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**CHART-TOPPING DANISH BAND LUKAS GRAHAM  
TO PERFORM AT THE 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NOBEL PEACE PRIZE CONCERT  
IN OSLO, NORWAY ON DECEMBER 11, 2017**



**Oslo, Norway – November 28, 2017** – Nobel Peace Prize Concert organizers today announced that Danish band **Lukas Graham** is confirmed for the 24<sup>th</sup> annual event in Oslo, Norway on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Telenor Arena, honoring the **Nobel Peace Prize laureate, ICAN, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons**. Lukas Graham joins an elite group of artists who have performed at the concert over the years, including Paul McCartney, Alicia Keys, Rihanna, Sting, Andrea Bocelli, Tina Turner, Ellie Goulding, Kygo, A-ha and many others.

“Ever since I was a little kid, I have been fascinated by Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela,” said lead singer Lukas Forchhammer. “They have both won the Nobel Peace Prize for their hard work and fight for freedom and equality. It’s beautiful to get the chance to perform at an award show that cherishes ideals and the fight for peace.”

“We’re thrilled to have Lukas Graham join this year’s Nobel Peace Prize Concert lineup,” said the concert’s producers Odd Arvid Strømstad and Kristian Kirkvaag. “Their enthusiastic live performances and relatable messages in the songs they write have attracted fans worldwide and we are excited to have the band’s positivity and great energy be part of our concert.”

Lukas Graham had their international breakthrough in 2016, when their single “**7 Years**” from their worldwide debut album, ***The Blue Album***, took off and broke nearly all previous international records for Danish artists, topping the charts worldwide, and reaching #1 at both Top 40 and Hot AC radio and #2 on the Billboard Hot 100 in the US. Lukas Graham’s album went Top 10 in 11 countries – including Top 3 positions in USA, UK, Sweden and #1 in Canada, Australia and Denmark – and has currently sold more than 2 million copies worldwide.

Lukas Forchhammer, who along with the band and its producers achieved **three Grammy nominations** and since then have toured the whole world, have repeatedly through the last couple of weeks shared both pictures and tweets with great news from the studio as they work on their highly anticipated second album.

Lukas Graham joins previously announced headliner John Legend, Swedish singer/songwriter Zara Larsson, Norwegian DJ/producer Matoma and Norwegian singer/songwriter Sigrid on the Nobel Peace Prize Concert lineup, with additional artists to be announced in coming weeks.

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#### **Nobel Peace Prize Concert**

The Nobel Peace Prize is the most prestigious honor in the world, and has been awarded to iconic individuals such as Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The Nobel Peace Prize Concert is an annual musical tribute to the laureate who is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize each year on December 10th in Oslo, Norway. 2017 marks the 24th Anniversary of the concert which reaches hundreds of millions of households via global television distribution and digitally via YouTube. The leading global interactive content studio, Digital Domain is the official virtual reality partner of the Nobel Peace Prize Concert, live streaming the concert and showing highlights in 360 VR. Renowned artists from all over the world have taken the Nobel Peace Prize Concert stage over the years to amplify the message of Peace - including stars like Paul McCartney, Alicia Keys, Rihanna, Sting, Andrea Bocelli, Tina Turner,

Ellie Goulding, Kygo, Oprah Winfrey, Will Smith and Meryl Streep, among many others. The Nobel Peace Prize Concert debuted in 1994 and has grown into one of the world's preeminent events. Tickets are available and can be purchased via <http://www.ticketmaster.no/artist/nobel-peace-prize-concert-billetter/933231>

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