Travel with The Current Iceland Airwaves Festival November 2-7, 2021

"The hippest long weekend on the annual music-festival calendar." - Rolling Stone

See a different side of Iceland with a truly insider experience at one of the world's best music festivals – **Iceland Airwaves**. Discover new artists at the center of the Reykjavík music scene, including innovative artists like Aragrúi, Countess Malaise, Holdgervla and MAMMÚT. Plus, spend six days with fellow music lovers taking in everything Reykjavík has to offer, from museum tours to record shopping to outdoor adventures.



After missing out last year, **The Current** is finally heading back to the Iceland Airwaves Festival this November, and I'm super excited about it because I get to travel with YOU, music heads like me!!

This is the first time ever we're inviting The Current's listeners to join us in person at Iceland Airwaves, and I'd love it if you came with me. You'll get a truly insider experience at one of the world's coolest music festivals, and we'll have 6 whole days

to take in Reykjavík. We have so much to discover together: The food. The beer. The waterfalls. The music.

This is a trip of a lifetime, and you'll be enjoying it with people who love music as much as you do. I really hope you'll join me! **Space is limited**, and it's likely to sell out, so don't wait too long. I can't wait!

Jade Music Director & Host The Current



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Explore Iceland's Golden Circle

"A truly wonderful outlier in the festival scene" - The Independent (UK)

IT'S INLCUDED!

- Hosted by Jade, Music Director, The Current, MPR
- Airwaves "Plus "Festival 4-day Pass *You won't have to stand in line with the upgraded "Plus" pass
- Five nights in the heart of Reykjavik. Your home away from home is the charming and very comfy, Reykjavik Residence Hotel. Located right in the center of town and within walking distance of all of the action.
- Go behind the scenes and meet guest artists and band members
- A fun filled day exploring the Golden Circle •
- Entrance to the legendary Blue Lagoon soothing spa
- Record shopping with DJ Jim McGuinn
- A hosted welcome reception dinner & Orientation •
- All breakfasts plus four traditional, multi-course lunches •
- A special beer tasting experience
- City walking tours and museum entrances with local experts
- Plenty of insider experiences
- Time for self-discovery
- A small group of like-minded Current listeners who share your passion for music and adventure!



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MPR's The Current program director, Jim McGuinn, at the Iceland Airwaves Fest in 2019

TRIP FACTS

- 6 Days/ 5 Nights
- \$3,495 Land Price, per person (double room, land)
- \$795 Single Supplement (waived if willing to share a room and a roommate is found)
- Trip begins: Monday, November 2
- Trip ends: Sunday, November 7, after breakfast ۲

SAVE 200: Travel alumni save \$100 * Pay by check and Save \$50 * Reserve by Sept. 1 & save \$50

GROUP AIR OPTION: Coming Soon!

TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE: Click HERE to submit your reservation online at EarthboundExpeditions.com Or, call Earthbound Expeditions at 800.723.8454

View photos of the 2019 Fest with Jim: https://www.thecurrent.org/feature/2019/11/20/reflectingback-on-the-currents-trip-to-iceland-airwaves-2019



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Lineup for Iceland Airwaves 2021

ADHD – Andavald – Andy Svarthol – Any Other – Aragrúi – Arlo Parks – Aron Can – Ásta – Axel Flóvent – Balming Tiger – Bartees Strange – Benni Hemm Hemm – Black Pumas – BSÍ – Bríet – Cell7 – CHLOBOCOP – Countess Malaise – Crack Cloud – Daði Freyr – Daughters of Reykjavík – Denise Chaila – dj. flugvél og geimskip – Dry Cleaning – Eydís Evensen – Faux Real – Francis of Delirium – GDRN – GRÓA – gugusar – Halldór Eldjárn – Hipsumhaps – Holdgervlar – Inspector Spacetime – ISÁK – Júníus Meyvant – Kælan Mikla – KAMARA – Karina – kef LAVÍK – KeiyaA – Kiriyama Family – KLEIN – K.óla – Kristin Sesselja – Krummi – Laufey – Logi Pedro – Lynks – MAMMÚT – Magnús Jóhann – Máni Orrason – Marie Davidson & L'Œil Nu – Metronomy – MSEA – Mugison – Myrkvi – Omotrack – Ouse – Oyama – Pale Moon – Porridge Radio – Power Paladin – Sad Night Dynamite – Salóme Katrín – Sara Parkman – S.hel – sideproject – Sigrún Stella – Sin Fang – Sinmara – Skoffín – Smoothboi Ezra – Snny – Squid – Superserious – supersport! – Svala – Tami T – THUMPER – TootArd – Tuys – Tyson – Ultraflex – The Vintage Caravan – Vök – Wu-Lu

Jade: Host and Music Director, The Current, MPR



Jade is the Music Director and on-air host for The Current weekdays from 10am-2pm. The Minnesota native found an early love of music through dance, but quickly feel in love with lyrics, stories, and the sense of place that music can create. While studying journalism at the University of Kansas, she kept her Minnesota ties close as an intern for 2024 Records, while booking bands like Spoon and Sharon Jones to play at her university. Starting at The Current

as an overnight host in 2008, Jade continued her work to promote Minnesota artists by curating musical events around the cities, most notably the Summit Backyard Bash and Wing Young Huie's University Avenue Project (where she dug into the Frogtown music scene and created a soundtrack to the art show and live event series). She organized and booked The Current's Road Trip, a Legacy-funded project that showcased Minnesota artists around the state. That led her to work as the principal at Minnesota Music Coalition, taking it from an idea to a stable and functioning non-profit. In 2014, she started an event planning company, which won a Knight Foundation Arts Challenge. Now, she is busy researching the musical landscape and discovering new music that the listeners of The Current should know.





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