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Slipknot to stun sell-out crowd at the Brisbane Showgrounds

American heavy metal icons Slipknot will perform to a sell-out crowd at the Brisbane Showgrounds this Sunday, as their music festival Knotfest tours Australia for the very first time.

More than 30,000 metal fans will pack the two stages in the Main Arena to see some of the best metal and rock bands from around the globe including headliner and festival curator Slipknot, plus Australia's very own Parkway Drive and America's Grammy Award-winning Megadeth.

The festival will also bring fan-favourite attraction the Knotfest Museum to Australia, featuring a jaw-dropping collection of items from Slipknot's almost 30 year history.

The popular event, formed in 2012, is already staged in eight countries and will make three stops as part of its inaugural Australian tour, with the Brisbane Showgrounds its final festival.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said Knotfest also marked the venue's last music festival of the season.

"Our 2022/23 music festival season started last September with Listen Out and has brought seven large-scale festivals, 170,000 attendees and many global music stars to our venue," he said.

"A sold-out music festival is the perfect way to cap off our successful music festival season and we're looking forward to hosting this incredible celebration of rock and metal culture."

Knotfest Brisbane is a 15+ event, with gates to open at 11am.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au.

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