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**The Smile, Pulp and The Jesus and Mary Chain will take the stage at Medimex 2024, to be held in Taranto from June 19 to 23.**

**The Smile** (first date in Italy), **Pulp** (only Italian date) and **The Jesus and Mary Chain** (only date in Southern Italy) at Medimex 2024, International Festival & Music Conference to be held in Taranto from June 19 to 23 promoted by Puglia Sounds, the Puglia Region program for the development of the regional music system implemented with *Teatro Pubblico Pugliese* - **Regional Consortium for Arts and Culture**. This year, Medimex will once again offer great international concerts and numerous events for music professionals and the general public. This year's edition will focus on Artificial Intelligence, a central theme for music and humanity, through panels, meetings, exhibitions and a series of other events. Two evenings of concerts will take place at the *Rotonda del Lungomare* in Taranto: on Saturday, June 22, **The Smile**, the band of Thom Yorke and Jonny Greenwood of Radiohead with Tom Skinner, and on Sunday, June 23, **The Jesus and Mary Chain**, a cult band of the 1980s celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, and **Pulp**, an icon of the English music scene (presale tickets available from Monday, April 8, 2024 at 3 p.m. on the Ticketone and Vivaticket websites).

The concerts of this year's great international artists will be accompanied by a program of showcases - selected through a public call already available on the medimex.it website - that will present 19 of the most interesting projects from the world, jazz, indie/pop/rock (urban, electronic, rap, etc.) music scene from Puglia and all over Italy. Special attention will also be given to professional and networking events, with numerous meetings with the protagonists of the Italian music industry and the participation of the networks **Keep on Live**, **I-Jazz** and **Rete Italiana World Music**. The Music Business Schools will also be back, offering young people the opportunity to get closer to the world of music and professionals the chance to acquire new skills and experience. There will also be events dedicated to the historical antagonism and rivalry between great artists, an exhibition dedicated to John Lennon, from the past to artificial intelligence, and the national premiere of a film on Marc Bolan and T. Rex. Finally, **presentations**, video mapping, music books



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and numerous side events. The full program for Medimex 2024 will be announced in the coming weeks. Constant updates will be available on the [medimex.it](http://medimex.it) website. Medimex is a project of Puglia Sounds, the program of the Region of Puglia for the development of the regional music system, implemented together with *Teatro Pubblico Pugliese* - Regional Consortium for Arts and Culture, funded by **POC PUGLIA 2014/2020** I Axis VI Action 6. 8 implemented within the framework of the agreement between *Teatro Pubblico Pugliese* and *Pugliapromozione*, the Regional Tourism Agency, in collaboration with *Assessorato alle Politiche Giovanili Regione Puglia/ARTI* with the support of *SIAE - Società Italiana degli Autori ed Editori (Italian Royalties Collection for Authors and Publishers)* and with the contribution of *Birra Raffo*, Medimex official beer.



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