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Turku Modern MMXI showcases an international lineup of club music greats

Turku Modern, organized as part of the Turku European Capital of Culture 2011 program, presents a steady collection of favourites and upcoming talent on July 21.–24. in venues around Turku

The Turku Modern festival, organized now for the third time, takes over the Capital of Culture 2011 on 21.–24. July with the event's most noteworthy lineup thus far. Both domestic and international acts star the program, which brings the freshest club sounds around to the Turku venues Klubi, Blanko, Donna, Aula, Titanik Gallery and the "Heineken Style Nuggets", situated at Varvintori. The tickets for Turku Modern events at Klubi are now on presale at Tiketti. Turku Modern is part of the Turku European Capital of Culture 2011 festivities.

Featured in the Turku Modern lineup this year are Canada's most charismatic club music star and super producer **Tiga**, the highly sought-after DJ, solo artist and style icon **Kim Ann Foxman** from New York's new disco dons Hercules & Love Affair, **Benoit & Sergio**, gathering praise all over and references to Paul Simon with their live sets, and **Serge** from the famed Dutch label Clone. The "Night Moves" club nights at Donna feature Istanbul's **Baris K**, who digs deep into the Turkish musical tradition in his DJ sets, and **Anton Klint**, one of the key figures in the Swedish guitar disco scene.

Finnish act in the festival lineup include local producer legend **Jori Hulkkonen** with his **Stop Modernists** project, the architect-producer **Tuomas Toivonen** presenting his unique glass-based work "Glass House", **Bendagram**, fusing electroacoustic and organic sound scapes, plus hotly tipped international up-and-comers Shine 2009 and Renaissance Man. At the Titanik Gallery, the experimental music society "Koelse" will host their workshops, and other acts include **Angel**, featuring members of Pan Sonic and Schneider TM.

Other festival features to be noted include the jazz brunch events at Aula, and the traditional dance party hosted by the **We Are Helsinki** collective at Blanko. In addition to regular Turku venues, a bar, clothing store, and pop up radio in the true spirit of classic diners, "Heineken Style Nuggets", will be part of the event's venue selection.

Turku Modern will bring a strong selection of club music's most wanted names into the European Capital of Culture. All events with the exception of those at Klubi are free of charge for the audience to attend.

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Tickets:

Klubi, 2 days 15 eur, presale Tiketti (www.tiketti.fi)

Klubi / FRI 22.7. 15e door / 10 eur Tiketti

Klubi / SAT 23.7. 10e door / 8 eur Tiketti

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