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## Welcome to Festival ALL Access!

We are excited to bring this premiere edition to you in print! We've been around for a while in social media on Instagram, twitter and with our domain, however, this issue brings us to a new beginning, in print.

Old school? Perhaps, however, this tangible form of media provides you coffee table quality, for your collections, library and additional back up for your "best of" festival information. We are committed to provide music lovers the best resource for informative and spectacular layouts, pictures and coverage.

This publication was borne out of love.

Love of music, music lovers, foodies, humor and much more. An idea of work to be closer to those you love, respect and simply want to share with.

Our hope is that each and everyone of you that see this publication will embrace it, contribute to it and most of all, enjoy it!

We ask you to support us and the festivals, sponsors, caterers, restaurants and the people, like you, that love music.

As we continue to grow, simply know that this is a labor of love. Festival ALL Access will hopefully become a resource for your festival participation and plans.

Rock on!

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# BOTTLE ROCK

## Napa Valley

By Kayla Rose



**Music festivals** always seem to reflect its surroundings, boasting the very liveliness the home has to offer.



Photo by Timothy J. Pede

Whether it may be Coachella with colorful burgeoning art that accentuates the desert vibes, or Kaaboo replicating Southern California's affection towards stand-up comedy trend, **BottleRock** shows Napa Valley's true spirit with endless extravagant wines and lavish gourmet delectable. **BottleRock** has never failed to serve up amazing offerings.

Dubbed as "the fancy Coachella," by retro-funk icon Bruno Mars, **BottleRock** harmonizes a perfect blend of music with top rated local cuisine. Since Live Nation bought the brand back in 2017, with former owner and founder of Latitude 38 Entertainment still leading, **BottleRock** this year attracted over 120,000 attendees and thrilled attendees with hand selected local craft beers, abundant wine demonstrations, and the finest culinary Napa Valley has to offer. If any music lover that desires to taste the spirit of Napa, **BottleRock** is a must place to visit and discover.

Held on Memorial weekend, **BottleRock** is hosted in the heart of Napa Valley, May 24- 26, 2019, featuring the best in live music and hand-selected local chefs including Thomas Keller, owner of 3-starred Michelin *French Laundry*. While sponsors JaM Cellars set the main stage, **BottleRock** presented the Williams-Sonoma Culinary Stage, the second biggest stage at this epic three-day event. The front and center tiny stage has been a massive attraction drawing in a combination of celebrity chefs with other well-known icons such as rock legend Alice Cooper, actor/singer Jeff Goldblum, *Queer-eye's* Antoni Porowski, and other notables. This year, the Culinary Stage had headlining Top Chef's host Padma Lakshmi and Canadian judge on Top Chef, Gail Simmons, and other famed chefs such as Food Network's

Star, Duff Goldman, local St Helena Goose & Gander chef Nic Jones and the winner of Top Chef's season 16, Chef Kelsey Barnard Clark. As amazing as this culinary line up was, you can expect the grub was just as amazing with Thomas Keller's Ad Hoc fixture serving his famous Buttermilk Fried Chicken or "BFC." This shareable \$60 12-piece bucket was one of the many favorites among the famished crowd.

After devouring the amazing goodies, world-class bands were dishing up musical performances with top headliners Imagine Dragons, OneRepublic, Neil Young, Pharrell Williams, Santana, and Mumford and Sons, while catching other 75 amazing music acts across the 5 stages in the field. If rockin' the VIP wristband, **BottleRock** has made entrance between the JaM Cellars Stage and the Culinary stage a breeze with special perks including inclusive beer, wine and craft cocktail options with specially curated bites. If you want rock out and fill up at the next **BottleRock** event, you can receive event alerts on their website at [www.bottlerocknapavalley.com](http://www.bottlerocknapavalley.com). Ticket prices range from \$359 to \$4250 per person for general admission or exclusive meet-and-greet access with a Platinum package.

Also make a note on your calendar for their sister event, **BottleRock** presents Sonoma Harvest Music Festival. Over two weekends and two-day adventures at the beautiful B.R. Cohn Winey in Glen Ellen, California featuring an intimate musical festival with sensations Silversun Pickups, Death Cab For Cutie and Ms. Lauryn Hill.

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# SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

**KAABOO Del Mar aligns both at the ultimate music, art and food extravaganza** By Alison Elsner

Can't we all just get along? Yes, actually, when it comes to music, cuisine, comedy and art. KAABOO Del Mar encourages us to forget all we know about music festivals and embrace this three-day sound voyage that combines rock music and taste-making activities nestled alongside the spectacular San Diego coastline. Back for its fifth year at the flagship venue, KAABOO rolls into town on September 13-15, and tickets are going quickly.



At this year's festival  
**Kings of Leon,  
Dave Matthews Band  
and Mumford & Sons  
will headline**



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Corona Extra and USAA, the festival stands out for a myriad of reasons, namely the jaw-dropping line up of performers.

Kings of Leon, Dave Matthews Band and Mumford & Sons will headline, joined by hit-makers including Duran Duran, Sheryl Crow, REO Speedwagon, Maren Morris, The Bangles, Squeeze, The Cult, Black Eyed Peas, Boyz II Men and more, and a special collaboration is planned between Snoop Dogg and Wu-Tang Clan.

Also taking the stage will be OneRepublic, The Revivalists, Edie Brickell & New Bohemians, Lifehouse, Blind Melon, Plain White T's, Cheat Codes, Switchfoot, Des Rocs, Con Brio, Mix Master Mike (of the Beastie Boys) and a special performance from the yet-to-be-announced winner of this year's "American Idol."

Don't expect dust, dirt and grunge. The festival is differentiated by clean, comfortable amenities and an upscale yet down-to-earth vibe. There are no cringe-worthy porta potties here, and organizers have made sure there are ample seating areas, restaurants and service plazas,

since no one wants to stand up for hours on end.

**KAABOO** has also stepped up big time to the culinary food and drink plate, so to speak, with Palate, a sampling of artisanal fare with local and regional delicacies and small-batch specialties. Gourmet treats can be paired with dozens of limited production wines, creative libations and craft beers. The Palate stage presentations are sponsored by S. Pellegrino.

Featured chefs include Michael Mina, Nyasha Arrington and Eduardo Garcia, and samples will be served up from Broad Street Oyster Co., Morton's The Steakhouse, So Rich! Chocolates, Stoked Poke, Bling Bling Dumpling, Oodles of Noodles, The Deli Doctor, Ricky's California Corndog, Wafel Truck and plenty of others. There will also be multiple food trucks and vendors on site with snacks and bevies available for purchase.

Oh, but there's more. Humor Me is **KAABOO's** indoor, seated comedy club where guests can chill, chuckle and relax while watching nationally recognized comedians like Wayne Brady, Pete Holmes & Friends, Kevin Smith, Jimmy O. Yang, Tig Notaro, Tom Green, Jen Kirkman,



There's something for everyone at this "non-festival" festival. The mulfi-faceted production aligns the senses as well as brings people together.



Cristela Alonzo, Cameron Esposito, Bob Saget, and others. Shows are hosted by MK Paulsen.

There's also a spa and relaxation zone to recharge and be pampered by way of massages, spa treatments, hair styling, fashion consultations and hot shaves. Anyone dealing with a hangover will be relieved to know that there will be IV nutrient therapy treatments – a surefire headache cure - as well as other spa services for both men and women, like derma skin rejuvenation.

For those seeking serenity and enlightenment, the festival brings in visual art exhibits, murals and an art fair, thanks to sponsor Acqua Panna. Visual artists include Dodge Williams, Jaclyn Rose, Freaky Record, Laura Cunningham, Kelsey Overstreet, Erin Yoshi, Santos Orellana, Brady Willmott, Thomas Lockhart III, Katie Newell and many more. Participating galleries cover all the bases, such as Henna Designs by Lindsay, Sniptease, Grayson Studio, Taped Metal Canvas, Viralboa, Sugar Press Art, Sparks Gallery, The San Diego Museum of Art and a full canvas of others. Many of the murals and installation pieces are available for purchase, with pricing available on the festival's website.

There are multiple options for customizing the experience, namely upgrading passes with the Amplify program which offers Hang Five, Hang Ten or the Ultimate Hang package. Benefits, depending on level of upgrade, include backstage mix and mingle with musical artists, private performances with various acts and chefs, preferred seating at the comedy shows, private lounges, golf cart access around the venue, complimentary food and drink and complimentary access to Bask, the Vegas-style pool club that offers DJ sets, flowing cocktails, fun sun and sand games, bathrooms and showers with make-up mirrors and premium cabanas. The high energy pool party allows festival-goers to enjoy a direct view of the Sunset Cliffs Stage.

Some of the exclusive performers included in Amplify are Tori Kelly, The Bacon Brothers, Hailey Whitters, DJ Ricky For Real and



## Get the Info...

**Dates**  
September 13–15, 2019

**Times**  
Friday 2 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
Saturday 1 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Location**  
Del Mar Racetrack and Fairgrounds  
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd.  
Del Mar, CA 92014

**Passes**  
Hang Loose (general admission)  
one day \$115, three day \$339

Hang Five one day \$319,  
three day \$919

Hang Ten three day \$3,999

Bask one to three days \$40–\$125,  
Bask Cabana one day \$1,750

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more. The Ultimate Hang is the ultra-deluxe VIP upgrade, which happens to already be sold out.

There's something for everyone at this "non-festival" festival. The multi-faceted

production aligns the senses as well as brings people together. The celebration leaves everyone happy and in harmony, serotonin boost included. **FestivalAllAccess**

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# COACHELLA AND STAGECOACH FESTIVALS

By Alison Elsner

Royalty in our midst

Headliners in 2019 included Ariana Grande, Childish Gambino, Solange, Weezer and Kacey Musgraves

Ariana Grande



Bad Bunny



# 2020



Photo: Coachella Music Festival



**The monarchy is alive and well here in America, with the Coachella and Stagecoach festivals reigning supreme.**

The **Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival** emerged in 1999 and has redefined the way we regard the concert culture. So much more than a contemporary version of Woodstock, Coachella and its cousin **Stagecoach** have come to be synonymous with a pleasure-seeking way of life, a trendsetting aesthetic of cool and a definitive awareness of the magnetism of the greater Palm Springs area, ushering in business, fashion and hospitality opportunities on its coattails.

In the years following Coachella's success, many other festivals have emulated the template as a destination festival with multiple stages, attractions, art and camping. Former LA Times music editor and critic Robert Hilburn has called it "the premier pop music festival in the country", and "Rolling Stone" dubbed it "America's Best Music Festival".

The 2019 festival at the Empire Polo Club in Indio marked its 20th year, which has grown up — and out — over those two decades. The global phenomenon attracts attendees from around the world along with celebrities and influencers like the Kardashians, Jared Leto, Paris Hilton, Selena Gomez, Rihanna and others, most of whom make the rounds to the lavish private parties before, during and after the festival at estates and venues hosted by sponsors like Adidas, Soulection and Nylon. Headliners in 2019 included Ariana Grande, Childish



Billie Eilish

Photo: Coachella Music Festival

# STAGECOACH

Some of last year's performers included Brad Paisley, Jason Aldean, Kenny Chesney, Brooks and Dunn, Toby Keith, Miranda Lambert, Blake Shelton, Sugarland



Lynyrd Skynard

Photo by Timothy J. Pade

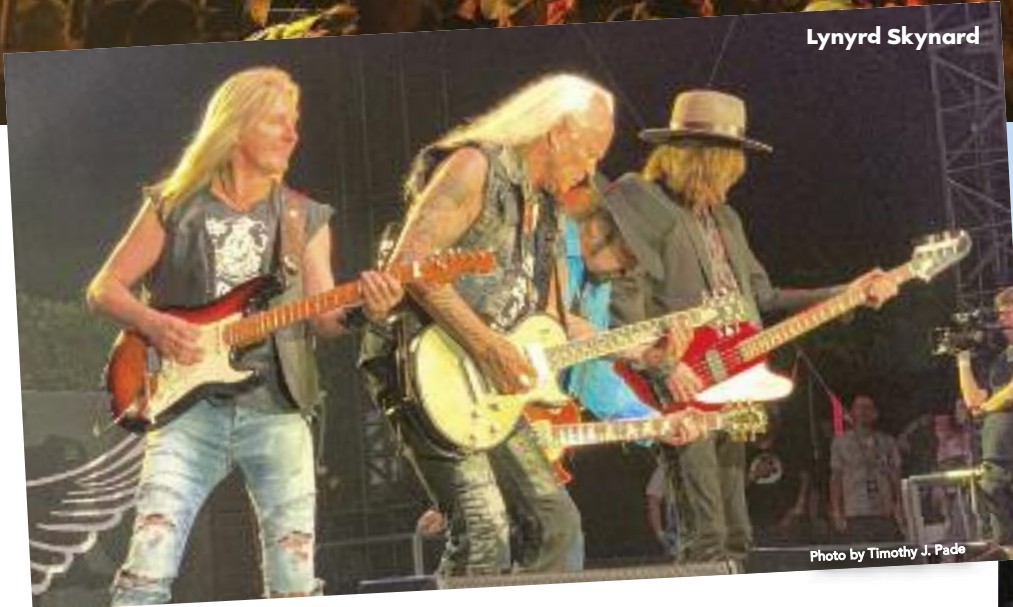


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Scotty McCreery



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Gambino, Solange, Weezer and Kacey Musgraves.

It was difficult to match the high point of the previous year, which featured Beyoncé, the Weeknd and Eminem, but that's the beauty of Coachella; every year, over 50 to 60 curated artists and acts perform continuously on multiple stages

each of the six days. Past performers include the likes of Lady Gaga, Outkast, Radiohead, Paul McCartney, Red Hot Chili Peppers, AC/DC and, yes, even Madonna with a surprise appearance in 2015 where she made out with Drake on stage.

For many, the art is just as much of a draw as the music, with interactive pieces



Photo by Goldenvoice



Photo by Goldenvoice

**Stagecoach country music fest showcases food and beverages, full bars, local restaurant pop ups and even a BBQ contest**

growing in scale, artistry and technology over the years. Early on, the art was mostly recycled from the previous year's Burning Man festival. Between 2010 and 2015, the focus shifted from renting pieces to commissioning them. Poetic Kinetics has designed several giant installations, including a snail in 2013 ("Helix Poeticus"), an astronaut in 2014 and 2019 ("Escape Velocity") and a caterpillar that "metamorphosized" into a butterfly in 2015 ("Papilio Merraculous").

As for its auspicious beginnings, Coachella was co-founded by Paul Tollett and Rick Van Santen in 1999 and is organized by Goldenvoice, now a subsidiary of AEG Presents since 2004. The two consecutive three-day weekend performances in April, with the same lineup each weekend, showcase popular and established musical artists as well as emerging artists and reunited groups. Tollett is still the ruler of this empire, but you can call him President.

Coachella is now one of the largest, most famous and most profitable music festivals in the United States and the world. Each Coachella staged from 2013 to 2015 set new records for attendance and revenues. The 2017 festival was attended by 250,000 people and grossed \$114.6 million, marking the first time a recurring festival grossed over \$100 million. Together, the two festivals had an impact of \$704.75 million in 2016, with \$403.2 million of that upon the Coachella Valley and \$106 million going to businesses in Indio. The city gained \$3.18 million in ticket taxes from the two festivals in 2016.

In 2007, Goldenvoice established the **Stagecoach Country Music Festival**, on the weekend following both Coachella weekends, featuring just over 50 acts during the three days. In 2012, the festival's 55,000 attendees marked its first sell-out crowd. In 2018, Stagecoach set a new attendance record with 75,000 attendees. Notable performers have included Brad Paisley, Jason Aldean, Kenny Chesney, Brooks and Dunn, Toby Keith, Miranda Lambert, Blake Shelton, Sugarland, Willie Nelson, Eagles, Rascal Flatts, Taylor Swift, Tim McGraw, Carrie Underwood, Keith Urban, Martina McBride, Jerry Lee Lewis, Shania Twain, Carrie Underwood, Luke Bryan and dozens of others.

Stagecoach is the highest-grossing festival centered on country music in the world. Like its Coachella counterpart, the country music fest showcases food and beverages, full bars, local restaurant pop ups and even a BBQ contest. There are plenty of options for enjoying cocktails, and Coachella has the more extensive set up of beer gardens and reserved drinking areas.

The festivals are big business for the city of Indio. As host city, Indio provides police and fire protection, private security, medical services, outside law enforcement and city staff services totaling \$2.77 million for the three weekends in 2012. A curfew is also enforced (1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and midnight on Sundays), imposing a fine of \$1,000 per minute that Goldenvoice must pay for each minute they run over.

Music fans can once again look forward to being greeted by the giant Ferris wheel at both festivals in 2020, with presale tickets already on sale and general admission passes to become available after the more detailed lineup announcements in the winter.

It's good to be the king. **FestivalAllAccess**

## Get the Info...

**COACHELLA 2020**  
[coachella.com](http://coachella.com)  
**Weekend 1: April 10-12**  
**Weekend 2: April 17-19**

**Tickets:**  
**\$399 general admission**  
**\$929 VIP admission**

**STAGECOACH 2020**  
[stagecoachfestival.com](http://stagecoachfestival.com)  
**April 24-26**

**Tickets:**  
**\$299 general admission**  
**(advance sale now waitlist only)**

**\$359 general admission and shuttle**

**\$1,299 Corral Reserved Seating or Standing Pit**



# BEST BEVERAGE CATERING

## Serving Cocktails Is About More Than Just Pouring Drinks

By Alison Elsner

A lot of companies claim to be the best. How refreshing it is when the claim is true. That's how it is with Best Beverage Catering, otherwise known as BBC. With 16 locations now around the country, BBC has established itself as the pre-eminent food and beverage caterer at top music and entertainment festivals, sporting events, clubs and private events including fundraisers, weddings and corporate retreats.

Now in business for 25 years, BBC has a way of structuring each event so as to maximize profitability, collaborate with sponsors and create branding opportunities for the hosts. The company manages food and beverage operations for top promoters at all types of clubs and outdoor venues throughout the nation. Their insistence on highly trained staff, attention to detail and customizable services are unrivaled in the industry and keep them in step with loyal clients and next generation partners and clients.

As for that client list...how much time do you have? Top events serviced by BBC include Coachella, Stagecoach, Amgen Tour of California, Outside Lands Music and Arts Festival, Bottlerock Napa Valley, Ultra Music Festival, Comedy Central

Clusterfest, Arroyo Seco Weekend, Splash House, Firefly Music Festival, CMA Fest, EDC Orlando and New York, New York's Electric Zoo, Roots Picnic, Preakness 144 Infield Fest, NFL Draft 2019, Maker Fair, Global Citizen Fest, All Star Week Pepsi Block Party, Smokin' Grooves, Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, HARD Summer Music Festival and more...so many more.

Owner and President Dirk Alton leads the team at BBC, considering the organization to be more like a family. Alton started Best Beverage Catering in 1990 when he saw an opportunity to fill a needed role in the Bay Area events scene, especially with regard to offering full service. He currently oversees offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Palm Springs. His reaches have now expanded into venue management and large-scale concession services for the music and sporting industries, most notably Super Bowls of 2003 and 2005-2010.

After curating thousands of private cocktail events, BBC has demonstrated its ability to design the cocktails and bartending themes with the most talented mixologists for every event, from straightforward pre-prohibition favorites and modern classic cocktails to freestyle farm to glass originals.

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the art of partnering  
with craft beer  
brewers and  
wineries**



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**Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival**

**Stagecoach**

**Amgen Tour of California**

**Outside Lands Music and Arts Festival**

**BottleRock Napa Valley**

**Ultra Music Festival**

**Comedy Central Clusterfest**

**Arroyo Seco Weekend**

**Splash House**

**Firefly Music Festival**

**CMA Fest**

**EDC Orlando and New York**

**New York's Electric Zoo**

**Roots Picnic**

**Preakness 144 Infield Fest**

**NFL Draft 2019**

**Maker Fair, Global Citizen Fest**

**All Star Week Pepsi Block Party**

**Smokin' Grooves**

**Hardly Strictly Bluegrass,**

**HARD Summer Music Festival**

Their full-time fleet of chefs comprise the collective force behind the food concepts that fit the needs of each venue. BBC can also curate a group of local restaurants and/or chefs for each event, giving attendees the chance to sample numerous restaurants' booths with high quality menu items.

Concessions services at a tennis tournament don't – and shouldn't - look the same as those at a concert, especially in terms of compliance with city and state liquor authorities, general liability insurance and risk avoidance. BBC is covered through \$20 million in liquor and general liability insurance and they also ensure that the client and venue are removed from the responsibility of alcohol liability.

BBC sets itself apart from all the others with its professionalism and experience. The company proves that catering cocktails is about a lot more than pouring drinks. Creating a profitable program for event hosts and an exceptional experience for partiers and social butterflies alike remains at the core of their philosophy.

As the BBC family might say, stay thirsty, my friends.

Best Beverage Palm Springs, 760-863-0100, [bestbeverage.com](http://bestbeverage.com). **FestivalAllAccess**

The craft cocktail program ties in the demographics and sponsorship themes of an event, focusing on local agriculture and a bit of glamour when needed. BBC has developed a way to serve craft cocktails in festival settings, taking care of unlimited numbers of guests with relevant, farm-fresh cocktail recipes. They have mastered the art of partnering with craft beer brewers and wineries.

# A GUIDE TO THE HOTTEST WEST COAST MUSIC FESTIVALS

Where the music sizzles, complemented by sides of art, food, drink, shopping and scenic natural beauty

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Fifty years ago, Woodstock was born and forever changed the entertainment landscape by introducing the multi-day music festival to our culture. Some formats have fared better than others, with Coachella and Stagecoach finding the right formula and schooling all the others in how to create a festival that's not only successful but sustainable.

Here we are, approaching 2020, and the popularity of the music festival is evident. There is a variety of musical styles represented in festivals around the country and the world. For now, here's our round up of the heaviest hitters in the west coast festival world (in chronological order).

For those about to rock, we salute you!



## KAABOO

This three-day sound voyage combines rock music, a comedy club, food from top chefs, beverages from top wineries and craft breweries, a spa and relaxation zone, art exhibits and an overall clean and tidy experience. Headliners set to perform alongside the spectacular San Diego coastline include Kings of Leon, Dave Matthews Band, Mumford & Sons, Duran Duran, Sheryl Crow, REO Speedwagon, Maren Morris, The Bangles, The Cult, Black Eyed Peas, Boyz II Men, OneRepublic, The

Revivalists, Edie Brickell & New Bohemians, Lifehouse, Blind Melon and many more. There's something for everyone at this "non-festival" festival. *More information:* [kaaboodelmar.com](http://kaaboodelmar.com).

**When:** September 13-15, 2019

**Where:** Del Mar Racetrack and Fairgrounds  
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd.  
Del Mar, California

**Tickets:** Passes start at \$115 (one day), Visit [kaaboodelmar.com](http://kaaboodelmar.com)



## Nocturnal Wonderland

Guests will enter a world of three-dimensional superstructures, colorful, glow-in-the-dark environments and all manner of LED-infused life forms. Encounters include friendly forest nymphs, curious cats and other dancing dwellers of darkness. And then there's the enchanted musical lineup, featuring heavy hitters like Bassrush Experience, Lick, Redlight, Deadbeats, Jauz, Chris Lorenzo, Gray Area, Subtronics and many others representing the best of electronic music and heart-stopping beats. Better than a fairytale. *More information:* [nocturnalwonderland.com](http://nocturnalwonderland.com).

**When:** September 14-15, 2019

**Where:** Glen Helen Regional Park  
2555 Glen Helen Pkwy.  
San Bernardino, California

**Tickets:** Passes (1-day) start at \$79.99  
[nocturnalwonderland.com](http://nocturnalwonderland.com)



## Desert Daze

A more manageable and intimate festival that may be a sign of the future of festivals, the 2019 headliners will include Wu-Tang Clan, The Flaming Lips, Flying Lotus, Stereolab, Animal Collective, Parquet Courts, The Claypool Lennon Delirium, The Black Angels, DIIV, Devo and more. Other elements feature art installations, neon displays, food and drink outlets at the Canteen, plenty of bars and water refill stations and the Marketplace, a fascinating mix of arts, crafts and uniquely designed products. *More information:* [desertdaze.org](http://desertdaze.org).

**When:** October 10-13, 2019

**Where:** Moreno Beach  
17801 Lake Perris Drive  
Lake Perris, California

**Tickets:** Tickets \$259 per person,  
Visit [desertdaze.org](http://desertdaze.org).





**Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival**

The standard bearer since 1999, Coachella scores the top artists on multiple stages, with world class art, food and drinks galore throughout the grounds. "Rolling Stone" dubbed it "America's Best Music Festival," and 2019 headliners like Ariana Grande, Childish Gambino, Solange, Weezer and Kacey Musgraves demonstrate why. Around 60 curated artists who perform continuously on multiple stages for two identical weekends have featured the likes of Lady Gaga, Outkast, Radiohead, Paul McCartney, Red Hot Chili

Peppers, AC/DC and, yes, even Madonna making out with Drake on stage. Make sure this one's on your bucket short list.  
*More information: coachella.com.*

**When:** Weekend 1-April 10-12, 2020  
Weekend 2-April 17-19, 2020

**Where:** Empire Polo Club and Grounds  
81-800 Avenue 51  
Indio, California

**Tickets:** \$399 general admission, \$929 VIP admission, Visit coachella.com, on sale fall/winter 2019



**Camp Flog Gnaw Carnival**

The vibe here is like an overnight party with friends yet with an impressive line-up, as expected since the event is owned/produced by Goldenvoice. The festival is geared towards fans of the hip-hop collective, Odd Future Wolf Gang Kill Them All (OFWGKTA). This year, guests can plan to see Tyler, The Creator, Domo, Solange, Brockhampton, Earl Sweatshirt, Thundercat, Juice Wrld and more. All ages are welcome, and extras include free carnival rides, amusement park activities, prizes and food truck alley.  
*More information: campfloggnaw.com.*

**When:** November 9-10, 2019

**Where:** Dodger Stadium  
1000 Vin Scully Ave.  
Los Angeles, California

**Tickets:** Passes start at \$245 (two days), Visit campfloggnaw.com



**Stagecoach Country Music Festival**

Just like its mainstream rock cousin, Coachella, this festival follows for a third weekend at the same glorious venue, showcasing food and beverages, full bars, restaurant pop ups, a beer garden and even a BBQ contest. The boot-scoot-boogie fest features just over 50 acts during three days. Notable performers have included Brad Paisley, Jason Aldean, Kenny Chesney, Brooks and Dunn, Toby Keith, Miranda Lambert, Blake Shelton, Sugarland, Willie Nelson, Eagles, Rascal Flatts, Taylor Swift, Tim McGraw, Carrie Underwood, Keith Urban, Martina McBride, Jerry Lee

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Just like at Coachella, look for the giant Ferris wheel.

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**Tickets:** Passes start at \$299, Visit stagecoachfestival.com, on sale fall/winter 2019



**Electric Daisy Carnival Las Vegas**

This immersive experience in Sin City known as EDC features a stacked lineup, jaw-dropping light shows and pyrotechnics. The festival presents a colorful world of fantastically costumed performers, mesmerizing art and visual effects and multiple stages of world-class music and cutting-edge production. Performers will include Alesso, A\$AP Rocky, David Guetta, Eric Prydz, Martin Garrix, Tiesto, Steve Aoki, Alison Wonderland, deadmau5, Above & Beyond, Armin van Buuren, Jamie Jones and so many more that will leave your head, mind and heart spinning. *More information: lasvegas.electrictaisycarnival.com.*

**When:** May 15-17, 2020

**Where:** Las Vegas Motor Speedway  
7000 Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas, Nevada

**Tickets:** Passes start at \$440, On sale fall-winter 2019-20



**Lightning in a Bottle Festival**

Starting off as a birthday party for its first four years, LIB was first opened to the public in 2004. After a few venue moves, it's found its home on the shores of Lake San Antonio. As more and more festivals sell to either Live Nation or AEG, LIB remains independent. Last year's headliners, mostly electronic music, included Disclosure, Flying Lotus, DJ Koze, Big Gigantic, Santigold, Tory Y Moi, Gramatik, Khruangbin and many others. LIB features yoga, art, wellness and educational workshops while embodying environmental consciousness. There are also food, drink and cocktail stations. *More information:* [lightninginabottle.org](http://lightninginabottle.org).

**When:** May 20-25, 2020

**Where:** Buena Vista Lake  
13601 Ironbark Rd.  
Bakersfield, California

**Tickets:** Passes start at \$295,  
On sale fall of 2019



**Outside Lands Music and Arts Festival**

Just passing its 12th year, the festival takes over Golden Gate park the second weekend of August every year. Main headliners in 2019 included Childish Gambino, Paul Simon, Twenty One Pilots, The Lumineers, Counting Crows, Kasey Musgraves, Kygo, Flume and Blink-182, among others. What separates Outside Lands from the competition is its ability to put together a lineup that balances critical and commercial success. It's a party for all five senses, combining an eclectic lineup with world class art, food, wine and more. Guests can even purchase and consume cannabis in designated areas. *More information:* [sfoutsidelands.com](http://sfoutsidelands.com).

**When:** August 7-9, 2020 (3 days)

**Where:** Golden Gate Park  
501 Stanyan St.  
San Francisco, California

**Tickets:** Ticket prices TBA,  
On sale in 2020



**HARD Summer**

Striking the perfect balance between EDM, underground and hip-hop, HARD is now headed towards its 13th year. Headliners for 2019 included Kid Cudi, Major Lazer, Dillon Francis, Zhu B2B Tchami, Alison Wonderland, RL Grime, Juice WRLD and other favorites. Amenities include HARD Splash Pool, VIP viewing deck and dance area, beer pong, mobile charging lockers and numerous hospitality areas. *More information:* [hardsummer.com](http://hardsummer.com).

**When:** August TBA, 2020 (2 days)

**Where:** The Speedway in Fontana  
9300 Cherry Ave.  
Fontana, California

**Tickets:** Ticket prices TBA,  
On sale in 2020

September 13-15, 2019  
**KAABOO**  
Del Mar, California

September 14-15, 2019  
**Nocturnal Wonderland**  
San Bernardino, California

October 10-13, 2019  
**Desert Daze**  
Lake Perris, California

November 9-10, 2019  
**Camp Flog Gnaw Carnival**  
Los Angeles, California

April 10-12 & April 17-19, 2020  
**Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival**  
Indio, California

April 24-26, 2020  
**Stagecoach Country Music Festival**  
Indio, California

May 15-17, 2020  
**Electric Daisy Carnival Las Vegas**  
Las Vegas, Nevada

May 20-25, 2020  
**Lightning in a Bottle Festival**  
Bakersfield, California

August 7-9, 2020  
**Outside Lands Music and Arts Festival**  
San Francisco, California

August TBA, 2020  
**HARD Summer**  
Fontana, California

August TBA, 2020  
**Burning Man**  
Black Rock Desert



**Burning Man**

Music is definitely part of the experience here, so technically Burning Man has been included in our festival line up. Known as the event where anything goes, attendees interactively shape what goes on through art installations, theme camps, mutant vehicles and compelling performances. Musical acts are purely organic, created by participants, including things like live electronic indie and dance bands, DJ duos, electro house

music, saxophone sessions and the Ambient Drummers (bring your own drum or shaking instrument). *More information:* [burningman.org](http://burningman.org).

**When:** August TBA, 2020 (9 days)

**Where:** Black Rock Desert  
Hwy 447 (100 miles northeast of Reno)  
(near) Gerlach, Nevada

**Tickets:** Tickets \$425 per person,  
On sale in 2020

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