



## **50,000 get ready to set sail as The Isle of Wight Festival sells out in record time!**

The Isle of Wight Festival 2007 has officially sold out! Now in its sixth year the festival has sold out faster than ever before with 50,000 tickets being snapped up within days of being released.

This year's festival line up boasts the best of British, with headline performances by the biggest selling band of 2006, **Snow Patrol** and Best Live Act Brit Award winners **Muse** on Friday and Saturday respectively. Kings of the rock 'n' roll scene **Kasabian** will appear as special guests on the Saturday, whilst GQ's Band of the Year **Keane** will wow the crowd as they take to the stage as special guests on Sunday.

Also appearing throughout the weekend are Best British Female Brit Award winner **Amy Winehouse**, Best British Male Brit Award winner **James Morrison**, Best British Breakthrough Brit Award winners **The Fratellis** plus **Ash** and a host of the hottest newcomers around including **Paolo Nutini**, **Wolfmother** and **The Feeling**. With more acts to be announced including the Sunday night headliner, it's no wonder the **Isle of Wight Festival** has fast become a firm festival favourite!

The line-up so far:

### **Friday 8 June**

**Snow Patrol**

The Feeling

### **Saturday 9 June**

**Muse**

Plus special guests **Kasabian**

Ash, Amy Winehouse

## **Sunday 10 June**

Headliner TBC

Plus special guests **Keane**

The Fratellis, Paolo Nutini, James Morrison

### **The Isle of Wight Festival takes place 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June at Seaclose Park, Newport, Isle of Wight**

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#### **Notes for Editors**

The Isle of Wight Festival 2007 will be the sixth festival since it's reincarnation in 2002. Over the last few years **The Prodigy, Faithless, The Who, David Bowie, Foo Fighters, Maximo Park, Coldplay** and **Lou Reed** amongst others, have taken to the stage in what has fast become one of the hottest festivals in the UK.

The Isle of Wight Festivals at the end of 1960s were a series of legendary events featuring Bob Dylan, The Who, The Doors, Joni Mitchell. Jefferson Airplane culminating in 1970 with 600,000 hippies descending on the island to see Jimi Hendrix perform his penultimate concert. As documented in the film 'Message to Love' and celebrated in songs such as Oasis 'F\*\*\*ing in the Bushes', the event has played a major part in shaping music festivals we know today and was the European answer to Woodstock.

#### **Virgin Radio**

Virgin Radio will be broadcasting exclusive live sets and backstage interviews from the Isle of Wight Festival live to the nation across the weekend. For the latest news on bands playing the festival and the chance to win tickets keep tuned into Virgin Radio on 105.8FM in London, 1215AM nationwide, on Virgin TV channel 915, Freeview, DAB Digital Radio and via the internet at [www.virginradio.co.uk](http://www.virginradio.co.uk)

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