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## **SPOTlight 2014 part five**

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This weekend, we're SPOTlighting some of the more than 350 foreign and 800 Danish music industry people attending SPOT Festival 2014. We've asked them a couple of questions and here are their answers:



**Name:** John Rogers, IS - [Projekta](#)

**Hi John, is this your first time at SPOT Festival?** No, I was here four years ago as well. So it's my second.

**Are you looking forward to watching any concerts in particular at the festival?**

Yeah, I'm looking forward to Farao and The Malpractice. I'm a big fan of The Malpractice.

**Do you have a favorite Danish band?** Yeah, I really like When Saints Go Machine and Sleep Party People. I like the more, sort of, artistic bands like those two



**Name:** Ollie Jacob, UK - [Memphis Industries](#)

**Have you been to SPOT before?** No, this is my first time. But I think it's been brilliant so far.

**Which concerts are you going to watch tonight (saturday night red.)?** Farao and Ice Cream Cathedral for sure. I also watched Kill J, Chorus Grant and Choir of Young Believers yesterday.



**Name:** Stefan Facius, DK - **Heartbeat**

**Have you been to SPOT before?** Yeah, this is my 6th or 7th time I think.

**Are you excited about any concerts later?** Yeah, really excited for one of our bands, Go Go Berlin later. I'm also gonna watch The Eclectic Moniker if possible.

**Do you have a favorite Danish band?** It's hard to answer. But at the moment I listen to Reptile Youth and WhoMadeWho.



**Name:** Martin Rintza, DK - **Skandinavian**

**Is this your first time at SPOT?** No, it's my fourth.

**Which concerts are you going to watch later?** I'm gonna watch Mont Oliver for sure. Also Ice Cream Cathedral.

**What's your favorite Danish band?** Schultz & Forever and Blaue Blume. I won't say any of our own bands, it's more proper that way.



**Name:** Jessica Tolf Vulpius, DK - [Crunchy Frog](#)

**Have you been to SPOT before?** Yeah, a bunch of times. This is my 11th or 12th time, I think.

**Which concerts are you going to watch later?** Besides The Malpractice, which is our band, I'm going to watch Psyched Up Janis, Less Win, Sleep Party People, Fossils, Ring Them Bells and Broke, I think.

**What's your favorite Danish band?** Besides our own bands, I think MØ is an absolutely amazing artist. I also love Darkness Falls and When Saints Go Machine.



**Name:** Michelle Kambasha, UK - [Secretly Label Group](#)

**Hi Michelle, is this your first time at SPOT festival?** Yeah, it is. It's been amazing so far.

**Which concerts will you watch later?** I'll watch Iberia for sure. I watched Communion yesterday, which was really good.

**Do you have a favorite Danish artist?** Tomas Barfod is amazing. He's signed to Secretly Canadian as well. I also really like MØ.



**Name:** Riyadh Drebika, US/NL - [Sizzer Amsterdam](#)

**Is this your first time at SPOT Festival?** Yeah, it is.

**Which concerts are you going to watch at the festival?** Solar, Blaue Blume, Iberia and Sleep Part people, for sure.

**Do you have a favorite Danish band?** Iceage!



**Name:** Dean Bryce, UK - [Ninja Tune](#)

**Hi Dean, is this your first time at SPOT?** Yeah, it is. It's been great so far. Lots of interesting people and music.

**Which concerts are you going to watch later?** I'm going to check out The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen. That should be really good.

**What's your favorite Danish band?** Trentemøller is great. I also like When Saints Go Machine.



**Name:** Mike Harounoff, UK - [Transgressive Records](#)

**Hey Mike, have you been to SPOT before?** No, and I actually haven't had that many experiences with Danish music. But after coming here I realized how much great music there is. You could say I was blind but now I see.

**Are there any specific concerts that you're planning to watch at the festival?** I mostly just let myself tag along to the different concerts that people recommend. I think that that's a more authentic experience. I'm a Yes man during this festival.

**Do you have a favorite Danish band?** Iceage is great. Also Communion and Broken Twin, whom I watched yesterday and she was incredible.

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