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SAVANNAH IN THE ROUND BRINGS INTERNATIONAL SUPERSTAR KIP MOORE TO THE TROPICAL NORTH

American Kip Moore was added to the epic lineup along with young Aussie superstar James Johnston.



Photo: Kip Moore

Savannah in the Round has bolstered the already-epic lineup for this year's festival, announcing the arrival of **Kip Moore** and **James Johnston**.

Last visiting Australia and New Zealand for his sell-out 2023 headline tour, which included an epic headline performance **CMC Rocks**, Kip Moore's southern charm is as smooth as ever. With fans craving more of the genre-blending songsmith, this highly anticipated return is sure to blow roofs off arenas and theatres across the country.

Kip had a flying start to his career, releasing his debut album [Up All Night](#) in 2012. Hailed as "the best by a new country artist this year" ([Taste of Country](#)), the project became an instant success achieving platinum status in the US. With millions of records sold and more than 2.9 billion streams worldwide across the following decade, Kip released his anticipated fifth studio album, [Damn Love](#) in 2023. Featuring 13 tracks that he co-produced, the album cemented **Kip Moore** as a country music powerhouse, proving time and again his craftsmanship and lyricism.

A truly remarkable performer, **Kip Moore** is renowned for his signature sound and blistering live performances. He achieved a career high last year, when he sold more than 44,000 tickets in South Africa, playing sold out stadiums in Cape Town and Pretoria and opening the door for country music and the debut of the Cape Town Country Music Festival.

*“This year’s **Savannah in the Round** will be a homecoming for country music,”* said Festival Director **James Dein**, *“Kip Moore is no stranger to Queensland, having played the launch party of the Waltzing Matilda Centre in Winton in 2018 and headlining CMC Rocks in 2023, and I look forward to showing him the beauty of the Tropical North - yet another side of this gorgeous state of ours.*

*“As for **James Johnston**, **Savannah in the Round** was his first main-stage festival show back in 2021, so he’ll forever be a favourite here in North Queensland.”*

Kip and James join an already heaving lineup including **The Living End, Hoodoo Gurus, Jon Stevens, The Wolfe Brothers, John Williamson, Troy Cassar Daley, Vika & Linda, Mahalia Barnes, Brooke McClymont & Adam Eckersley, The Whitlams Black Stump** and more.



Photo: James Johnston

Tickets are on sale NOW for Savannah in the Round, but are selling fast. To view ticketing, camping and glamping options, head to www.savannahintheround.com.au.

Savannah In the Round 2024 will be held on **October 11-13** at **Mareeba Rodeo Arena, Cairns Hinterland**.

*“Kip Moore has steadily grown a cult following, both domestically and internationally. Feeding off the energy and demand from his expansive worldwide following” – **Sounds Like Nashville***

*“That’s what fans love most about Moore. It’s his willingness to push the envelope with the subject matter he sings about, and it’s the way he expresses what’s on his mind that draws sold-out audiences around the world.” – **CMT***

“Quickly becoming one of country music’s most tireless and powerful live draws, and not just within the United States. From sold-out shows in Australia, to multi-night stints in Canada. . . he’s carrying the torch for the art of the organic performance: an art the genre’s most bankable acts often lose sight of in favor of calculated pomp and circumstance.” – Rolling Stone

SAVANNAH IN THE ROUND 2024 LINEUP

Kip Moore
The Living End
Hoodoo Gurus
Jon Stevens
John Williamson
James Johnston
Troy Cassar-Daley
Vika & Linda
Glenn Shorrock & Brian Cadd
The Wolfe Brothers
Graeme Connors
The Whitlams Black Stump
Chocolate Starfish
Hindley Street Country Club
Brooke McClymont & Adam Eckersley
Mahalia Barnes & The Soul Mates
Brooke Schubert
19 Twenty
Bondi Cigars
Roshani
Hillbilly Goats
Chris Matthews
Kairos Kin
Tim Woodz & The Dirty Shoes
Eddie Skiba

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