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**TRUE WEST AND PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE BRING PDX-LIVE BACK TO DOWNTOWN PORTLAND FOR A FOURTH YEAR THIS AUGUST**

*Featuring performances from Waxahatchee, Ben Harper, Jamie XX, The Roots and more!*

**PORTLAND, OR (February 10, 2025)** This August, the outdoor summer concert series PDX-Live returns to Pioneer Courthouse Square in downtown Portland for a fourth consecutive year. The series kicks off August 6 with fast-rising Australian duo Royel Otis and closes with the legendary Philadelphia hip-hop collective The Roots, who will make their second appearance at PDX-Live.



Today, True West and The Square announce the full festival lineup:

**Royel Otis**

August 6, 2025

**Dinosaur Jr + Snail Mail with Easy Action**

August 7, 2025

**Jamie xx**

August 8, 2025

**Waxahatchee with Foxwarren**

August 9, 2025

**STRFKR + Phantogram**

August 11, 2025

**Men I Trust**

August 15, 2025

**Shakey Graves + Trampled By Turtles**

August 16, 2025

**Ben Harper And The Innocent Criminals**

August 20, 2025

**The Roots**

August 21, 2025

Booking for this year's PDX-Live series is once again helmed by True West's Trevor Solomon, who has also been lead talent buyer for the MusicfestNW and Boston Calling festivals.

"It's amazing to see how the Portland area has embraced this concert series," Solomon says. "Coming back for a fourth year, it is starting to feel like a local institution. We think it's gotten better year over year, both in terms of the artists headlining and the fan experience. It's a special place in the heart of the city, and there's just something really special about being there for these great acts as the sun goes down."

Those acts vary wildly this year, but it's the most dance-friendly festival to date. There are grooves: from the edgy dance-pop of Sydney, Australia's **Royel Otis** to the breathless dance party vibes of UK producer-songwriter **Jamie xx** and the hand-crafted jams of beloved Portland institution **STRFKR**—not to mention the cinematic electro-pop bangers of STRFKR coheadliners **Phantogram**. There are smooth vibes and deadly hooks from Quebecois trio **Men I Trust**, plus organic beats and beautiful bars from the most famous live band in hip-hop, **The Roots**.

There are rockers, too! Buoyed by Northwest legends **Dinosaur Jr** and their critically acclaimed Maryland-based coheadliners **Snail Mail**—and supported by rootsy rock fare from the lauded **Waxahatchee** and the veteran songwriter **Ben Harper** (with his stellar band, **The Innocent Criminals**). And more roots of rhythm remain: **Shakey Graves** brings his unmistakable stage presence and soulful songwriting to the Pioneer Courthouse Square stage alongside the high-energy bluegrass barn burners **Trampled By Turtles**.

Two support acts have been announced to date: Canadian storytelling rock act Foxwarren (helmed by songwriter Andy Shauf) and Detroit punk vets Easy Action, who are helmed by punk icon John Brannon (Negative Approach, Laughing Hyenas).

“This celebrated annual music festival attracts tens of thousands of visitors to the heart of Downtown, significantly increasing foot traffic and invigorating local businesses,” says Courtney Posey, President of Pioneer Courthouse Square’s nonprofit Board. “Dedicated to energizing the city’s core, The Square is honored to partner with True West in hosting world-class regional and international musical talent, creating unforgettable summer nights in Portland’s cherished ‘Living Room.’”

Tickets go on sale Friday, February 14 at 10 am (with various presales that week; fans should follow both True West and the artists on social media for presale information). Tickets can be purchased at [PDX-LIVE.com](https://www.pdx-live.com).

#### **ABOUT TRUE WEST:**

True West is one of the leading independent concert promoters and event producers in the Pacific Northwest, producing events at Aladdin Theater, Revolution Hall, Woodland Park Zoo, as well as many other venues and event spaces throughout the Northwest.

#### **ABOUT PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE:**

Pioneer Courthouse Square, Inc. is a non-profit organization with a mission to manage Downtown Portland’s central public space, Pioneer Courthouse Square, to support an active and healthy downtown core. Hosting more than 300 programmed events each year through a variety of public and private partnerships, Pioneer Courthouse Square operates within a budget of \$2.3M composed of cash and in-kind donations.

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