



Gang of Four to play at the Azkena Rock Festival following the cancellation of Melvins

One of the essential post-punk bands will be holding their first European concert in Vitoria-Gasteiz for the 40th anniversary of their legendary album 'Entertainment!'

Gang of Four are one of the most important bands in the history of post-punk, since the release of their legendary debut album 'Entertainment!' in 1979, chosen by the magazine Rolling Stone as one of the 5 most important post-punk bands (also featuring in their list of the best 500 records in the history of music), and by Pitchfork as the 8th best record of the 70s. After playing at festivals such as Primavera Sound, FIB or Azkena Rock over a decade ago, Gang of Four return to Vitoria-Gasteiz to play at the ARF, for what will be their first European concert playing their legendary album 'Entertainment!' in full, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of its release on a very historic occasion.

Having formed in Leeds (UK) in 1976, Gang of Four played for the first time in 1977. All of the great bands that followed them, Red Hot Chili Peppers, INXS, Massive Attack, Alice in Chains, Faith no More, Rage Against the Machine, R.E.M. or U2 have recognised their debt to Gang of Four; even in recent years the band's influence has become almost universal, with the appearance of formations influenced by post-punk such as The Rapture, Nine Inch Nails, Interpol, or Bloc Party.

“Occasionally there are bands that are defined as being before their time'. Often it means nothing, simple hyperbole used to describe the latest batch of young wannabes. In the case of Gang Of Four, it's an empirical fact, the Ice Cold Truth". The Independent.

The British band joins the festival line-up following the cancellation of Melvins a few days ago due to the poor health of Dale Crover, which has forced him to cancel his entire European tour. The Azkena Rock Festival will be held between 21 and 22 June in Mendizabala, Vitoria-Gasteiz.

[Press kit](#) with photos and line-up

AZKENA ROCK FESTIVAL
21 and 22 June 2019
Mendizabala, Vitoria-Gasteiz

Friday 21

Plaza de la Virgen Blanca
13:30h TAMI NEILSON (Free)





Mendizabala

17:00h Doors open

God

17:30 MICKY & THE BUZZ

19:15 THE LIVING END

21:45 STRAY CATS

00:40 THE B-52S

Respect

18:20 SURFBORT

20:35 DEADLAND RITUAL

23:20 BLACKBERRY SMOKE

02:00 GLASSJAW

Love

18:00 GIANTE

19:15 INGLORIOUS

20:45 LUCERO

23:15 TROPICAL FUCK STORM

02:00 THE HILLBILLY MOON EXPLOSION

Trashville- Trash a go-go!

19:00 DOLLAR BILL & HIS ONE MAN BAND

21:00 THE CHEATING HEARTS

23:00 LOS DUQUES DE MONTERREY

01:00 BLIND RAGE & VIOLENCE

02:30 DJ BOP HOP

04:30 CRISTINA SANDALIA

Trashville- Rat Hole

18:30 LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA

20:30 LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA

23:30 LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA

02:15 LAURA PREMINGER

04:15 DJ SEÑOR LOBO

Saturday 22

Plaza de la Virgen Blanca

13:30h DANNY & THE CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD (Free)

Mendizabala

17:00h Doors open

God

17:30 OUTGRAVITY

19:15 TESLA

21:45 WILCO

00:35 THE CULT 'A SONIC TEMPLE'

Respect

18:20 MT. JOY.

20:35 NEKO CASE





23:20 GANG OF FOUR
02:10 PHILIP H. ANSELMO & THE ILLEGALS

Love

18:00 GARBAYO
19:15 MEAT PUPPETS
20:45 CORROSION OF CONFORMITY
23:15 MORGAN
02:10 STARCRAWLER

Trashville- Trash a Go-Go!

19:00 THE COURETTES
21:00 DEADBEATZ
23:00 LOS TORONTOS
01:00 PUSSYCAT & THE DIRTY JOHNSONS
02:30 DEBORAH DEVOBOT
04:30 WOLF-A DJ

Trashville- Rat Hole

18:30 LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA
20:30 LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA
23:30 LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA
02:15 DJ ARBIS vs DJ GAUTXOS
04:15 HOLY CUERVO DJS

Pass: €120

Pass + Camping: €130

Day tickets: €65

Sales: www.azkenarockfestival.com

