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## **BURNING MAN FESTIVAL ANNOUNCE 2014 MUSIC LINEUP**

San Francisco, California – April 1, 2014 (Burning Man) – The Burning Man project today announced the music lineup for the 2014 Burning Man festival.

“We’re very excited about this year’s music lineup,” said Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, Burning Man’s musical talent coordinator. “2014 is one of the most ambitious lineups in our history, and puts Burning Man squarely in the ranks of other popular Summer music festivals such as *Coachella*, *Bonaroo*, *Glastonbury* and the *US Festival*.”

The Burning Man festival will showcase five concert venues of varying sizes spread throughout the event. Two venues will be reserved for smaller performances, two for medium sized performances, and one main venue will be placed just outside the man at the six o’clock road. “We expect the *Denial* and *Anger* stages to be more intimate, and have located those within the city close to the three o’clock and nine o’clock plazas. The *Bargaining* and *Depression* stages will be located on the open playa near the two o’clock road and the ten o’clock road.”

Kübler-Ross notes that the main venue, the *Acceptance* stage, is large enough to support a full production truss, with professional lighting and sound. “The audience grandstands will face the Man,” said Kübler-Ross. “We plan to disassemble the *Acceptance* stage itself after the Friday night performance to make room for the crowds to gather for the main burn.” Kübler-Ross also noted that the grandstands themselves would stay in place and serve as VIP seating for the burning of the man.

“Our five stages have something for everyone,” said Kübler-Ross. “We expect that, as people attend the festival for the week they’ll gradually move through all the stages before finally attending the last performance on the *Acceptance* stage Friday night. “It is a very natural progression,” said Kübler-Ross. “We recognize that some people may prefer to stay at a particular stage longer, but hope everyone experiences all five stages before the end.”

“Some of our performers were very difficult to get,” added Kübler-Ross, “This year’s Burning Man event marks Keith Moon’s first public performance since he was invited to perform at the 2012 Olympic closing ceremonies in London, England.” Keith Moon, the former drummer for The Who, was unable to appear at the 2012 Olympic closing ceremony due to issues with his availability. Other artists on Burning Man’s 2014 roster are Jam Master Jay, Warren Zevon and Dave Brockie of GWAR. “Dave Brockie only recently became available,” added Kübler-Ross.

The Burning Man event takes place on a dry lakebed in the Black Rock Desert north of Reno, Nevada between August 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. For ticket or other scheduling information, visit the Burning Man website at <http://www.burningman.com>.

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## Burning Man 2014 Musical Performer Lineup

### **Denial Stage:**

Monday, August 25, 2014:

8:00pm: Clint Warwick of the Moody Blues

9:00pm: Laura Branigan

Wednesday, August 27, 2014:

8:00pm: June Pointer of the Pointer Sisters

9:00pm: Ike Turner

### **Anger Stage:**

Tuesday, August 26, 2014:

8:00pm: Notorious B.I.G.

9:00pm: Tupac Shakur

Thursday, August 28, 2014:

8:00pm: Mac Dre

9:00pm: Jam Master Jay

### **Bargaining Stage:**

Monday, August 25, 2014:

8:00pm: Ty Longley of Great White

9:00pm: Maurice Gibb

Wednesday, August 27, 2014:

8:00pm: Mary Travers of Peter, Paul and Mary

9:00pm: Pete Seeger

### **Depression Stage:**

Tuesday, August 26, 2014:

8:00pm: Joey Covington of Jefferson Airplane

9:00pm: Ray Manzarek of The Doors

Thursday, August 28, 2014:

8:00pm: Barry White

9:00pm: Warren Zevon

### **Acceptance Stage:**

Monday, August 25, 2014:

9:30pm: Mike Starr and Layne Staley of Alice in Chains

10:30pm: Ronnie James Dio

Tuesday, August 26, 2014:

9:30pm: Joe Strummer of The Clash

10:30pm: Keith Moon of The Who

Wednesday, August 27, 2014:

9:30pm: Mark Moreland of Wall of Voodoo

10:30pm: The Ramones (Featuring Joey Ramone and Dee Dee Ramone)

Thursday, August 28, 2014:

9:30pm: Dave Brockie of GWAR

10:30pm: Lou Reed

Friday, August 29, 2014:

9:30pm: Amy Winehouse

10:30pm: Robert Palmer

\*\*\* All appearances are tentative. Appearances may be cancelled at the sole discretion of the event organizers due to, among other reasons, performer availability or death.