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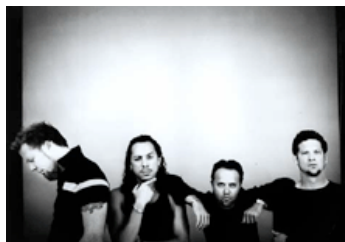
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## Metallica, Pearl Jam, Kanye Set For Bonnaroo



Metallica

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Ray Waddell, Nashville

The seventh annual Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival has rolled out its most diverse lineup yet for 2008, with Metallica, Pearl Jam, Kanye West, Willie Nelson, Jack Johnson and My Morning Jacket among the acts on the bill for the June 12-15 event in Manchester, Tenn.

And rumors of a Led Zeppelin appearance at Bonnaroo are true (sort of), with all-female Zeppelin cover band Lez Zeppelin set to take the stage.

Other artists include the Allman Brothers Band, B.B. King, M.I.A., Drive-By Truckers, Phil Lesh & Friends, Death Cab For Cutie, Vampire Weekend, Levon Helm, the Raconteurs and Alison Krauss and Robert Plant. Bonnaroo's Comedy Tent will host Janeane Garofalo, Zach Galifianakis, Mike Birbiglia, Jim Norton, Brian Posehn and David Cross.

The final Bonnaroo 2008 lineup will total more than 100 bands and 20 comedians performing on 13 stages over four days. Tickets go on sale exclusively through Bonnaroo.com on Feb. 16 at noon.

"I actually feel like it's one of our strongest lineups to date and it strengthens our diversity within our programming," Superfly Productions president Jonathan Mayers tells Billboard.com. Superfly and A.C. Entertainment are co-producers of Bonnaroo. "I know we still have a lot more to add, too, so I'm excited about it and feel like we're going to have a very successful year."

As to the wide-ranging stylistic nature of this year's bill, Mayers says it appeals to the diverse tastes of music fans today, much as hosting Tool, the Police, Dierks Bentley, White Stripes and Ralph Stanley did last year. "That's a real testament to music and the diversity of people's interest," says Mayers. "We're in a position to help introduce people to new things and hopefully the audience is open-minded and will discover what's out there."



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#### MusiCares Honors Aretha In Los Angeles

Some call her the Queen of Soul. Others refer to her as Re Re or Sister Re. Everyone calls her Aretha. And last night (Feb. 8), Aretha Franklin was known as the MusiCares Person of the Year at a benefit that raised a record \$4.5 million for the musicians' aid organization.

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#### Timbaland Delivers Tirade At People Party

People's all-star, pre-Grammy concert with Timbaland ended with a resounding crash this morning (Feb. 9), when the producer/rapper delivered a foul-mouthed tirade against the magazine because some of his friends were apparently left outside the venue.

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This year, Bonnaroo is offering ticket buyers the option to purchase a commemorative DVD of the 2008 festival that will be sent to them in December. These DVDs will feature exclusive performances and backstage footage from the upcoming event, in a 5.1 audio mix created from Bonnaroo's soundboard recordings.

Located on 700 acres of farmland (which Bonnaroo purchased last year) about 60 miles south of Nashville, Bonnaroo is the top-grossing North American festival, taking in an estimated \$18 million in ticket sales last year. Bonnaroo is also a three-time winner of the Top Festival award at the annual Billboard Touring Awards.

**Here are confirmed artists for the 2008 Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival:**

Pearl Jam  
 Metallica  
 Jack Johnson  
 Kanye West  
 Robert Plant & Alison Krauss  
 Phil Lesh & Friends  
 My Morning Jacket  
 The Allman Brothers Band  
 The Raconteurs  
 Willie Nelson  
 Death Cab For Cutie  
 B.B. King  
 Sigur Ros  
 Levon Helm and the Ramble on the Road  
 Ben Folds  
 O.A.R.  
 The Bluegrass Allstars feat. Luke Bulla, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Bela Fleck, Edgar Meyer and Bryan Sutton  
 M.I.A.  
 Umphrey's McGee  
 Iron & Wine  
 Yonder Mountain String Band  
 Swell Season  
 Talib Kweli  
 Derek Trucks & Susan Tedeschi's Soul Stew Revival  
 Broken Social Scene  
 Robert Randolph Gospel Show  
 Rilo Kiley  
 Gogol Bordello  
 Mastodon  
 Lupe Fiasco  
 Against Me!  
 Sharon Jones & the Dap Kings  
 Pat Green  
 Ozomatli  
 Tegan & Sara  
 Solomon Burke  
 Drive-By Truckers  
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 The Avett Brothers  
 Israel Vibrations  
 Abigail Washburn & the Sparrow Quartet featuring Bela Fleck  
 Phil Lesh / Larry Campbell / Jackie Green  
 Aimee Mann  
 Ladytron  
 The Fiery Furnaces

Orchestra Baobab  
 Ghostland Observatory  
 Jose Gonzalez  
 Dark Star Orchestra  
 Minus The Bear  
 Donavon Frankenreiter  
 Lez Zeppelin  
 State Radio  
 Battles  
 Jakob Dylan  
 Two Gallants  
 The Sword  
 Vampire Weekend  
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