# WHAT'S ON AT THE ROUNDHOUSE

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#### WELCOME TO THE ROUNDHOUSE

From modest Victorian beginnings, as a steamengine repair shed, to legendary cultural venue, the Roundhouse has an enviable heritage. Following an extensive refurbishment, in June 2006 we reopened the doors of our Grade II\* listed building. Since then, more than half a million people have been to music, theatre, dance and circus events, and around 15,000 13–25 year olds have developed their creative talents in our studios. We've got an eclectic mix of work coming up over the next few months — from exhilarating circus and an exciting collaboration with Sadler's Wells, to pioneering electronica and a three-day festival when the next generation of artists will take over the Roundhouse.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

#### **ROUNDHOUSE EXCLUSIVE** For two nights only, Joaquín Cortés is back in London with a stripped-down show exclusively

UNLEASHED

**JOAQUÍN CORTÉS** 

for the Roundhouse. He'll perform with a band of 13 singers and musicians playing contemporary flamenco on flute, violin, drums and bass, and traditional flamenco guitar.

JOAQŲÍN

CORTÉS

WED 4 & THU 5 FEBRUARY

MAIN SPACE

From early beginnings with the National Ballet of Spain, he went on to form his own flamenco ballet company in 1992 and seduce audiences at sell-out shows around the world. More recently he's choreographed for Jennifer Lopez, danced with Alicia Keyes at the Grammys and performed at the Oscars.

This is your chance to see Cortés bolder, wilder and braver than ever — and with a few surprise guests — before he sets out on a world tour.

#### Wed 4 & Thu 5 February, 8.30pm

	TICKETS	
y	Circle standing	£25.00
	Stalls standing	£27.50
	Circle seats	£35.00/£49.00
	Concessions	£2.50 off each ticket

Groups 10+ (by phone/in person only).....£2.50 off each ticket

# HOFESH SHECHTER FRI 27 & SAT 28 FEBRUARY

MAIN SPACE

SADLER'S WELLS AT THE ROUNDHOUSE

#### **"CHOREOGRAPHED WITH SUCH VERVE THAT ITS EFFECT IS** ALMOST ECSTATIC... **ARRESTINGLY POWERFUL**" JARDIAN

# IN YOUR ROOMS/ UPRISING: THE CHOREOGRAPHER'S CUT

Billed as one of the UK's hottest young choreographers, Hofesh Shechter presents two of his physical and highly acclaimed dance works, In Your Rooms and Uprising, which for the first time will be performed with live music

Accompanied by 20 musicians, with music composed and performed by Shechter himself and 17 dancers, In Your Rooms is a wild ride of raw dance talent and sublime choreograph vision. This dance milestone is performed alongside the edgy energy and propulsive drive to Shechter's all-male 2006 triumph, Uprising.

Presented on tiered stages within the Roundhouse's magnificent Main Space, this is an opportunity to see an explosive performance from one of Britain's most exciting artists.

#### CREATIVE PROJECTS FOR UNDER 25s

Members of Hofesh Shechter's company will be leading a series of masterclasses in dance and music. To find out more visit www.roundhouse.org.uk/hofesh

#### Fri 27 & Sat 28 February, 8pm

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-	TICKETS	
	Circle standing	£15.00
	Stalls standing	£17.50
	Circle seats	£22.50/£25.00
	Under 26s (by phone/in person only)	£10.00
	Concessions	£2.50 off each ticket
С	Groups 10+ (by phone/in person only)	£2.50 off each ticket

# NOFIT STATE CIRCUS SAT 28 MARCH — SUN 19 APRIL MAIN SPACE

#### TABÚ

Award-winning circus troupe, NoFit State, return from a sell-out European tour of Tabú to the home of contemporary circus in London.

For their latest exhilarating spectacle, director Firenza Giudi takes NoFit State's troupe of home grown and international performers and creates a roller coaster ride of orchestrated chaos. To a backdrop of live music and video, the 12-strong ensemble swarm and slice above, around and amongst the audience for 90 minutes of turbocharged mayhem.

There are no ringside seats. This is a promenade performance of eccentric solos, clowning and high-wire thrills, where the action's so close you'll be able to feel the skin, the heat and the breath of the performers.

#### In association with City Circ. London's new season of theatre and contemporary circus.

TICKETS - 0844 482 8008 | www.roundhouse.org.uk

Sat 28 March — Sun 19 April. 7.30pm, plus 2pm on Saturdays

#### TICKETS

Standing	£20.00
(previews Sat 28 & Sun 29 March)	
Concessions	£18.00
Under 16s	£12.50
Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children)	£60.00
Groups 10+ (by phone/in person only)	£18.00

Recommended age 7+ (though babes in arms and young children welcome)

**"CIRQUE DU SOLEIL** WITHOUT THE DISNEY AND THE DISINFECTANT... THIS IS THE FUTURE **OF BRITISH CIRCUS**" **GUARDIAN** 

#### **CREATIVE PROJECTS** FOR UNDER 25s

From 6 to 17 April, Roundhouse tutors and NoFit State performers will be running a series of workshops on circus skills, music, poetry and photography for 12–19 year olds. For more information visit www.roundhouse.org.uk/nofitstate

During NoFit State's residency we'll be giving space and support to three up-and-coming circus artists to create new work in the Dr Martens FREEDM Studio. Come and see the work-in-progress showcases on Saturday 28 March, 4 and 11 April.

#### CIRCUS EXHIBITION

Check out From Light to Dust, an exhibition of film, mixed-media paintings and projections in the Roundhouse Café. Artists explore the meaning and contradictions of circus — from its popular appeal and big top glamour, to its sometimes macabre reputation and transient lifestyle.

### **DARREN** JOHNSTON FRI 22 — SUN 24 MAY MAIN SPACE

#### UNDERDROME WORLD PREMIERE

Enter the *Underdrome*, an unforgettable place where dance, voices, music and video collide in a thrilling assault on the senses.

Roundhouse artist-in-residence, Darren Johnston, is a choreographer, performer and sound/video artist whose distinct, innovative productions have won awards and recognition across Europe and beyond. In 2003 he created, directed and performed in *Silicon Sensorium* at the South Bank Centre, which featured an original sound score by Squarepusher. And in 2005 he choreographed the Aphex Twin/Chris Cunningham gig at the Traffic Festival in Turin.

*Underdrome* is his latest work, created specially for the Roundhouse in response to its architecture and heritage. It brings together artists at the forefront of their field, including

Chinese opera singer Seaming, visual artist/ animator Michael England, artists from the WARP label (which celebrates 20 years in 2009) and other electronic musicians. *Underdrome* is a 360 degree experience in which the audience stands at the very centre of the Roundhouse to take in the experience all around them.

#### Fri 22 — Sun 24 May, 8pm

#### TICKETS

Standing	£20.00
Concessions	£18.00
Groups 10+ (by phone/in person only)	£18.00

#### CREATIVE PROJECTS FOR UNDER 25s

Are you 18–25? Do you want to sing on stage at the Roundhouse? We're offering up to 100 young people the chance to form a choir and perform in *Underdrome*. You'll need to audition and then attend regular rehearsals, working towards three performances at the Roundhouse. To find out more visit **www.roundhouse.org.uk/darren** 

#### **OUSIA**

In addition to *Underdrome*, Darren Johnston has created *Ousia* — a unique work that harnesses the technological opportunities of holographic projection and takes his award-winning, dynamic union of choreography, film-making and visual design to the next level.

Fri 22 — Sun 24 May VENUE: The Dorfman Hub

### SHORT CIRCUIT THU 14 — SUN 17 MAY MAIN SPACE



#### SURROUND SOUND IN THE ROUND: PIONEERING ELECTRONIC ARTISTS

The Roundhouse crackles into life this spring with Short Circuit, a four day festival dedicated to electronica.

The journey begins with some of electronica's influential pioneers, and continues with the artists they've influenced in the new wave electronica and dance music scenes. Harking back to the Roundhouse's musical heritage, the whole building will pulsate with energy — there'll be performances on a rotating stage in the Main Space, plus screenings, talks and workshops. Come along and track the journey so far...

Thu 14 — Sun 17 May Doors 7pm

#### **HOLGER CZUKAY**

#### SÓNAR

Using both video and audio, this performance will lead audiences through all stages of Czukay's work, starting with a homage to Karlheinz Stockhausen, a live remix of Canaxis, previously unheard Can material, of which Czukay was a founding member, and his own rereleased back catalogue.

Thu 14 May

TICKETS £20.00

#### TOUCH PRESENTS

#### PHILIP JECK AND THE GAVIN BRYARS ENSEMBLE

Gavin Bryars will be performing with Philip Jeck — one of the most influential composers of the experimental scene, as well as playing the infamous 'The Sinking of the Titanic'.

#### BIOSPHERE

Norwegian Geir Jensson is a masterful sculptor of ambient sounds and liquid beats.

#### HILDUR GUDNADÓTTIR & BJ NILSEN

Gudnadottir creates warm and melancholic soundscapes at the core of the neu-Icelandic music scene and will be performing with the minimalist Nilson. Sun 17 May

Sat 16 May

TICKETS £20.00

Barcelona's Sónar festival makes a special appearance at Short Circuit bringing the flavour of avant-garde music that has made it an icon for electronic music and media arts followers. There'll be classics plus a sneak preview of the Sónar 2009 programme. www.sonar.es

Fri 15 May

TICKETS £20.00

#### BBC RADIOPHONIC WORKSHOP

From 1968–95 they were one of the sound effect units at the BBC. Born out of a desire to create 'new kinds of sounds' they worked on cult classics like *Doctor Who*, *Blake's Seven* and *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*. The innovative music and techniques used by the Workshop has made it one of the most significant influences on electronic music today. Now, they get together again to explore past, present and future innovative electronica for a large arena, combined with live performance and multimedia projections.

TICKETS £20.00

# NUSIC

#### GAYMERS CAMDEN CRAWL

Fri 24 — Sat 25 April A WEEKEND OF THE BEST NEW MUSIC IN CAMDEN VENUES BIG AND SMALL

#### TICKETS

2 day pass	£55.00
1 day pass (Fri or Sat)	

-Call 020 7403 3331 —Or visit www.thecamdencrawl.com

For the first time, the Roundhouse will be the Camden Crawl hub and will also host some of it's infamous gigs. Launching the festival season each April, the Camden Crawl is renowned for being the first to showcase the coming year's most hotly-tipped artists alongside special guest surprises and performances by greats.

#### SJM Concerts presents THE SCRIPT

Thu 12 & Fri 13 February TICKETS £18.50 Main Space

#### Playpen presents MOISHE'S BAGEL

Tue 17 & Wed 18 February **TICKETS £10.00** Dr. Martens FREEDM Studio

#### Live Nation presents NERINA PALLOT

Thu 19 & Sat 21 February **TICKETS £15.00** Dr. Martens FREEDM Studio

#### Live Nation presents FLEET FOXES

Sun 22 — Tue 24 February **TICKETS £16.50** Main Space

#### SJM Concerts presents **RISE AGAINST**

Fri 6 March TICKETS £15.66 Main Space

Oof! Records presents NORTH SEA RADIO ORCHESTRA STARS IN BATTLE DRESS

Sat 7 March TICKETS £10.00 Dr. Martens FREEDM Studio



**JAVIER LA ROSA** Sat 7 March



#### Como No presents **AFRICAN SOUL** REBELS

OLIVER MTUKUDZI, **BAABA MAAL & EXTRA GOLDEN** 

Mon 9 March TICKETS £22.00 Main Space



Mon 27 April TICKETS £18.00 Main Space







Thu 30 April TICKETS £32.50 Main Space







Mon 4 May TICKETS £15.00 Dr. Martens FRFFDM Studio

# TURNING POINT FRI 8 — SUN 10 MAY MAIN SPACE

#### MUSIC/FASHION/ CREATION... THE NEXT GENERATION IS HERE

The next generation are taking over the Roundhouse for a three-day festival. There'll be music and drama, fashion and dance, workshops and seminars. It's going to be big and it's going to leave you spinning.

Check out www.roundhouse.org.uk for details.



# ALTERNATIVE NISS WORLD SAT 2 MAY MAIN SPACE

#### ALTERNATIVE MISS WORLD 2009

Picture the scene backstage as exuberantly extravagant individuals — neither male nor female, but superhuman — jostle for space to change into three spectacular outfits — daywear, swimwear and eveningwear. Get ready for tears, tantrums and running mascara... Alternative Miss World is back.

The brainchild of Andrew Logan, Alternative Miss World was launched in 1972 and has acquired legendary status as a celebration of art, fashion, music and performance in a surreal art party atmosphere. Andrew will be joined by Ruby Wax to present this year's outrageous proceedings.

Sat 2 May, 8pm

TICKETS Stalls/Circle standing. Circle seats

£27.50 £50.00/£60.00

#### CREATIVE PROJECTS FOR UNDER 25s

If you're 16–25, try your hand at a four-day project for musicians, dj's, mc's and producers who'll create an extravaganza of music for the Alternative Miss World catwalk. Or how about working with an experienced costume maker for a week? You'll design day, evening and swimwear and participate in a mini Alternative Miss World, with the winner taking part in the main show on 2 May.

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# **CREATIV PROJEC**

#### THE STUDIOS

Alongside all the great artists who perform in the Roundhouse, we also provide opportunities for anyone aged 13–25 to enjoy and develop your creativity. The Roundhouse Studios is a collection of dedicated built spaces exclusively for young people, containing high quality facilities usually just £2 a session. such as TV, radio and music production studios, new media suites and rehearsal rooms for music and performance. This allows you the chance to take part in a huge range of creative activities and learn skills that you wouldn't normally get chance to.

The combination of weekly term time and special holiday projects, plus a lively schedule of showcases, masterclasses and special events, means there's something for everyone. And admission costs for projects are kept low ---

# MAKE THE MOST OF IT

Also as a member you can use all the facilities independently. So If your band needs somewhere to rehearse, you can hire a room for just £1 an Avid 3D hour — and we can provide any equipment you may need such as drums, mics, amps, or decks for DJs. Plus there are computer suites with all the latest software such as Cubase, ProTools and — Sibelius Reason and even a recording studio. This is just a small selection of what's on offer and all for just £10 a year.

- Ableton Live

- —Avid Xpress Pro
- Reason
- -Protools
- —Cubase
- -Sony HRV-Z1 Digital Video Camera
- Tascam HD-P2 Portable Field Recorder
- —Technics 1210's
- -Roland SH201 Synthesiser
- —Shure SM58 Mic

FOR MORE INFORMATION Call 020 7424 8477 or email roundhouse.studios@roundhouse.org.uk

"ONE OF THE MOST STUNNING VENUES IN LONDON. THE STAFF ARE A JOY TO WORK WITH – IT PROVIDES THE PERFECT BACKDROP FOR HOSPITALITY" HEAD OF EVENTS, ITV

HIRE

The Roundhouse is available for exclusive hire 12 weeks a year. Playing host to a range of events including parties, award ceremonies, conferences and dinners, the stunning Main Space own spectacular event, you'll also be helping us is the perfect location for creating the ultimate wow factor. Recent events include the **BT Digital** Music Awards, the Olympic Logo Launch Party and The Prince's Trust Annual Dinner.

We have a capacity of up to 1,800 for parties and receptions, up to 1,200 for theatre-style conferences, or up to 850 for dinners. If you're looking for something more intimate, we have a number of smaller spaces that can accommodate a reception for up to 200 people or an informal meeting for 20.

All income generated from hiring our spaces goes directly back into supporting our core activities for young people. So, as well as staging your to nurture the emerging artists who take part in our creative projects.

If you'd like to find out more about hiring the Roundhouse for a private or corporate event, please contact the Events Team on 020 7424 6771 or hire@roundhouse.org.uk or visit www.roundhouse.org.uk/hire

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# **BARS & CAFÉ**

# WHY TORQUIL'S BAR?

In 1996, philanthropist Torquil Norman set up a Trust to turn a derelict Roundhouse into a landmark venue and creative home for young people.

For more information on food and drink visit www.roundhouse.org.uk/eat

#### FOOD & DRINK AT THE ROUNDHOUSE

The Roundhouse isn't just the place to see your favourite artists perform. It's also a great place to eat, drink and meet up with your favourite people, before and after the show.

#### **ROUNDHOUSE CAFÉ**

During the day, we offer fresh and reasonably priced burgers, sandwiches, soups and salads. Monday to Saturday, 11am–6pm. Last food orders, 5.30pm

For more information or to reserve a table, call 020 7424 8495 or email roundhousecafe@roundhouse.org.uk

#### **TORQUIL'S BAR & CIRCLE BAR**

A range of drinks are available before and during events.

#### BARS IN THE MAIN SPACE

A wide range of spirits, wines, beers, cider and soft drinks. Plus a selection of Square pies and freshly made sandwiches from the food stall.

# MEMBERSHIP



#### BECOME A MEMBER

Become a member for just £40 a year and you'll be amongst the first to hear about what's coming up at the Roundhouse. We'll also let you know about special offers and you won't have to pay online booking fees. What's more, you'll get a membership card entitling you to 20% off food in the Café.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION...

Pick up a leaflet from the Roundhouse
Visit www.roundhouse.org.uk/membership

#### SUPPORT US

We also offer a range of higher level memberships with loads more great benefits, including invitations to pre/post-show parties and rehearsals, the chance to meet artists and directors, 'jump the queue' guest list entrance at gigs and exclusive backstage tours.

As a registered charity, all the money raised through membership helps us to offer young people and emerging artists — some of whom wouldn't otherwise have access to creative facilities the opportunity to realise their creative potential.

Corporate sponsorship packages are also available. For more information about how to support the Roundhouse call the development team on 020 7424 8455.

#### **ABOUT US**

#### ROUNDHOUSE

Chalk Farm Road London NW1 8EH

The box office is open Monday to Saturday, 11am–6pm (later on performance days).

#### TUBE

**Chalk Farm** (Northern Line): turn left out of the station, take a right at Chalk Farm Road and the Roundhouse is on the right (2 minutes).

**Camden Town** (Northern Line): turn right out of the station onto Camden High Street, continue until you pass under the railway bridge onto Chalk Farm Road, then the Roundhouse is on the left (10 minutes).

#### BUS

To/from Chalk Farm tube station: 31,168. To/from Chalk Farm: 24, 27, 46, 393. To/from Camden: 24, 27, 29, 31, 134, 135, 168, 214, 253, 274, C2.

#### **DISABLED PARKING**

There are seven spaces available for blue badge holders in the car park on Regents Park Road. To book, phone 0844 482 8008.



#### CONCESSIONS

When concessions are offered, they're available to senior citizens, unemployed, full-time students and under 16s. Please bring proof of eligibility with you.

#### ACCESS

The Roundhouse aims to be welcoming and accessible to all. Please let box office staff know of any access requirements when booking your ticket.

Phone — 0870 482 8008 and select the relevant booking line. (Mon–Sat, 9am–6pm) Email — access@roundhouse.org.uk Fax — 020 7424 9992 Typetalk — RNID's national phone relay service. Text — 18001 0800 7311 888 Voice — 0800 7 311 888 Email — helpline@rnid-typetalk.org.uk

**Visually Impaired People** — Roundhouse marketing materials are available in large print. Guide dogs can be taken into the Main Space please mention this when booking and you'll be offered an aisle seat.

**Deaf and Hearing Impaired People** — There's an infra-red audio system in the Main Space (free headsets, available from the box office, are essential) and an induction loop at the box office. **Wheelchair Users** — We have a limited number

of wheelchair spaces at each performance. Early booking is advised.



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Wed		Joaquín Cortés		8.30pm	Wed	8	NoFit State Circus	6	
Thu		Joaquín Cortés		8.30pm	Thu	9	NoFit State Circus	6	
Thu	12	The Script	13	Doors 7pm	Fri	10	NoFit State Circus	6	
Fri	13	The Script	13	Doors 7pm	Sat	11	NoFit State Circus	6	2pm
		Moishe's Bagel		Doors 7.30pm	Sun	12	NoFit State Circus	6	
Wed	18	Moishe's Bagel		Doors 7.30pm	Tue	14	NoFit State Circus	6	
Thu	19	Nerina Pallot	13	Doors 7pm	Wed	15	NoFit State Circus	6	
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		Fleet Foxes		Doors 7pm	Sun	19	NoFit State Circus	6	
Fri	27	Hofesh Schechter	4	8pm			Camden Crawl	12	
Sat	28	Hofesh Schechter	4	8pm		25	Camden Crawl	12	
					Mon	27	La Linea — Oios de Bruio	13	

#### MARCH

**FEBRUARY** 

Fri	6	Rise Against	13	Doors 7pm
Sat		Los Van Van		Doors 8.30pm
Sat	7	North Sea Radio Orchestra	13	Doors 7pm
Mon		African Soul Rebels		Doors 7pm
Sat	28	NoFit State Circus (preview)	6	7.30pm
Sun	29	NoFit State Circus (preview)	6	7.30pm
Tue	31	NoFit State Circus (press night)	6	7pm

**APRIL** 

Wed		NoFit State Circus	6	7.30pr
Thu	2	NoFit State Circus	6	7.30pr
Fri	3	NoFit State Circus	6	7.30pr
Sat	4	NoFit State Circus	6	2pm, 7.30pr
Sun	5	NoFit State Circus	6	7.30pr
Tue	7	NoFit State Circus	6	7.30pr

#### **APRIL CONT.**

Thu	30	Ultravox
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Sat	2	Alternative Miss World	15	7pm
Mon	4	No Passport Necessary	13	Doors 7pm
Fri		Turning Point		All day
Sat		Turning Point		
Sun	10	Turning Point		
Thu	14	Holger Czukay	10	Doors 7pm
Fri	15	Sónar	10	Doors 7pm
Sat	16	Touch Presents	10	Doors 7pm
Sun	17	BBC Radiophonic Worksho	op 10	Doors 7pm
Fri	22	Darren Johnston		8pm
Sat		Darren Johnston		8pm
Sun	24	Darren Johnston	8	8pm

Time

7.30pm

Doors 7pm