anything but restin'! Wicked guest DJs join JB and Nils Hess dropping electro-techno, house and minimal for a chic, yet messy, crowd.

Sick Sundays *The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP. ⊖ Old St. 8pm-2am; £3.* The pub that can do no wrong steams into 2009 with a weekend-ending night of fidget house, electro and perverse pop from DJs like Warboy, Niyi, Johnny TV, Lena Mascara and guests.

✻ **Tropicana** *Horse & Groom, 26 Curtain Rd, EC2A 3NZ. ⊖ Liverpool St. 3pm-12am.* A disco to electro-funk all-dayer that kicks off in chilled, cosmic and Balearic style and then warms up properly as spesh guests Leon Mayes and label boss Andy Blake crank it up.

✻ **Wet Yourself!** *Fabric, 77 Charterhouse St, EC1. ⊖ Farringdon. 11pm-6am; £10, adv £8 via ticketweb.co.uk, NUS/mems £5. fabriclondon.com.* Join brilliant resident DJs Mr Cormac, Peter Pixzel, Jacob Husley and foxy guest DJ Miss Kittin as they work it with dirrrrty electro, minimal, bootlegs and maximal mentalness. *See Preview*

Monday 9

Authentic *Punk, 14 Soho St, W1. ⊖ Tottenham Ct Rd. 8pm-3am; £7, £5 before 12midnight.* The inimitable and irrepressible Alan McGee joins Alex Andrews spinning rock 'n' roll to Britpop and acid house around a live set by Eskimo Fires.

FREE **Chorinho** *Guanabara, Parker St, corner of Drury Lane, WC2B 5PW. ⊖ Holborn. 5pm-2.30am.* This regular Monday at the tru-Brazilian venue showcases chorinho, a percussive, chamber music style, from trio Agua de Choro. Free samba lessons!

Rehab *The Roxy, 3 Rathbone Place, W1P 1DA. ⊖ Tottenham Ct Rd. 10pm-3am; £5, NUS £3, £1 before 10.30pm.* Fresh indie, electro and twisted pop from DJs Val (Guided Missile), Lydia (AfterSkool) and Adam & the Demonettes (Dirty Bingo), with new wave [illegible] trashy rock 'n' roll classics thrown in.

Tuesday 10

✻ FREE **Cargo's Eight Birthday [illegible]arty** *Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2A 3AY. ⊖ [illegible]ld St. 7pm-1am. cargo-london.com.* Time flies [illegible]hen you're having fun, and to celebrate eight [illegible] years of big parties and gigs, Cargo are hav[illegible] a bigger than big free party with Golden Silvers + 33hz live. Resident DJs spin dubstep to disco to electro-pop and you, download free drinks vouchers from their website. Oh, and there'll be an eight-foot lego man courtesy of artist Ego Leonard. Obviously.

OFFER **Panic!** *The Roxy, 3 Rathbone Place, W1P 1DA. ⊖ Tottenham Ct Rd. 10pm-3am; £5, £3 with NUS or this listing. panicclub.net.* DJs Max, Gaz & That Perfect Fumble play cutting-edge indie, electro and jagged-post punk. Cheap drinks.

✻ **White Heat** *Madame Jo Jo's, 8-10 Brewer St, W1F 0SP. ⊖ Piccadilly Circus. 8pm-3am (DJs from 11pm); £7, £6 in adv via ticketweb.co.uk, club only £5.* DJs Matty & Olly mix punk-funk, electro and 'cool indie' around ace live bands early on (tonight: Burningpilot, Eugene McGuinness + We Were Promised Jetpacks) in this easy-sleazy Soho joint.

Wednesday 11

✻ **Calling All Tribes** *Ghetto, 58 Old St, EC1V 9AJ. ⊖ Old St. 10.30pm-3am; £5, NUS £3 (or £3 by emailing names to callingalltribes@gmail.com in adv). ghetto-london.co.uk.* DJs Buster Bennett (Nuke Them All), K-Tron (AYCE), new resident Layo and guests dish out electro-crump, dancehall booty bass, fidget house and more.

✻ FREE **Death Disco** *Notting Hill Arts Club, 21 Notting Hill Gate, W11 3JQ. ⊖ Notting Hill Gate. 7pm-2am.* Alan McGee and Danny Watson spin a freebie mix of all sorts of rockin' tunes, with live sets too.

FREE **Hardknock** *The Social, 5 Little Portland St, W1. 6pm-1am.* Grime, garage, dubstep ang big basslines with DJs Tanzanite, Kashmir Kid & Drama and live sets by Nasty Jack & Logan Sama, Niyi and Sub-Universe.

Po Po *Punk, 14 Soho St, W1D 3DN. ⊖ Tottenham Ct Rd. 9pm-3am; £5, free before 10pm.* One for the Soho fashion pack, Urban Nerds's Rattus Rattus, plus Percy Parker, The Kids & Mike Kruger get their boompity basslines on (funk, garage, Bmore, electro…) around the poser types.

Alternative nights out

Thursday 5

Happenings

FREE **Heavy Pencil** *ICA, The Mall, SW1Y 5AH. ⊖ Charing Cross. 8pm.* Forward-thinking evening of graphic design and music. Malcolm Goldie from graphic/sound collective PAM draws to the music of Jonny Trunk (Dirty Fan Mail).

Friday 6

Dress up & dance

FREE **Hex Induction Hours** *The George Tavern, 373 Commercial Rd, E1 0LA. 9pm-3am.* Voodoo cabaret, zombie rock'n'roll, goth garage, synth punk and horrorbilly favourites from DJs Dr Gonzo and Nerve69. DC: Freaks.

✻ **The TrailerPussy Show** *Purple Turtle, 61-65 Crowndale Rd, NW1 1TN. ⊖ Mornington Crescent. 8pm-3am; £7 before 9pm, £8 before 12midnight, then £5.* Rewind to 1950s Las Vegas for this sleazy rockabilly-fuelled burlesque happening, with bands on stage from 9pm and DJs spinning vintage rock'n'roll. DC: 1950s.

Saturday 7

Dress up & dance

✻ **The Blitz Party** *Arches 481 & 482, Reliance Square, New Inn Yard, EC2A 3EY. ⊖ Liverpool St. 7pm-late; £15 in advance via website theblitzparty.com.* Transforming old railway arches into a wartime East End air shelter – expect sandbags, blackout curtains, searchlights and oil lamps with military bunkbeds to sit on – ration books replace bar tabs and provisions will line the walls. Swing bands, DJs spinning big band classics, get some hearty food, plus original newsreels and films. DC: 1940s tea-dresses, allied uniforms.

✻ **Lady Luck** *Platinum, 22-25 Paul St, [illegible]4JU. ⊖ Old St. 10pm-4am; £12, [illegible] before [illegible].* El Nino's [illegible] grindfest attracts a crowd who really do live and breathe the retro part. Johnny Gunner is live with his rockabilly bop swing, plus DJs El Nino, Lady Kamikaze, Jake Vegas, Ronnie King and many others spin retro sounds across three rooms. DC: Vintage.

✻ **Musicalifragilistic** *Mission Room, 26 Exmouth Market, EC1R 4QE. ⊖ Angel. 8pm; early birds £10.* Dress up as your fave musical character. Expect everything from 'Grease' to 'Guys and Dolls', 'Rocky Horror Picture Show' to 'The Sound Music', DJs, live performances, sing-a-longs and dance-a-longs.

Nosey Joe *The Royston Club, SE20 7QW. Kent House Road. 7.30pm-12midnight; £12. 52ndstreetjump.co.uk.* Lindy Hop and swing courtesy of Ronnie Scott's Rejects and DJ Dr Swing spinning through the 1930s through to '50s. DC: Retro and vintage.

Happenings

FREE **Jumble** *Amersham Arms, 388 New Cross Rd, SE14 6TY. New Cross rail. 12noon-6pm. jumblemonthly.co.uk.* Hit this monthly jumble sale and pick up local artists' artwork, crafts, records, clothing, bric-a-brac and afternoon tea. Plus DJs & live acts.

✻ **London Rollerderby: Clockwork Carnage** *Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA. ⊖ Seven Sisters. 5pm-8pm, afterparty until late; £10.* Two fiercely competitive all-girl teams fight – literally – in this rollerderby fixture. Steam Rollers go helmet-to-helmet with Ultraviolent Femmes as rock and rockabilly DJs work the crowd up.

Sunday 8

Get crafty & happenings

One Drop *Plough Studios, 9 Park Hill, SW4 9NS. ⊖ Clapham Common. 10am-10pm; £11. onedropevents.com.* All day and a little bit of the night, a live music, arty, quizzy, gamey, creative happening. Workshops and holistic therapies give way to DJs and bands.

✻ **Valentine's Love-A-Fayre** *Bethnal Green Working Men's Club, 42-44 Pollard Row, E2 6NB. ⊖ Bethnal Green. 12noon-6pm; £1.* A Valentine's-themed fair featuring ace crafters, designers and loveliness-makers including Tatty Devine, Lady Luck Rules Ok, Garudio Studiage, Nick Morley, plus vintage treats, burlesque gifts, books, cupcakes, prints, sushi and other assorted Japanese curios from Donkey Monkey Cafe, tea and coffee, and DJs. Did we mention the bar?

Monday 9

Dress up & dance

✻ **Stompin'** *100 Club, 100 Oxford St, W[illegible]. ⊖ Tottenham Ct Rd. Class 7.45pm-8.[illegible]m, club until late; £10, £9 mems.* Sta[illegible]ng with beginners and intermediates Lin[illegible] Hop dance classes led by Simon Sel[illegible]n, then once everyone's warmed up, live swing bands keep people practicing their new moves. Tonight: South London Jazz Orchestra.

Happenings

Bingo Pub Night *Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. ⊖ Vauxhall. Doors 7pm-12midnight; free to get in, £1 per game.* Hilarious gay bingo at £1 a pop, with your host (with the killer biceps) Timberlina.

Tuesday 10

Get physical

Fancy Footwerk *Punk, 14 Soho St, W1D 3DN. ⊖ Tottenham Ct Rd. Class 7pm, club 8pm; free before 10pm, then £7 (£6 in '80s gear).* Don your Jane Fonda leotard, bike shorts and legwarmers for the free Spotlight Aerobics class early on before an all-out, move-throwing party.

Karaoke

✻ FREE **Hot Breath Karaoke** *The Legion, 348 Old St, EC1V 9NQ. ⊖ Old St. 9pm-12midnight.* A free weekly karaoke knees-up from the excellent husband 'n' wife duo, Duotard. Look out for an updated song book, wheel of fortune and happy hour prices all night long.

Wednesday 11

Karaoke

✻ FREE **Ukulele Wednesdays** *The Royal George, Goslett Yard, off (133) Charing Cross Rd, WC2H 0EA. ⊖ Tottenham Ct Rd. 7pm. myspace.com/ukegottobekidding.* Weekly open uke session for those who prefer the smaller things in life.

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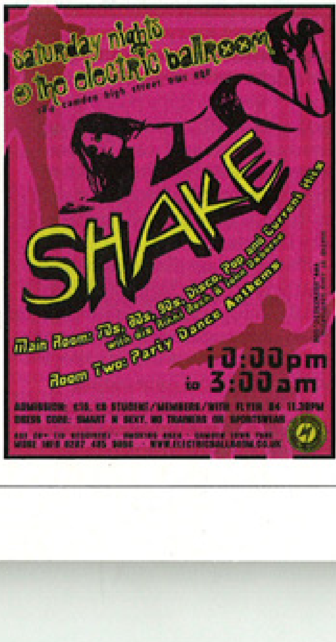

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