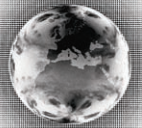


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## Sonisphere 2011 cheat sheet!

Welcome to *Total Guitar's* Sonisphere cheat sheet, packed full with stage times, essential festival tips and our pick of the festival's must-see guitarists. Print it out, laminate it, or wrap your chips in it, just don't be without it when you skip into Knebworth's fields of joy.

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### BEFORE YOU GO

#### Get some wellies and a waterproof

You'd be amazed how onsite prices shoot up in a rainstorm. It's your own beer money you'll be spending if you chance it.

#### Learn some songs

DO NOT take an acoustic guitar if you don't know how to play a full song on it. You will become annoying to your friends and they will leave you for better people.

#### Research some new bands

Half the fun of a festival is hearing new music. Why not check out TG On The Up favourites Rival Sons, Rise To Remain or Mojo Fury while you're there?

#### Acquire wet wipes

The only thing that will make you more repellent at a festival than only knowing half the riff for *Pretty Fly For A White Guy* is forgoing basic personal hygiene.

#### Get some cash out

Fail to get out cash before you go and you'll soon be stuck in a queue tweeting "FML" comments and paying £1.95 for the privilege.

### TOP 5 GUITAR BANDS TO CATCH

#### The Big Four

We're lumping them in as one otherwise this wouldn't be much of a list. Metallica, Megadeth, Slayer and Anthrax in one night, on one stage. It's why you're there.

#### The Mars Volta

Bespectacled axe-genius Omar Rodriguez-Lopez is a certified tone god. Watch helplessly as he has his wicked way with a multitude of effects pedals.

#### Firewind

A chance to catch Gus G work his magic with his own band. They're on the Bohemia stage, so you may even get close enough to smell the smouldering fretboards.

#### Opeth

The prog monsters take to the Saturn stage for 50 minutes of epic song structures, mind-bending guitar work and, knowing them, a lot of lights and dry ice.

#### Biffy Clyro

Have they got the grapes to cut the mustard with the other big cheeses? Find out on Saturday night. One thing's for sure, though: it'll be no picnic.

# FRIDAY

## Apollo Stage

Metallica: 20:30  
 Slayer: 18:45 - 19:45  
 Megadeth: 17:15 - 18:15  
 Anthrax: 16:00 - 16:45  
 Diamond Head: 15:15 - 15:45

## Bohemia Stage

Hayseed Dixie: 00:30 - 01:30  
 Killing Joke: 23:00 - 00:00  
 Blood Red Shoes: 20:10 - 20:55  
 My Passion: 19:10 - 19:50  
 The Black Dahlia Murder: 18:20 - 18:50  
 Firewind: 17:30 - 18:00  
 Glamour Of The Kill: 16:40 - 17:10  
 Lower Than Atlantis: 15:50 - 16:20  
 Japanese Voyeurs: 15:00 - 15:30

## Jagermeister Stage

Witchsorrow: 22:00 - 23:00  
 Flats: 21:00 - 21:30  
 The Defiled: 20:00 - 20:30  
 Black Breath: 19:00 - 19:30  
 Slam Cartel: 18:00 - 18:30  
 Hounds: 17:00 - 17:30  
 Decade: 16:00 - 16:30  
 Hammer Of The Gods: 15:00 - 15:30

## Red Bull Stage

Rolo Tomassi: 20:30 - 21:00  
 Protest The Hero: 19:30 - 20:00  
 Cerebral Ballzy: 18:30 - 19:00  
 Young Legionnaire: 17:30 - 18:00  
 Acoda: 16:30 - 17:00  
 Make This Relate: 15:30 - 16:00

\* We don't want you to miss anything, so please be aware that while these times were correct at the time of writing, they're subject to change. See you there!



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# SATURDAY

## Apollo Stage

Biffy Clyro: 21:15  
 Weezer: 18:30 - 19:30  
 You Me At Six: 16:35 - 17:35  
 Bad Religion: 15:00 - 15:45  
 Cavalera Conspiracy: 13:25 - 14:10  
 Architects: 12:10 - 12:40  
 Sylosis: 11:00 - 11:30

## Saturn Stage

The Mars Volta: 19:40 - 20:55  
 All Time Low: 17:40 - 18:25  
 Sum 41: 15:50 - 16:30  
 Kids In Glass Houses: 14:15 - 14:55  
 Gallows: 12:45 - 13:20  
 Richard Cheese: 11:35 - 12:05

## Bohemia Stage

The Sisters Of Mercy: 23:15  
 Paradise Lost: 21:45 - 22:45  
 Gojira: 20:30 - 21:15  
 Ginger Wildheart: 19:25 - 20:05  
 Periphery: 18:15 - 19:00  
 Pulled Apart By Horses: 17:20 - 17:50  
 Steve O: 16:20 - 17:00  
 Jared Christmas (MC): 16:10 - 16:20  
 Jim Breuer: 15:40 - 16:10  
 Jared Christmas (MC): 15:35 - 15:40  
 Nick Helm: 15:10 - 15:35  
 Jared Christmas (MC): 15:00 - 15:10  
 Cherri Bomb: 14:00 - 14:30  
 Me Vs Hero: 13:10 - 13:40  
 Vintage Trouble: 12:20 - 12:50  
 While She Sleeps: 11:30 - 12:00

## Jagermeister Stage

Black Spiders: 22:15 - 23:00  
 Saint Jude: 21:00 - 21:45  
 Rival Sons: 20:00 - 20:30  
 Spy Catcher: 19:00 - 19:30  
 The Crane: 18:00 - 18:30  
 Six Hour Sundown: 17:00 - 17:30  
 The Virginmarys: 16:00 - 16:30  
 Panic Cell: 15:00 - 15:30  
 The Treatment: 14:00 - 14:30  
 Jettblack: 13:00 - 13:30  
 No Americana: 12:00 - 12:30  
 Sons Of Icarus: 11:00 - 11:30

## Red Bull Stage

Watain: 21:45 - 22:30  
 Rise To Remain: 20:30 - 21:15  
 Tek One: 19:30 - 20:00  
 Innerpartysystem: 18:30 - 19:00  
 Tesseract: 17:30 - 18:00  
 Revoker: 16:30 - 17:00  
 The Hype Theory: 15:30 - 16:00  
 Hill Valley High: 14:30 - 15:00  
 Page 44: 13:30 - 14:00  
 You And What Army: 12:30 - 13:00  
 The Suzukis: 11:30 - 12:00

# SUNDAY

## Apollo Stage

Slipknot: 21:00  
 Limp Bizkit: 18:45 - 19:45  
 Motorhead: 16:45 - 17:45  
 Mastodon: 14:50 - 15:50  
 Parkway Drive: 13:20 - 13:55  
 Arch Enemy: 12:10 - 12:40  
 Volbeat: 11:00 - 11:30

## Saturn Stage

Bill Bailey: 19:55 - 20:40  
 Opeoh: 17:50 - 18:40  
 Airbourne: 15:55 - 16:40  
 In Flames: 14:05 - 14:45  
 House Of Pain: 12:45 - 13:15  
 Black Tide: 11:35 - 12:05

## Bohemia Stage

Stan SB: 23:45 - 00:15  
 Bat Sabbath: 22:55 - 23:25  
 The Answer: 21:25 - 22:25  
 Four Year Strong: 20:10 - 20:55  
 Alestorm: 19:10 - 19:40  
 Cancer Bats: 18:10 - 18:50  
 Anberlin: 17:15 - 17:50  
 Sean Hughes: 16:30 - 17:00  
 Andrew O'Neill (MC): 16:25 - 16:30  
 Brendan Burns: 15:55 - 16:25  
 Jason Rouse: 15:25 - 15:55  
 Jason John Whitehead: 15:00 - 15:25  
 Andrew O'Neill (MC): 14:55 - 15:00  
 InMe: 14:10 - 14:40  
 Kylesa: 13:20 - 13:50  
 Turbowolf: 12:30 - 13:00  
 Howard Marks: 11:00 - 12:00

## Jagermeister Stage

Orange Goblin: 22:15 - 23:00  
 James Cleaver Quintet: 21:15 - 21:45  
 Fozzy: 20:00 - 20:45  
 Anterior: 19:00 - 19:30  
 Exit Ten: 18:00 - 18:30  
 Mad Dog: 17:00 - 17:30  
 Amplifier: 16:00 - 16:30  
 Demonic Resurrection: 15:00 - 15:30  
 Turbogesis: 14:05 - 14:35  
 Mojo Fury: 13:00 - 13:30  
 The Safety Fire: 12:00 - 12:30  
 Fletcher: 11:00 - 11:30

## Red Bull Stage

Sonic Boom Six: 19:30 - 20:15  
 Don Broco: 18:30 - 19:00  
 Title Fight: 17:30 - 18:00  
 Dangerous: 16:30 - 17:00  
 Floods: 15:30 - 16:00  
 The Ocean Between Us: 14:30 - 15:00  
 Autumn In Disguise: 13:25 - 13:55  
 Feed The Rhino: 12:30 - 13:00  
 Arcane Roots: 11:30 - 12:00