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## Time Out Promotion

### Going live



On October 11 at the Camden Roundhouse Vodafone will be celebrating the best in live music – and you have the chance to choose the winners and go to the event



### The Contenders

The inaugural Vodafone Live Music Awards will take place at the legendary Roundhouse on October 11. The VLMA are the only awards that honour live music and the bands, festivals and venues that make the UK's live music scene so exciting.

Former Undertones singer-turned-Live Music Forum guru Feargal Sharkey says: 'I can't think of a time in recent history when the UK's live music scene has been in such rude health. Gigs, large and small, continue to sell out in record time, proving there's a huge public appetite for our outstanding bands and artists. The VLMA give us a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the best the UK has to offer.'

And he's not wrong. As Time Out readers will know, London offers an overwhelming choice of brilliant live shows every night of the week. Whether it's the Rolling Stones' live extravaganza at Twickenham, rising star Jamie T's unveiling of his band The Selfish Sons at the Shepherd's Bush Empire or Primal Scream's secret show at the 100 Club, all of which took place this summer, you know you're letting yourself in for something special.

Now is your chance to nominate your favourite artists. The VLMA's feature a host of categories, from Best International Live Act to Tour Of The Year, and who wins is up to you. Did Wolfmother's awesome Astoria show blow your mind? Or was it Muse's commanding Reading set that got you hot under the collar? Now you can tell the world how you feel.

For one night only, the Roundhouse will witness an incredible show of live performances from the hottest artists around. The Vodafone Live Music Awards will be broadcast on Channel 4 on October 11. Check listings for details. If you're on the move, Vodafone offer streaming of the event, downloads of memorable moments and voting on SMS and WAP – they even offer mobile ticketing if you're a true gig junkie and just have to be there in person.

### **Vote Now!**

To encourage you to nominate at [www.vodafonemusic.co.uk](http://www.vodafonemusic.co.uk) Vodafone will put your name into a hat to win 10 tickets to the event, for you and your mates. And if that fails you can still catch the Awards on Channel 4.



### **The Contenders**

#### **Nominated by the industry and decided by the executive panel**

##### **Vodafone Live Act**

Muse  
Kaiser Chiefs  
Razor Light  
Coldplay

##### **International Live Act**

U2  
The Killers  
Foo Fighters  
Scissor Sisters

##### **Tour of the year**

Oasis  
Take That  
NME Award Tour  
Arctic Monkeys

##### **Vodafone live impact in 2006**

Arctic Monkeys  
Gorillaz  
Bob Geldof  
Muse

##### **The Freddie Mercury lifetime achievement in live music**

The Who  
Michael Eavis  
Pink Floyd  
Rolling Stones

**Best live return**

Take That  
Pink Floyd  
The Who  
Depeche Mode

**Best show production**

Gorillaz  
Take That  
U2  
Live 8

**Best tour roadie**

Getting to the roots of the live industry with the guys who make it happen night after night.

**Nominated by the industry but selected by the general public****Live music DVD**

This rapidly growing area saw releases from Maximo Park, Hard-Fi, Take That and Girls Aloud.

**Live music venue**

Hundred of venues in a myriad of sizes support the UK's live music industry and all of them are eligible for this award. From Wembley Stadium to the Cockpit in Leeds and Bath Moles, we separate the duds from the gems...

**Nominated and decided by the general public****XFM live breakthrough act**

The British Live Music scene has been inundated with new talent this year from the soulful, sultry tones of Corinne Bailey Rae to the renaissance of Carl Barat and his dirty Pretty Things.

**C4 festival of the year**

Glastonbury's absence in 2006 led to an abundance of new events like Off The Tracks, Isle of Skye and Escape Into The Park, competing alongside established behemoths like the Carling Weekend and V.

**KERRANG! live unsigned act**

The lifeblood of the industry, the bands that get the kids talking.

Go to [www.vodafonemusic.co.uk](http://www.vodafonemusic.co.uk) to win tickets. This year's hottest music event goes live in October!