



**MUSE TO HEADLINE  
“MTV WORLD STAGE BILBAO” AT SAN MAMÉS STADIUM  
ON 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, AHEAD OF THE “2018 MTV EMAS”**

**CRYSTAL FIGHTERS TO PERFORM DURING SHOW**

*Tickets available beginning 1200 CEST on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at  
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**Bilbao – 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2018** – MTV today announced that **Muse** will headline “MTV World Stage Bilbao,” closing out “MTV Music Week” on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at San Mamés Stadium. The concert will take place ahead of the “2018 MTV EMAs,” which broadcast live on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November from Bilbao Exhibition Centre, Spain.

English/Spanish electronic folk band, **Crystal Fighters**, will also perform at the three-hour live event, with other performers to be announced at a later time.

Seated and standing tickets will be available Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 1200 CEST for only five euros each at [mtvema.com](http://mtvema.com).

The five-time MTV EMA Award-winning English rock band, **Muse**, includes Matt Bellamy, lead vocalist, guitarist and keyboardist; Chris Wolstenholme bass guitarist and vocalist; and Dominic Howard, drummer. With over 20 million album sales worldwide, **Muse** has several Billboard top 100 hits including “Uprising,” “Madness” “Time is Running Out,” “Psycho,” Super Massive Black Hole” and “Starlight.” The band’s new Album ‘Simulation Theory’ will be released on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, and this will be the first time **Muse** performs tracks from their new album in Spain.

The English-Spanish electronic/folk band, **Crystal Fighters**, describe their style as “fast, mesmeric and passionate.” Spanning continents, the band’s ever-evolving sound captures everything that makes their shows a life-affirming experience: a joyous explosion of beats, electronics and bass dazzlingly delivered onstage. Fresh from

headlining the Arenal Sound Festival this summer, the band's powerful live show has been described as "the best on the planet," incorporating elements of dance music with acoustic guitars and traditional Basque instruments. The band rose from performing at warehouse parties in London to international popularity with three studio albums touting popular singles like "At Home," "Boomin' In Your Jeep" and "Follow," and are set to have a big 2019 ahead of them with new music due imminently.

**Crystal Fighters** includes frontman Sebastian Pringle; Gilbert Vierich, guitarist and percussionist; and Graham Dickson, guitarist.

For more information about "MTV World Stage Bilbao," visit [mtvema.com](http://mtvema.com).

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### **About the 2018 MTV EMA**

The 2018 MTV EMAs will broadcast LIVE on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November at 9pm CEST from Bilbao Exhibition Centre, Spain. One of the biggest global music events of the year that celebrates the hottest artists from around the world, the MTV EMAs bring music fans a unique, multi-platform experience across MTV's global network in nearly 180 countries and 450 million homes around the world, connecting with over 350 million fans across all social media platforms. Follow @MTVEMA on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat (@MTVEMA) and Instagram, and join the conversation with #MTVEMA. Bruce Gillmer and Richard Godfrey are Executive Producers for the 2018 MTV EMAs. Debbie Phillips and Ceire Deery are Producers. Hamish Hamilton is Director. Paul Dugdale is Director of MTV World Stage Bilbao and Jez Breadin is Producer.

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