

PARKWAYS FOUNDATION PRESENTS



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**Depeche Mode, Tool, The Killers, Jane's Addiction, Beastie Boys, and Kings of Leon  
Headline Lollapalooza**

The line-up for the 2009 Lollapalooza is official: Depeche Mode, Tool, The Killers, a reunited Jane's Addiction, Beastie Boys, and Kings of Leon will headline, joined by Lou Reed, Ben Harper and Relentless7, Thievery Corporation, Snoop Dogg, and Rise Against. This summer Chicago will officially rock.

Festival founder and Jane's Addiction front man Perry Farrell is thrilled to return to the Lollapalooza stage alongside friends old and new. "The mighty Jane's Addiction returns to Lolla after 18 years -- meeting up with our pals The Beastie Boys and Depeche Mode, offering the best of the freshies The Killers and Kings of Leon, and paying honor to one of our greatest inspirations Lou Reed."

In addition to the headliners, the 2009 bill is bursting with a wide-array of musical flavors like Chicago's Andrew Bird, TV on the Radio, Vampire Weekend, The Decemberists, Neko Case, STS9 (Sound Tribe Sector Nine), Animal Collective, Band of Horses, Of Montreal, Arctic Monkeys, Coheed and Cambria, Ben Folds, Fleet Foxes, Silversun Pickups, Kaiser Chiefs, Bon Iver, Crystal Castles, Santigold, and many more.

Musical discovery is at the heart of the Lollapalooza experience, and this year's line-up features some of the most exciting break-out bands of 2009. Acts like Lykke Li, Passion Pit, Asher Roth, Friendly Fires, Gang Gang Dance, Bat For Lashes, Gaslight Anthem, Chairlift, The Airborne Toxic Event, The Virgins, Ida Maria, Glasvegas, and White Lies are not to be missed.

Back by popular demand and even bigger in 2009 Perry's will feature world-class DJs on the non-stop electronica stage. "The electronica area is being constructed louder and clearer than ever," explains the stage's namesake, "with a lineup that knows what to do with all that sub!"

A limited number of Advance Price three-day passes are now available for \$190. When this allotment sells out, Regular Price three-day passes will be available for \$205. Prices include all service fees. Three-day passes and VIP packages are available at [www.lollapalooza.com](http://www.lollapalooza.com).

Grant Park, the jewel of downtown Chicago, will once again play host to the fifth edition of Lollapalooza on the weekend of August 7-9. Funds generated over the next four festivals have already been earmarked by Parkways Foundation to help pay for the \$25 million restoration of historic Buckingham Fountain in Grant Park.

"The ten-year agreement with Lollapalooza and the Chicago Park District gives Parkways great momentum in launching new youth programs, greening initiatives and capital projects throughout the



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Chicago Park District,” said Brenda Palm, Parkways Foundation Executive Director. “Since the first Chicago Lollapalooza in 2005, each attendee and sponsor has helped Parkways impact Chicago’s neighborhoods—another reason Lollapalooza is among the best festivals in the world.”

In a continued commitment to green initiatives and to reduce Lollapalooza’s carbon footprint, organizers will once again purchase offsets for the CO2 emissions created by the festival from Green Mountain Energy Company. Festivalgoers are also given the option to purchase a \$5 offset for their festival travel during the ticket purchase process and on-site at the event. In addition, Lollapalooza is upping the ante on this year’s Rock & Recycle program, offering fans willing to do their part for the environment the chance to win a brand new 2010 Honda Insight Hybrid courtesy of Lolla’s official eco-partner, Honda.

Lollapalooza 2009 is generously sponsored by Budweiser, PlayStation, VitaminWater, Citi, BMI, f.y.e. adidas, State Farm, Sweet Leaf Tea, Lifeway Kefir, and Southern Comfort.

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**2009 Artists scheduled to appear:**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Depeche Mode                | The Raveonettes                 |
| Tool                        | The Gaslight Anthem             |
| The Killers                 | The Airborne Toxic Event        |
| Jane's Addiction            | White Lies                      |
| Beastie Boys                | Ra Ra Riot                      |
| Kings of Leon               | No Age                          |
| Lou Reed                    | Asher Roth                      |
| Ben Harper and Relentless 7 | Los Campesinos!                 |
| Thievery Corporation        | Bat For Lashes                  |
| Snoop Dogg                  | Chairlift                       |
| Rise Against                | Gang Gang Dance                 |
| Andrew Bird                 | The Virgins                     |
| TV on the Radio             | Amazing Baby                    |
| Vampire Weekend             | Portugal. The Man               |
| The Decemberists            | The Knux                        |
| Neko Case                   | Ida Maria                       |
| STS9 (Sound Tribe Sector 9) | Delta Spirit                    |
| Animal Collective           | Friendly Fires                  |
| Band of Horses              | Manchester Orchestra            |
| Of Montreal                 | Constantines                    |
| Arctic Monkeys              | Ezra Furman & The Harpoons      |
| Coheed and Cambria          | Hockey                          |
| Ben Folds                   | Miike Snow                      |
| Fleet Foxes                 | Alberta Cross                   |
| Silversun Pickups           | Hey Champ                       |
| Kaiser Chiefs               | Sam Roberts Band                |
| Crystal Castles             | The Henry Clay People           |
| Bon Iver                    | Davy Knowles and Back Door Slam |
| Santigold                   | Cage the Elephant               |
| Atmosphere                  | Living Things                   |
| Dan Auerbach                | The Low Anthem                  |
| Cold War Kids               | Blind Pilot                     |
| Deerhunter                  | Langhorne Slim                  |
| Lykke Li                    | Other Lives                     |
| Robert Earl Keen            | The Builders and The Butchers   |
| Peter Bjorn and John        | Eric Church                     |
| Heartless Bastards          | Joe Pug                         |
| Gomez                       | Kevin Devine                    |
| Glasvegas                   | The Green Cards                 |
| Federico Aubele             | Carney                          |
| Dan Deacon                  | Thenewno2                       |
| Passion Pit                 |                                 |



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**Featured performers at Perry's include:**

Bassnectar

MSTRKRFT

Simian Mobile Disco

DeadMau5

Boys Noise

KiD CuDi

Crookers

A-Trak

Hercules and Love Affair (DJ Set)

The Bloody Beetroots (DJ Set)

LA Riots

Kaskade

The Glitch Mob

Hollywood Holt

Rye Rye

He Say, She Say

Car Stereo (Wars)

Dark Wave Disco

Money Penny

Yello Fever

Animal Collective (DJ Set)



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## **Perry Farrell**

Dubbed as the "Godfather of Alternative Rock", Perry Farrell fronted ground breaking rock band Jane's Addiction in the 80's. This year, In addition to reforming and touring with the original line up of Jane's Addiction for the first time in 17 years and co-producing one of the largest U.S. music festivals in Lollapalooza, Perry's current solo musical endeavors include a live electro project with band members (wife) Etty Farrell and Nick Maybury. His first release, "Go All The Way" was featured on the multi-platinum "Twilight" soundtrack.

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## **Parkways Foundation • [www.parkways.org](http://www.parkways.org)**

Parkways Foundation was organized in 1994 as the philanthropic partner of the Chicago Park District to bring private investment to enrich the physical and cultural landscape of Chicago neighborhood parks. Lollapalooza helped fund a 'signature' playground in Chicago's historic Washington Park. The playground is barrier-free for children of all abilities and includes artistic elements that reflect the rich history of the neighborhood. Past Parkways-funded projects range from the Elizabeth Morse Genius Children's Garden at Garfield Park Conservatory and the nature classroom at the Humboldt Park Boathouse, to programs such as Summer Camp Scholarships, Junior Earth Team and Alvin Ailey Dance Camp.

## **C3 Presents • [www.c3presents.com](http://www.c3presents.com)**

C3 Presents creates, books, markets and produces live experiences, concerts, events, and just about anything that makes people stand up and cheer. C3 produces the Austin City Limits Music Festival and Lollapalooza in Chicago. Along with these multi-day, multi-stage festivals, C3 books and promotes more than 1,000 concerts in arenas, theaters, casinos, and clubs across the US. In 2008, C3 was the number four promoter by sales in the US, and the number nine worldwide. In addition to event creation and booking, C3 manages the careers of select artists.



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