Stockholm Culture Festival 15—20/8 2017

Where: Stockholm city
When: 15–20/8 2017
How: Free entry

Welcome to Stockholm Culture Festival 2017

For more information about the festival, please visit our staffed info hubs located at Karl XII:s torg, Norrbro and Stockholm Visitor Center.

Find out more and see the full programme at kulturfestivalen.stockholm.se

A sizzling Bollywood musical and Bowie symphonies share the main stage with two giants of world music from different continents and Swedish pop sensations. Skeppsbron gathers international standup-comedian together with the newest and brightest stars in the musical sky. And on Karl XII’s torg the dancing never ends. Norrbro is bursting with activities for both little and large whilst at Studion Kulturhuset there’ll be films and talks on the focus of this year’s festival theme – India! The theme is presented together with India Unlimited and The Indian Embassy in Sweden. Six days crammed with 600 programme events. Welcome to the capital’s very own culture festival, right in the heart of the city.
Listen to fascinating talks relating to this year’s theme, and spend the evening chilling out with film screenings.

Dancefloor on Karl XII:s torg
Shake your thing to bhangra beats, Finnish disco, dance bands or some folk music!

The festival’s main stage hosts international stars, some of Sweden’s biggest stage artists and all-night DJ parties that turns Stockholm’s official centrepoint into the square that never sleeps.

Jazz, pop and folk with high-octane performers, rising stars and music from every corner of the world.

Free Admission

Gustav Adolfs torg

Skeppsbron

Norrbro

A giant week-long adventure full of family shows, workshops and new things to try for all ages!
Stroll, saunter or stride through an ever-changing Stockholm. Famous Stockholm personalities showcase their city as seen through their own eyes and well-versed experts put the spotlight on all that’s been forgotten or tucked away beneath cobblestones and behind bricks.

To participate in the tour, you need a ticket. Tickets are being sold at the Medieval Museum, located at Strömparterren. Tickets cost 30 SEK each.

Walk: Dramatic events in the history of Stockholm
Get to know more about dramatic events as strange deaths, murders, kings and queens in the capital of Sweden.
- Thu 17/8 @ 18.00–19.30
- Fri 18/8 @ 15.00–16.30
- Sat 19/8 @ 12.00–13.30
The walk will be held in English

Walk: Made in Sweden
This is a walking tour with a focus on famous people, businessmen, architects, contractors, royalty, musicians, actors, inventors and products with a Swedish origin. Every decade or a century has its own shining star that will be in our collective memories forever.
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Walk: From monks to söderhipsters – Morning jogg
Touch down in Stockholm’s cultural history with this jogging tour from the middle ages to today. Jog at a relaxed pace, 7–8 mins per km, for 7.5 km, stopping at a few interesting sites where you’ll find out all about Stockholm and its 750 years of history. You’ll hear about everything from nuns and monks to manual labourers and the modern phenomenon of söderhipsters!
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**WEDNESDAY 16.8**

**Icona Pop**
- **Skeppsbron**: Thu 17/8
- **22.00–23.00**

**Farida**
- **Skeppsbron**: Wed 16/8
- **19.30–20.30**

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- **Skeppsbron**: Thu 17/8
- **22.00–23.00**

**Bowie in Berlin**
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**THURSDAY 17.8**

**Icona Pop**
- The international pop sensations has conquered the world with their electropop music.
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**Bowie in Berlin**
- Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra directed by conductor Hans Ek join forces with Magnus Carlson, Moto Boy and Jennie Abrahamson to interpret David Bowie’s pioneering Berlin trilogy.
- **Gustav Adolfs torg**: Thu 17/8
- **19.30–21.00**

**Tigerstyle: Bhangra club**
- **Karl XII:s torg: Dansbanan**: Thu 17/8
- **18.00–22.00**

**See and try Kathak!**
- **Shivani Sethia**
- Kathak dance **Skeppsbron**: Wed 16/8
- **12.00–12.40 + 18.00–18.40**

Kathak – Open workshop with Shivani Sethia
- **Karl XII:s torg: Dansbanan**: Thu 17/8
- **15.00–17.00**

**Cinema Indien: Dance to the rhythm**
- **Studion Kulturhuset**: Thu 17/8
- **20.30–23.10**

**YogaDevi: Morning yoga**
- **Karl XII:s torg: Dansbanan**: Thu 17/8
- **08.00–10.00**

**Indian market**
- Presented together with Namaste Sthlm.
- **Skeppsbron**: Tue 15/8–Thu 17/8
- **12.00–22.00**

**Farida**
- The sound of 90s r’n’b, guitar riffs and neo-soul fills the air as Norway’s next future superstar takes to the stage.
- **Skeppsbron**: Thu 17/8
- **19.30–20.30**

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**Art of living:**
- **Sri Sri Yoga**
- **Karl XII:s torg: Dansbanan**: Thu 17/8
- **08.00–10.00**

English
Geeta Chandran IN
Legendary dancer and singer performing solo dance of exceptional artistry from the classical dance form bharatanatyam.
- Skeppsbron 12.00–13.00 + 18.00–19.00

Kaliffa
Hiphop and reggae from Sweden’s number one ray of sunshine, who sets the square moving to the beat.
- Gustav Adolfs torg 20.00–21.00

Youssou N’Dour & Le Super Etoile de Dakar SN
Polar Prize winner and one of Africa’s most famous singer today has worked with big names such as Bruce Springsteen, Peter Gabriel, Paul Simon, Neneh Cherry and most recently Akon.
- Gustav Adolfs torg 22.00–23.30

Andreas Mattsson
Sunny, summery synthesizer sounds intermingle with sombre melancholy when one of Sweden’s foremost songwriters performs his first solo album in Swedish.
- Skeppsbron 21.00–22.00

Ricky-Tick Big Band & Julkinen Sana FI
A 17 strong big band and three legendary Finnish rappers, rapping as fast as lightning to a swing beat.
- Skeppsbron 22.30–23.30

Cinema Indien: Life is precious IN
- Studion Kulturhuset 20.30–23.10

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The World’s Longest Book Stall
The festival flies the flag for literature on Sunday, rounding off the week with a celebration of books as the World’s Longest Book Stall turns 27! The book market takes over Drottninggatan, with more than 600 stalls loaded with books. Kids’ activities, summer vibes and author talks in Tankarnas trädgård (The Garden of Contemplation) will be the icing on the cake, with a programme steeped in the literary world of India.

Welcome to the highlight of the year for book lovers, bargain hunters, and authors!

Drottninggatan
11.00–18.00
SUNDAY 20.8

SR P4 – 40 years
Stockholm’s local radio goes large and celebrate with a stage show and a cavalcade of well-known voices from its four decades.

Papa CJ IN
One of the most influential and award-winning comedians on the young, international stand-up scene, who has conquered India and Asia is fast becoming a name to watch in the West too.

Suranjana Ghosh, Svante Henryson & Anders Hagberg
Female pioneering tabla player gets acquainted with classical jazz and rock musicians in a meeting of musical immersion and masterly finesse.

Family event: And then.... Claire Parsons Co
When Claire Parsons Co create clever and elegant stagecraft for a young audience the result is a mix of dance and soft circus set in an abstract and polyphonic imaginary world.
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Festival med fri entré
Kungsträdgården
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