PRESS RELEASE

**James Blake, Grammy winner and one of the most sought-after singers, producers, and songwriters on the current global music scene is coming to Pohoda**

**Pohoda announced another big international name to perform at Trenčín Airport in July. It is the award-winning British singer James Blake.**

**James Blake** has garnered nominations for various prestigious awards, including the Grammy Awards, Brit Awards, and the Mercury Prize, and has won both the Grammy Award and the Mercury Prize. He is currently one of the most sought-after singers, producers, and songwriters on the global music scene, as evidenced by his collaborations with renowned artists such as Beyoncé, Kendrick Lamar, Jay-Z, Travis Scott, Rosalía, RZA, Brian Eno, Bon Iver, Miley Cyrus, Frank Ocean, and Vince Staples.

Just a few days ago, his latest album, "Playing Robots Into Heaven," released in September, earned him two more Grammy nominations in the categories of Best Dance Album and Best Dance Recording. The new album sees James return to a more club and danceable sound, so the visitors can look forward to hearing the new songs performed live at Trenčín Airport in July.

With each album, James Blake consistently pushes the boundaries of his work into the future, skilfully blending soul, dubstep, R&B, electronica, hip-hop, and experimental elements to complement his distinctive vocals.

***“James Blake is a great favourite of mine. I consider him to be the kind of musician you don’t come across very often on the music scene, because each of his recordings or collaborations is absolute perfection. He mixes many styles in an unbelievable way, but most of all, you always feel a big dose of emotions from his music," adds Pohoda's PR manager Jozef Hámorský about the booking.***

So far, Pohoda has announced 14 names for the 2024 edition: James Blake, Pendulum (live), Black Pumas, Morcheeba, Jockstrap, The Armed, DEADLETTER, Aquaserge, Pražský výběr, Para, Le Payaco, Berlin Manson, Katarzia and Fvck\_Kvlt.

**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 has also been listed as one of the top 10 independent festivals in the world by the prestigious IQ magazine of music professionals.**
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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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