

Poets of the Fall



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The timeless atmosphere of the album will return at the *Carnival by the Sea* anniversary concert at Allas Live in Helsinki on 4 September 2026. The seaside venue, known for its Ferris wheel, fits perfectly with the *Carnival of Rust* aesthetic. The show will be a special performance built around the album's central theme, complemented by a selection of fan favourites from across the band's long career. The path toward the autumn highlight will be built in part through new music releases.

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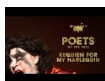
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Poets of the Fall are:

Marko Saaresto - Vocals

Olli Tukiainen - Guitar

Marus "Captain" Kaarlonen - Keyboard

Jani Snellman - Bass Guitar

Jaska Mäkinen - Rhythm Guitar, Vocals

Jari Salminen - Drums, Percussion