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An internationally acclaimed singer, songwriter, and actress, Björk is celebrated for her innovative and eclectic music, spanning genres like art pop, electronica, and avant-garde. She gained global recognition as the lead singer of the alternative rock band The Sugarcubes before embarking on a successful solo career.

Björk
Guðmundsdóttir



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Laufey is an Icelandic-Chinese singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who has captivated audiences worldwide with her unique blend of jazz, classical, and pop influences. Born on April 23, 1999, in Reykjavík, Laufey began her musical journey at the age of four, learning piano, and later expanded her repertoire to include cello, violin, and guitar. Raised in a musically rich household, she was exposed to both Icelandic and Chinese musical traditions, which have deeply influenced her sound.

Laufey Lín Bīng
Jónsdóttir



This post-rock band from Reykjavík is known for their ethereal soundscapes and Jónsi's falsetto vocals. Their albums, such as Ágætis byrjun, have garnered critical acclaim and a devoted international fan base.

Sigur Rós



KALEO is an Icelandic blues rock band that has gained international acclaim for its soulful sound and dynamic performances. Formed in 2012 in Mosfellsbær, a suburb of Reykjavík, the band consists of lead vocalist and guitarist Jökull Júlíusson, drummer Davíð Antonsson, bassist Daníel Ægir Kristjánsson, lead guitarist Rubin Pollock, and harmonicist Þorleifur Gaukur Davíðsson

KALEO



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Of Monsters and Men is an Icelandic indie folk/rock band that gained international fame with their debut album, *My Head Is an Animal*, released in 2011. Formed in Garðabær, Iceland, in 2010, the band consists of lead singer and guitarist Nanna Bryndís Hilmarsdóttir, singer and guitarist Ragnar "Raggi" Þórhallsson, lead guitarist Brynjar Leifsson, drummer Arnar Rósenkranz Hilmarsson, and bassist Kristján Páll Kristjánsson.

Of Monsters and Men



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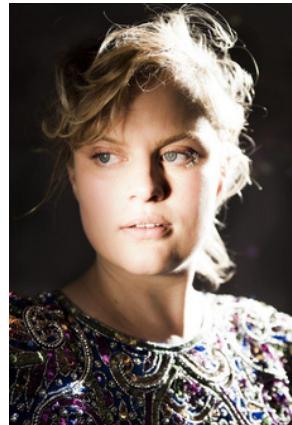


A singer-songwriter whose debut album *Dýrð í dauðaþögn* became a sensation in Iceland. His soulful voice and introspective lyrics have established him as a significant figure in contemporary music.

Ásgeir Trausti



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An indie musician and singer-songwriter, Ólöf has been active in the Icelandic music scene since the early 2000s. She was a touring member of mún and has released several solo albums, collaborating with artists like Björk and Stórsveit Nix Noltes.

Ólöf Arnalds



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A contemporary composer and cellist, Hildur gained international recognition for her film and television scores, including *Joker* and *Chernobyl*. She has won an Academy Award, a Golden Globe, and a BAFTA for her work.

Hildur Guðnadóttir



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A contemporary performance artist, Ragnar engages multiple artistic mediums, creating video installations, performances, drawings, and paintings. His works often explore themes of repetition and duration, blending humor and introspection.

Ragnar Kjartansson



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A Nobel Prize-winning author, Laxness is celebrated for his novels that delve into Icelandic society and history. His works, such as *Independent People*, have been translated into numerous languages.

Halldór Laxness



A contemporary crime fiction writer, Indriðason is best known for his Inspector Erlendur series, which has been translated into several languages and has garnered a global readership.

Arnaldur Indriðason



An Icelandic-American actor known for his roles in 'Trapped', 'The Secret Life of Walter Mitty', 'True Detective', and 'Severance'. He has also voiced characters in animated films like 'Kung Fu Panda' and 'Ice Age'.

Ólafur Darri Ólafsson