

*****Media Advisory*****

Rina Sawayama at MASS MoCA (June 9)

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Friday, June 9, in MASS MoCA's Courtyard D

MASS MoCA Member & Artist Pre-sale: Thursday, March 30, at 10am EDT

General tickets on sale: Friday, March 31, at 10am EDT



NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS –

Japanese-British pop savant Rina Sawayama will grace MASS MoCA this June with an outdoor show to kick off the first leg of her summer tour.

Described by Lady Gaga as "an experimental pop visionary who refuses to play by the rules," the 32-year old idol first exploded onto the pop scene with the EP *Rina* in 2017. Since then, she's continued her reign with the critically acclaimed debut album *Sawayama* (2020) and sophomore release *Hold the Girl* (2022).

Sawayama has toured with artists like Charli XCX, and has collaborated with pop legends like [Elton John](#). Her high-energy live shows are "part rock concert, part pop spectacular, part group therapy session" (*The New York Times*), and

In addition to pop stardom, Sawayama is an actress who stars opposite Keanu Reeves in the upcoming action film *John Wick: Chapter 4*. Appearing in movie theaters across the world and at high-profile festivals like Bonnaroo, Governors Ball, Lollapalooza Berlin, and more, Rina Sawayama seems to be everywhere—including MASS MoCA's Courtyard D stage.

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Tickets for all events are available through the MASS MoCA box office located at the museum in North Adams. The box office is open 10am–5pm every day except Tuesdays. Tickets can also be charged by phone by calling 413.662.2111 x1 during box office hours or purchased online at massmoca.org. All events are held rain or shine.