

FESTIVAL



“Homecoming,” the theme of the International Gamelan Festival in August of 2018, was an apt description, as over a thousand participants from many nations and multiple Indonesian regions gathered in Solo for eight days of concerts, symposia, films, art and book exhibits, workshops, tours, and opportunities to interact for scholars, musicians, composers, and “gamelan lovers.” This list of performers, provided by the organizers, is just the beginning of the necessary documentation. The Festival opened with 73 gamelan groups (the years of Indonesia’s independence) playing simultaneously on the main street of Surakarta, followed by a week packed with spectacular events, headed by cultural luminaries like composer Rahayu Supanggani and film maker Garin Nugroho. A hard-working committee kept everyone fed during a celebration of gamelan both unprecedented and unforgettable.

7MM, Suwandi Widiyanto (Surabaya)	Paguyuban Rasa Amor Sukoharjo (Sukoharjo)
Ananda Sukarlan (Jakarta)	Paula Matthusen (USA)
Angklung Ragam Laras, Endah Irawan (Bandung)	Peni Candrarini (Solo)
Bambang Sukmo Pribadi (Surabaya)	Pura Mangkunegaran (Solo)
Blambangan Art School Rogojampi (Banyuwangi)	Pura Paku Alaman (Yogyakarta)
Carimakan, Mike Burns (Australia)	Raditya Art Community (Solo)
D’Esselon (Jakarta)	Ronald Kuivila (USA)
Dapur Kreatif Planet Harmonik, AL Suwardi (Solo)	Salukat, Dewa Alit (Denpasar)
Dedek Gamelan Orchestra (Solo)	Sambasunda (Bandung)
Dinamika Swara (Solo)	Sanggar Kesenian Tradisional Maraseneng (Kebumen)
Dwi Priyo Sumarto (Solo)	Sanggar Kirana (Malaysia)
Ensemble Kyai Fatahillah (Bandung)	Sanggar Manik Galih Colorado (USA)
Gema Swaratyagita dan Laring Project (Jakarta)	Sanggar Moreska (Flores)
Ghost Gamelan, Gondrong Gunarto (Solo)	Sanggar Seni Budaya Kikana Rahman Art Production (Sampang)
Githunk Swara, Githunk Sugiyanto (Semarang)	Sanggar Seni Iromo Turonggo (Magelang)
Irish Gamelan Orchestra (Ireland)	Sanggar Seni Jaranan Kudha Manggala (Tulungagung)
ISBI Bandung	Sari Raras (USA)
ISI Surakarta	Sean Hayward (USA)
Kanca Panglima Group, Lili Suparli (Bandung)	Sekoho Semara Pegulingan Gunung Jati, Puri Peliatan Teges (Bali)
Kanda Buwana (England) with Pangreksa Budi (Cirebon)	SingaMurti (Singapura)
Karawitan Prasanmitr, Srinakharinwirot University (Thailand)	Sinjang Community, Mutiara Dewi (Solo)
Kasultanan Yogyakarta (Yogyakarta)	Siswa Sukra (England)
Kasultanan Banjar (South Borneo)	Southbank Gamelan Players (England)
Kasultanan Kanoman Cirebon (Cirebon)	Sunardi (Yogyakarta)
Kasusunan Surakarta (Solo)	Surya Kencana (Hungary)
Komunitas JeDe (Medan)	Talago Buni (West Sumatera)
Kuaetnika, Djaduk Ferianto (Yogyakarta)	Unesa, Joko Porong (Surabaya)
Lambang Sari (Japan)	University Teknologi MARA Faculty of Music Gamelan Club (Malaysia)
Lembaga Incling Krumpyung (Kulonprogo)	Wahyu Thooyib Pambayun (Solo)
Lupi Anderiani (South Borneo)	Wendo Setiyono (Purbalingga)
M Hario Efenur (Padang)	Wesleyan Gamelan Ensemble (USA)
Malire, Dedy Satya Hadianda (Bandung)	Widosari (Holland)
Melathi Suryodarma (Solo)	Y. Subowo (Yogyakarta)
National Concert Hall Gamelan of Ireland (Ireland)	
Omah Cangkem, Pardiman Djoyonegoro (Yogyakarta)	