## Plus d'info......

## Introducing the PisteBash Festival 12-16 March 2018

For its 4th consecutive year the PisteBash festival returns to the resort of Meribel. The earlier date this season means we are expecting gigs to be bursting at the seams but also have a higher client to seasonaire ratio.

To this end PisteBash is not the urban feast of the last three years, this year we add folk, pop folk, funk, soul and blues to the line ups as well as an auditorium comedy gala to catch a wider range of clientele.

There will be an array of the eclectic and the sublime for afternoon shows on the terraces and then an evening and late night program for the more party hardy amongst you. Most of the 20+ shows are free entry. No wrist band required. There are 4 paid entry gigs.

## Notable acts appearing at the festival

Newton Faulkner – double platinum selling solo singer guitarist. His live show encompasses rhythmical and skilful guitar playing, stunning vocals but he also establishes an amazing connection with the audience through plenty of warming and inclusive crowd banter and interactive audience participation. His gigs are more than just a musical performances, they are experiences to remember!

Supporting Newton Faulkner are newly established **Wildwood Kin**. Nominees for BBC R2 folk awards, this delightful and exquisite trio have jaw dropping vocal harmonies and charm by the bucketful.

Here they are playing just last week on the Old Grey Whistle Test

**DJ Yoda** needs little introduction. Pioneer of his craft and multi award winning DJ and producer, regular. Yoda has had multiple Radio 1 appearances and a long list of collaborations with the great and good over a long and distinguished career. His show at Lodge du Village is free entry on Thursday afternoon. Yes it's a DJ set but expect playful and cheerful mixes and interesting twists and turns along the way.

Look out for also for <u>Son Of Dave</u> an eclectic mix of comedy and music. The beats being provided by foot stomping rhythms, beatboxing and harmonica. Son of Dave is incredible to watch and ridiculously engaging. He pops up at various shows in the week! Benjamin Darvil (his real name) was also in grammy award winning Crash test Dummies.

**Marcus Brigstocke** returns to Meribel and brings his typically engaging mirth to the Auditorium stage on Thursday night. He is joined by Canadian wit Pete Johannsen and established TV comic Lou Sanders. Son of Dave will bring some musical humour to the stage also on this evening.

Other Headliners include Dr Syntax, Patrick Nazemi, The Dub Pistol Sound System, Pete Cannon, Coco and The Butterfields and the DJ Format. They are supported by an array of local talent.

The free entry open air shows all have bad weather contingencies and will happen come what may!

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