

TUNDRA WINTER FESTIVAL: SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR STOCKHOLM



Waking up on weekdays, especially during the winter, can be tough. But this week was different. It was still cold and dark outside, and lifes' realities still demanded our attention.

But this time, there was also a warm, fuzzy feeling nesting in our hearts. Our spirits were lifted. Why? Stockholm experienced something this weekend that it had not seen before -

TUNDRA Winter Festival.

We were treated to an impeccable selection of music and art over both Friday and Saturday. Musicians and DJs came from near and far, with surprises from our local stars as well as renowned artists from Switzerland, Amsterdam and Berlin.



Friday started with a beautiful blend of live music talent and DJs who seriously set the energy levels for the weekend. Bjoerlin, Futurum and Fabian Tanz kicked off by drawing people into a hypnotic atmosphere, taking us someplace far away - while Natten and Klara Nov tore up the dance floor and had our hearts pounding, only to leave us begging for more - relieved, that we still had day 2 ahead of us.

These day 1 artists set the bar out of sight high for day 2, when the rooftop dance floor was opened for us to marvel at the insane views of the Stockholm skyline.

Tannaz Bassier started the energy by matching the enchanting, magical rooftop setting with her inviting music vibrations, followed by the absolute dynamite duo Beard2Beard (Sham.man& Darno) whose dance floor was not so chilly after their sounds set fire to the roof. Mondo Village was the perfect act to continue to raise the temperature upstairs, which was now volcanic with heat and energy. We're pretty certain the entire city of Stockholm rose a few degrees while this magic furnace burned and glowed.





Downstairs was its own mystical world. Mezquida and Hauffman owned their powerful sets, forcing us in the mood to seriously get down with a hell of a party. Dandara, the highly sought after Swiss based producer brought us his deep groovy techno and house vibes that had us swinging high. Acid Hamam and Nasiri followed with their unbelievably intoxicating blend of Arabic meets underground. And last, but by all means never least, the one, the only Mimi Love closed, leaving us speechless, leaving us wanting more, and leaving us full of Love.

The music promises were delivered. While the sets were kept for the moment, you can listen to the artists music on our TUNDRA soundcloud.

There's just something so invigorating about wrapping up in winter layers, a warm gluhwein in hand, dancing your heart out on a Scandinavian city rooftop that makes you feel so alive.

Words such as 'I've lived in Stockholm for 5 years and never found something like this' or, 'I'm visiting Stockholm for the first time for this party - I didn't know this existed' would be exchanged in the bathroom line or at the bar. If we arrived knowing one person, we left knowing several more.



When we weren't losing ourselves on the dancefloor, we were curiously browsing the market of creations that brought intimacy, fun and one-of-a-kind treasures that might now be getting wrapped up as xmas gifts for our loved ones (or ourselves ;)



Or, we might have sat and had some silly or meaningful conversations with new friends as we gazed at the spectacular art that was on display, or while we were having our faces bamboozled by the angelic ladies at the glitter heaven station. God would have granted us VIP access looking like that.

Thanks to all of you who came and brought your heartwarming energy. Thanks to you for lifting our spirits. Thanks to our artists, our musicians, our DJs, our vendors, our crew, our community. Together, as TUNDRA creatures, we brought our cold bodies together and warmed our souls from the inside.



Reflecting on this, it makes us think - what is it that makes a party...a PARTY?



With all the world class art that we witnessed, it's easy to get lost in praising that. However, there's one art form that's often overlooked - and that's the art of party making itself. Being able to see that invisible ribbon that weaves in and out of it all, tying it together into a big fat beautiful bow. Many attempt to create a real party, but not many succeed. It takes something more to make people feel a part of something special. Somewhere where they belong, somewhere where they can escape and surrender to the moment.

And this is where we bow down to our Nattoga leaders, Jonas and Natalie, who do just that. See the invisible. Keep the 3D picture in their minds. Curate feeling, build with love, and make waking up on weekdays a little brighter - even in the midst of the winter.

