josh Homme's distinctive voice stand out as some of the finest contributions to the rock scene in recent decades. Queens of the Stone Age's concert at Pohoda is guaranteed to be one of the highlights that the attendees will savour to the fullest.

***"We've been trying to bring Queens of the Stone Age to Pohoda for years, I'm glad it's happening right now, because they're in great shape. QOTSA are one of our team's favourite rock bands, and I think their “No One Knows” is one of the best rock songs of all time.* I can't wait to soak in the energy of their Saturday night concert on the main stage,” adds Pohoda's Michal Kaščák about the band.**

So far, Pohoda has announced 15 names for the 2024 edition: Queens of the Stone Age, James Blake, Pendulum (live), Black Pumas, Morcheeba, Jockstrap, The Armed, DEADLETTER, Aquaserge, Pražský výběr, Para, Le Payaco, Berlin Manson, Katarzia and Fvck\_Kvlt.

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

**Pohoda Festival has once again been nominated for the most prestigious European Festival Awards in the category of Best Medium-Sized Festival. The voting is now open and you can show your support for Pohoda by casting your vote until November 30 at this link:** [**https://de.surveymonkey.com/r/PublicVote2023**](https://de.surveymonkey.com/r/PublicVote2023)

**Pohoda was also listed in the world's top 10 independent festivals by the prestigious music magazine IQ.**
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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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