



2023 KVSC Top 88 Albums of the Year Nominee Shortlist



KVSC 88.1 FM wants *your* vote as we choose *Your Sound Alternative's* Top 88 Albums of 2023!

Please list your Top 20 choices that were played on 88.1 FM. (Listed albums that were not played will be excluded from consideration.)

A complete list of all releases we had in rotation during 2023 is attached to this document. You can also access this list online at:

<https://www.kvsc.org/music/kvsc-top-88/>

You can email your Top 20 ballot to info@kvsc.org - or drop it by the KVSC Studios in the basement of Stewart Hall. To ensure no repeat entries, your name must be on your ballot to be counted.

KVSC's *Music Year in Review* will be broadcast on Tuesday, January 30th from 7-10pm!

All ballots are due by 11:59pm on Sunday, January 28th, 2024.

KVSC 88.1 FM - Saint Cloud, Minnesota

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KVSC Top 88 Albums of 2023: Nominee Shortlist

Artist:

100 geecs
12 Rods
A. Savage
Adi Oasis
Adrian Younge, Ali Shaheed Muhammad &
Lonnie Liston Smith
Aesop Rock
AJJ
Al Menne
Alaska Reid
Alex Lahey
Algiers
Alice Phoebe Lou
Alison Goldfrapp
Allah-Las
Allegra Krieger
Allison Russell
Altin Gun
Andy Shauf
Angel Du\$t
Angelo De Augustine
Animal Collective
Anna B Savage
Anna St. Louis
ANOJNI and the Johnsons
Arcs, The
Arlo Parks
Armand Hammer
Armed, The
Atmosphere
Avalon Emerson
Avey Tare
B. Cool-Aid
B.C. Camplight
Bad Ends, The
bar italia

Album:

10,000 geecs
If We Stayed Alive
Several Songs About Fire
Lotus Flow
Jazz Is Dead 017

Integrated Tech Solutions
Disposable Everything
Freak Accident
Disenchanter
The Answer Is Always Yes
Shook
Shelter
The Love Invention
Zuma 85
I Keep My Feet on the Fragile Plane
The Returner
Ask
Norm
Brand New Soul
Toil and Trouble
Isn't It Now?
in|FLUX
In the Air
My Back Was a Bridge for You to Cross
Electroponic Chronic
My Soft Machine
We Buy Diabetic Test Strips
Perfect Saviors
Talk Talk EP
& the Charm
7s
Leather Blvd.
The Last Rotation of Earth
The Power and the Glory
The Twits

bar italia
Bass Drum of Death
bdrmm
Beach Fossils
Beach House
Beacon School, A
Being Dead
Beirut
Bella White
Belle and Sebastian
Ben Folds
Ben Harper
Ben Howard
Benny Sings
Beverly Glenn-Copeland
Big Blood
Billie Marten
Billy Nomates
billy woods & Kenny Segal
Black Belt Eagle Scout
Black Country, New Road
Black Honey
Black Market Brass
Black Pumas
Blair Gun
Blake Mills
Blonde Redhead
Blondshell
Blur
Bombay Bicycle Club
Bombino
Bonny Doon
Boygenius
BRAIDS
Brian Jonestown Massacre, The
Bridal Party
Bruiser & Bicycle
Buck Meek
Bully

Tracey Demin
Say I Won't
I Don't Know
Bunny
Become
Yoyo
When Horses Would Run
Hadsel
Among Other Things
Late Developers
What Matters Most
Wide Open Light
Is It?
Young Hearts
The Ones Ahead
First Aid Kit
Drop Cherries
Cacti
Maps
The Land, the Water, the Sky
Live at Bush Hall
A Fistful of Peaches
Hox
Chronicles of a Diamond
Blaspheme Queen
Jelly Road
Sit Down for Dinner
Blondshell
The Ballad of Darren
My Big Day
Sahel
Let There Be Music
the record
Euphoric Recall
The Future Is Your Past
Cool Down
Holy Red Wagon
Haunted Mountain
Lucky for You

Butcher Brown
Cable Ties
Caroline Polachek
Caroline Rose
Cat Power
Cat Valley
Certain Ratio, A
Chappell Roan
Chemical Brothers, The
Cherry Glazerr
Chris Farren
Christine and the Queens
Church, The
Citizen
Civic
Claud
Clientele, The
CMAT
Colter Wall
Complete Mountain Almanac
Corinne Bailey Rae
Cornelius
Cut Worms
CVC
Daddy Long Legs
Daiistar
Damned, The
Daneshevskaya
Daniel Caesar
Danny Brown
Daughter
Death and Vanilla
Death Valley Girls
deathcrash
death's dynamic shroud
Deeper
Deer Tick
Deerhoof
Depeche Mode

Solar Music
All Her Plans
Desire, I Want to Turn Into You
The Art of Forgetting
Cat Power Sings Dylan: The 1966 Royal Albert Hall Concert
Bingo Queen
1982
The Rise and Fall of a Midwest Princess
From That Beautiful Feeling
I Don't Want You Anymore
Doom Singer
Paranoia, Angels, True Love
The Hypnogogue
Calling the Dogs
Taken by Force
Supermodels
I Am Not There Anymore
Crazymad, for Me
Little Songs
Complete Mountain Almanac
Black Rainbows
Dream in Dream
Cut Worms
Get Real
Street Sermons
Good Time
Darkadelic
Long Is the Tunnel
Never Enough
Quaranta
Stereo Mind Game
Flicker
Islands in the Sky
Less
Midnight Tangerine
Careful!
Emotional Contracts
Miracle-Level
Memento mori

Dessa	Bury the Lede
dEUS	How to Replace It
Dick Stusso	S.P.
Diners	Domino
Disclosure	Alchemy
Dommengang	Wished Eye
Dori Freeman	Do You Recall
Dougie Poole	The Rainbow Wheel of Death
Dream Wife	Social Lubrication
Drin, The	Today My Friend You Drunk the Venom
Drums, The	Jonny
Dur-Dur Band	The Berlin Session
Durand Jones	Wait Til I Get Over
Earthater	Powders
Easy Eye Sound	Tell Everybody! (21st Century Juke Joint From Easy Eye Sound)
Eddie Chacon	Sundown
Elliott Fullam	End of Ways
Emiliana Torrini & The Colorist Orchestra	Racing the Storm
Empty Country	Empty Country II
En Attendant Ana	Principia
Esther Rose	Safe to Run
Ethan P. Flynn	Abandon All Hope
Everything but the Girl	Fuse
Eyelids	A Colossal Waste of Light
Fake Names	Expendables
Fall Out Boy	So Much (For) Stardust
Far Caspian	The Last Remaining Light
Feeble Little Horse	Girl With Fish
Feist	Multitudes
Fenne Lily	Big Picture
Fever Ray	Radical Romantics
Fiddlehead	Death Is Nothing to Us
Fieh	III
Film School	Field
Florry	The Holey Bible
Foo Fighters	But Here We Are
Frankie and The Witch Fingers	Data Doom
Free Range	Practice

Frog
Front Bottoms, The
Frost Children
Fruit Bats
Gabe Lee
Gaslight Anthem, The
Geese
Geese
Gena Rose Bruce
Genesis Owusu
Genevieve Artadi
George Clanton
Georgia
Girl Ray
Glasser
Glen Hansard
GLOSSER
Glume
Go! Team, The
GoGo Penguin
Golden Apples
Golden Dregs, The
Gorillaz
Gotts Street Park
Gov't Mule
Grace Potter
Grian Chatten
Grouplove
Guided by Voices
Guided by Voices
Guided by Voices
GUM
Gumshoes
H. Hawklane
H.C. McEntire
Haley Blais
Half Moon Run
Hannah Jadagu
Harp

Grog
You Are Who You Hang Out With
Hearth Room
A River Running to Your Heart
Drink the River
History Books
3D Country
4D Country
Deep is the Way
STRUGGLER
Forever Forever
Ooh Rap I Ya
Euphoric
Prestige
Crux
All That Was East Is West of Me Now
Downer
Main Character
Get Up Sequences Part Two
Everything Is Going to Be OK
Bananasugarfire
On Grace & Dignity
Cracker Island
On the Inside
Peace... Like a River
Mother Road
Chaos for the Fly
I Want It All Right Now
La La Land
Nowhere to Go But Up
Welshpool Frillies
Saturnia
Dreadnought, Dreadnought
Milk for Flowers
Every Acre
Wisecrack
Salt
Aperture
Albion

Heather Woods Broderick
Helena Deland
Hello Mary
hemlocke springs
Hiss Golden Messenger
Hives, The
HMLTD
Hold Steady, The
Holy Wave
Home Is Where
Horse Jumper of Love
Hotline TNT
Hurry
IAN SWEET
Iguana Death Cult
ill peach
Indigo De Souza
Inhaler
Iris DeMent
Islands
Jalen N’Gonda
James Blake
James Yorkston, Nina Persson & The Second
Hand Orchestra
Jamilia Woods
Japanese House, The
Jason Isbell
Jeff Rosenstock
Jenny Lewis
Jess Williamson
Jessie Ware
Jessy Lanza
JFDR
Joanna Sternberg
John Andrews & The Yawns
John Cale
John R. Miller
Jonah Yano
Juliana Hatfield

Labyrinth
Goodnight Summerland
Hello Mary
going...going...GONE!
Jump for Joy
The Death of Randy Fitzsimmons
The Worm
The Price of Progress
Five of Cups
The Whaler
Heartbreak Rules
Cartwheel
Don’t Look Back
SUCKER
Echo Palace
This Is Not an Exit
All of This Will End
Cuts & Bruises
Workin’ on a World
And That’s Why Dolphins Lost Their Legs
Come Around and Love Me
Playing Robots Into Heaven
The Great White Sea Eagle

Water Made Us
In the End It Always Does
Weathervanes
HELLMODE
Joy’All
Time Ain’t Accidental
That! Feels Good!
Love Hallucination
Museum
I’ve Got Me
Love for the Underdog
Mercy
Heat Comes Down
Portrait of a Dog
Juliana Hatfield Sings ELO

Julie Byrne
Jungle
Kara Jackson
Kassa Overall
Kassi Valazza
Kate Davis
Kelela
Kerala Dust
Kevin Abstract
Kevin and the Bikes
Kevin Morby
Khai Dreams
Killer Mike
Kills, The
Kiltro
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard

King Krule
King Tuff
KNOWER
Kolezanka
Kurt Vile
Ladytron
Lael Neale
Lankum
Laufey
Laura Groves
Laura Misch
Laveda
LEISURE
Lemon Twigs, The
Liela Moss
Linda from Work
Little Dragon
Liza Anne
Locate S,1
Loki's Folly
Lovejoy

The Greater Wings
Volcano
Why Does the Earth Give Us People to Love?
Animals
Kassi Valazza Knows Nothing
Fish Bowl
Raven
Violet Drive
Blanket
Fade From View
Music From Montana Story
Absolute Heartbreak
MICHAEL
God Games
Underbelly
PetroDragonic Apocalypse; or, Dawn of Eternal Night: An
Annihilation of Planet Earth and the Beginning of Merciless
Damnation
Space Heavy
Smalltown Stardust
Knower Forever
Alone with the Sound the Mind Makes
Back to Moon Beach
Time's Arrow
Star Eaters Delight
False Lankum
Bewitched
Radio Red
Sample the Sky
A Place You Grew Up In
LEISUREVISION
Everything Harmony
Internal Working Model
The Night Is Short
Slugs of Love
Utopian
Wicked Jaw
Sisu
Wake Up & It's Over

Lucero
Lumari
L’Rain
M. Ward
M83
Madeline Kenney
Mali Velasquez
Manchester Orchestra
Mapache
Maple Glider
Margaret Glaspy
Margo Cilker
Margo Price
Maria BC
Martin Zellar
Matt Maltese
Mayer Hawthorne
McKinley Dixon
Mega Bog
Meltt
Memory Card
Men, The
Menzingers, The
Meshell Ndegeocello
Metric
Mick Jenkins
Mikaela Davis
Milk Carton Kids, The
Minks, The
Mint Field
Miss Grit
Mitski
Mo Troper
Model/Actriz
Molly Burch
Molly Tuttle
Mommyheads, The
Moon Boots
Mountain Goats, The

Should’ve Learned by Now
En Phases
I Killed Your Dog
Supernatural Thing
Fantasy
A New Reality Mind
I’m Green
The Valley of Vision
Swinging Stars
I Get Into Trouble
Echo the Diamond
Valley of Heart’s Delight
Strays
Spike Field
Head West
Driving Just to Drive
For All Time
Beloved! Paradise! Jazz!?
End of Everything
Eternal Embers
As the Deer
New York City
Some of It Was True
The Omnichord Real Book
Formentera II
The Patience
And Southern Star
I Only See the Moon
Creatures of Culture
Aprender a ser
Follow the Cyborg
The Land Is Inhospitable and So Are We
Troper Sings Brion
Dogsbody
Daydreamer
City of Gold
Coney Island Kid
Ride Away
Jenny From Thebes

Movements
Mudhoney
Munya
Murder Capital, The
Murlocs, The
Mustard Service
Mutoid Man
Mutual Benefit
Nabihah Iqbal
Narrow Head
Nat Myers
Nation of Language
National, The
National, The
New Pornographers, The
Nick Waterhouse
Nico Paulo
Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds
Nothing But Thieves
Novelty Island
ODESZA & Yellow House
Oneohtrix Point Never
Oracle Sisters
Origami Angel
Oses
Overmono
Palehound
Panchiko
Paper Kites, The
Paramore
Parannoul
Paris Texas
Pearl & The Oysters
Pearla
Pert' Near Sandstone
Peter Gabriel
Petey
Philip Selway
Pile

Ruckus!
Plastic Eternity
Jardin
Gigi's Recovery
Calm Ya Farm
Variety Pack
Mutants
Growing at the Edges
DREAMER
Moments of Clarity
Yellow Peril
Strange Disciple
First Two Pages of Frankenstein
Laugh Track
Continue as a Guest
The Fooler
Nico Paulo
Council Skies
Dead Club City
Wallsend Weekend Television
Flaws in Our Design
Again
Hydranism
The Brightest Days
Intercepted Message
Good Lies
Eye on the Bat
Failed at Math(s)
At the Roadhouse
This Is Why
After the Magic
Mid Air
Coast 2 Coast
Oh Glistening Onion, the Nighttime Is Coming
Waiting Days
i/o
USA
Strange Dance
All Fiction

Pip Blom
PJ Harvey
Poindexter
Pony Bradshaw
Portugal. The Man
Protomartyr
Provoker
Psychedelic Porn Crumpets
Puma Blue
quannnic
Quantic
Quasi
Queens of the Stone Age
Rachael & Vilray
Rahill
Rancid
Ratboys
Revivalists, The
Ripe
Robert Finley
Rodrigo y Gabriela
Roisin Murphy
Romy
Ron Gallo
Roosevelt
Rose City Band
Rozi Plain
Salami Rose Joe Louis
Sam Burton
Sam Wilkes
Samia
Sampha
Say She She
Scotch Rockets, The
Screaming Females
Searows
Semisonic
Sen Morimoto
Serfs, The

Bobbie
I Inside the Old Year Dying
Treats
North Georgia Rounder
Chris Black Changed My Life
Formal Growth in the Desert
Demon Compass
Fronzoli
Holy Waters
Stepdream
Dancing While Falling
Breaking the Balls of History
In Times New Roman...
I Love a Love Song!
Flowers at Your Feet
Tomorrow Never Comes
The Window
Pour It Out Into the Night
Bright Blues
Black Bayou
In Between Thoughts... A New World
Hit Parade
Mid Air
Foreground Music
Embrace
Garden Party
Prize
Akousmatikous
Dear Departed
Driving
Honey
Lahai
Silver
Intergalactic
Desire Pathway
End of the World
Little Bit of Sun
Diagnosis
Half Eaten by Dogs

Sextile
Shakey Graves
shame
Shana Cleveland
Shannon Lay
Shrimp Olympics
Silicone Prairie
Sincere Engineer
Sir Chloe
Skinshape
Slaid Cleaves
Slaughter Beach, Dog
Slauson Malone 1
Sleaford Mods
Sleeping Jesus
Slow Pulp
Slowdive
Smoove + Turrell
Snooper
Sofia Kourtesis
Soft Science
Softcult
Spaceport
Spanish Love Songs
Sparks
Speedy Ortiz
SPELLLING
Spiritual Cramp
Spitting Image
Squid
Squirrel Flower
St. Paul & The Broken Bones
Steve Mason
Strange Ranger
Strongboi
Stuck
Subsonic Eye
Sufjan Stevens
Suki Waterhouse

Push
Movie of the Week
Food for Worms
Manzanita
Covers Vol. 1
feel
Vol. II
Cheap Grills
I Am the Dog
Craterellus Tubaeformis
Together Through the Dark
Crying, Laughing, Waving, Smiling
EXCELSIOR
UK Grim
Hollywood Smile
Yard
Everything Is Alive
Red Ellen
Super Snooper
Madres
Lines
See You in the Dark
Window Seat
No Joy
The Girl Is Crying in Her Latte
Rabbit Rabbit
SPELLLING & the Mystery School
Spiritual Cramp
Full Sun
O Monolith
Tomorrow's Fire
Angels in Science Fiction
Brothers & Sisters
Pure Music
Strongboi
Freak Frequency
All Around You
Javelin
I Can't Let Go

Sunny War
Supershy
superviolet
Susanne Sundfor
Swans
Sweeping Promises
Tallest Man on Earth, The
Tamar Berk
Tanukichan
Teenage Fanclub
Teenage Halloween
Teenage Wrist
TEKE::TEKE
Tele Novella
Teleman
Temple of Angels
Temples
Tennis
This Is the Kit
Tinariwen
Tirzah
Tkay Maidza
Truth Club
Tubs, The
Turnpike Troubadours
U.S. Girls
Ucis
Ultra Q
underscores
Unknown Mortal Orchestra
Unloved
Vanishing Twin
Video Age
WAEVE, The
War and Treaty, The
Water From Your Eyes
Watson Twins, The
We Are Scientists
Wednesday

Anarchist Gospel
Happy Music
Infinite Spring
Blomi
The Beggar
Good Living Is Coming for You
Henry St.
Tiny Injuries
Gizmo
Nothing Lasts Forever
Till You Return
Still Love
Hagata
Poet's Tooth
Good Time / Hard Time
Endless Pursuit
Exotico
Pollen
Careful of Your Keepers
Amatssou
trip9love...???
Sweet Justice
Running From the Chase
Dead Meat
A Cat in the Rain
Bless This Mess
Natural Selection
My Guardian Angel
Wallsocket
V
Polychrome
Afternoon X
Away From the Castle
The WAEVE
Lover's Game
Everyone's Crushed
Holler
Lobes
Rat Saw God

Westerman
Weval
White Reaper
Wilco
Wild Nothing
Will Butler & Sister Squares
Will Johnson
Witch
Woods
Y La Bamba
Yam Haus
yeule
Yo La Tengo
Young Fathers
Youth Lagoon
Yussef Dayes
Yves Tumor

An Inbuilt Fault
Remember
Asking for a Ride
Cousin
Hold
Will Butler + Sister Squares
No Ordinary Crown
Zango
Perennial
Lucha
Stupid and Famous
Softscars
This Stupid World
Heavy Heavy
Heaven Is a Junkyard
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(Or Simply, Hot Between Worlds)