

# CRYSTAL PALACE FESTIVAL LIVE SHOW PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2020

## 14:00 Show starts

### 14:05 Panash Steel Orchestra

A rousing opening from this much loved Crystal Palace steel pan band. [www.panashsteel-uk.com](http://www.panashsteel-uk.com)

### 14:20 Sunanda Biswas - Grounded Movement

Sunanda Biswas, one of the UK's most accomplished jazz and hip hop dance artists and founder of FLOWZAIC, the UK's first all-female breaking crew, gets you up off the couch and moving with some easy to follow dance moves that will vastly improve your dance repertoire and make you feel real good!  
[www.groundedmovement.com](http://www.groundedmovement.com)

### 14:40 Made in India Britain - Rinkoo Barparga

An insight into one man's life as he tries to fathom out exactly who he is and where he belongs, as he delves deep into past experiences to try and find clues which will ultimately help him realise his true self and a home he can finally call home.

### 15:00 Jane by Moxie Brawl

A dance theatre piece from Moxie Brawl looking inside the life of pre-Raphaelite artists' muse Jane Morris. Playing with power, femininity with a touch of art history. With bright blue costumes that turn into puppets, mesmerising choreography and cheeky performers, this show will brighten up your day as we tell Jane's story. [www.sarahblanc.com/moxiebrawl](http://www.sarahblanc.com/moxiebrawl)

### 15:40 Zoë McWhinney - spoken word

"How could I have a completely separate voice, plus have my own - which is silent but omnipresent, like the queue in the word Queue?" You could see my voice plain as day, but you couldn't hear it. This is British Sign Language. Come the 15th, go on the trail through to the hidden side of my deaf eyes; a petit-path illustrated with a micro-collection of BSL poems, and an idyllic scenic visual vernacular piece. English voiceover will be provided; Audio Description available on request.

### 15:55 C3 - the Croydon Creative Collective

Music and spoken word performances from some of Croydon's most talented young people mentored by some of Croydon's finest artists. C3 is a partnership led by Croydon Music and Arts and includes Zoo Co, Talawa Theatre, BRIT School and White Hut Studios. Funded by Art Council England's Youth Performance Partnership. Hear more about what they have been up to in lockdown and a new digital arts programme for young people aged 8-13 in Croydon [www.cma-online.co.uk/gallery](http://www.cma-online.co.uk/gallery)

### 16:15 Armorel Weston (The Children)

We know you will be entranced by Armorel's deep powerful voice and expressive guitar playing as she sings her own compositions, a hybrid of the blues, folk and rock, telling stories from life's highways & byways.

### 16:30 Teatro Vivo Presents The Grimms Collecting Agency

The Grimms will be popping up in Crystal Palace's high street and parks pre-Festival, collecting your stories and turning them into a show for our Festival Weekend programme. Seek them out and tell your best tales to the Grimms, as they roam our streets on 8-10 August, or drop them a line at [grimm@teatrovivo.co.uk](mailto:grimm@teatrovivo.co.uk)

### 17:10 Azad

7 piece jazz funk fusion band. Inspired by artists like Herbie Hancock and Kamaal Williams, fused with classic jazz sounds  
[@azadevents](https://www.instagram.com/azadevents)

### 17:45 Barbara Brownskirt: The Bus Stop Will Not Be Sanitised

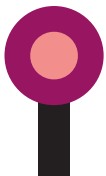
Acclaimed Poet-in-Residence, 197 bus stop, Croydon Road, Penge, Barbara Brownskirt ruminates on the patriarchy, vegan shoes, her ex-Susan and her muse, Judi Dench. Brought to you by prize-winning author Karen McLeod, Writer-in-Residence, The Bookseller Crow. "Rik Mayall meets performance art" -The Sunday Times. [www.karenmcleod.co.uk](http://www.karenmcleod.co.uk)



Armorel



Barbara Brownskirt



Ruby Pharaoh



### 18:05 The Jenny Hanivers

The Jenny Hanivers return to the Crystal Palace festival this year after an exuberant performance that forced a reluctant sun out in Crystal Palace Park last summer. Look up a Jenny Haniver and you'll see a form that's a misdirection, entirely unusual, yet strangely familiar. The Jenny's set is a tribute to all the artists the band loves, from Talking Heads to The Style Council, picking up the Velvets on the way. The songs are packed with memorable hooks, wry story telling, sly grooves and finished off with a guilty sprinkle of sweet romance.

### 18:50 Rob Deering

The UK's foremost guitar-wielding, loop-layering stand-up comedian. Can be spotted at clubs, theatres, TV, radio and festivals throughout the known world. Winner of Celebrity Mastermind so he's proper clever. [robdeering.com](http://robdeering.com)

### 19:05 Ruby Pharaoh

Started in lockdown 4,000 miles apart," RubyPharaoh unites singer-songwriter Ruby Barker and drummer/singer songwriter Pharaoh Russell. Their sound mixes electronica, low-fi beats, soulful vocals and emotive lyrics. Their debut single "Walk in the Park" a bubbling summer tune is out at: [rubypharaoh.bandcamp.com](http://rubypharaoh.bandcamp.com)

### 19:45 Super Bird

A peacock inspired music phenomena, a colourful pop-funk n' roll power package, freshly delivered from the stork of love...Superbird was recently crowned BBC Introducing's Band of 2019, concocting a sound that echoes Prince, Jamiroquai and the Red Hot Chili Peppers, whilst flirting with more contemporary influences such as The 1975, Harts and Blossoms. [www.wearesuperbird.com](http://www.wearesuperbird.com)

### 20:05 Their Lives Matter – a Ragtime to Grime Jam

A celebratory show hosted by Grounded Movement.

### 20:08 Ragtime to Grime

Premiere performance. This reworked extract of a collaboration between Grounded Movement's artistic director Temujin Gill and the late Ty, explores through dance and rap, a story of troubled young people mentally adrift and disenfranchised from history. A celebration of the cathartic impact of music, the sense of connection it gives, and the power this has to anchor us in our own lives. [www.groundedmovement.com](http://www.groundedmovement.com)

### 20:19 The Jam

A rich line-up of hip hop artists, old school pioneers and local emerging talent come together to perform and celebrate the amazing impact black artists have had on both culture and the creative community.

### 20:35 Kingdem

2019's Kingdem tour saw three of UK Hip Hop's most heavyweight artists join forces for an explosive experience but now sadly Ty, one of the UK's most prolific and beloved rappers, is no longer with us. We are honoured to have Rodney P and Blak Twang reuniting for a very special performance of Kingdem material, celebrating Ty's huge impact and talent. With five studio albums under his belt, Ty had set the bar for up and comers to bring musicality, soul and heart to the British rap landscape. [www.kingdem.co.uk](http://www.kingdem.co.uk)  
**Supported by Croydon Council Culture Relief Fund**

### 21:20 Two 5

They say it all started with the blues. That's where Crystal Palace locals Ron McElroy and Andy Burke started, and they liked it so much they decided to stay and enjoy the view. [www.two5.co.uk](http://www.two5.co.uk)

### 21:40 Andrew Ashong

We are super excited to present Andrew, a British-Ghanaian soul singer-songwriter, DJ and producer from Forest Hill with his band, described by Paul Lester of The Guardian as "a hazy, jazzy dreamer of a young soul rebel who in his music references Roy Ayers and Shuggie Otis, Bill Withers and Marvin Gaye." His single with Theo Parrish, Flowers, was Gilles' Peterson's single of the year in 2013. [andrewashong.tumblr.com](http://andrewashong.tumblr.com)

### 23:00 DJ Mamasutra

Crystal Palace Festival resident DJ Mamasutra (Daphnea Wenham) has been keeping the crowds engaged and entertained in between acts since 2012. Inspired by the diverse crowds the festival draws, Festival Artist Line up, the Crystal Palace Community and beyond, reflects in DJ Mamasutra's selecta style. She can be best described as an imaginative musical chameleon crowd-pleaser who keeps the vibe alive. For this year's festival, she will be serving up a 'Best of Bo Selectas' to mark an almost decade of entertaining festival goers.

### 00:00 King Michael

Old school progressive and tech house, some classics and some less well known, from King Michael, a known associate of The Orb who mixed their sound system into his warm-up gig at their last Royal Festival Hall show.

### 01:00 Kumo

Producer and composer Jono Podmore aka Kumo has, together with his band metamono and other undercover operations, been part of the festival since the early glamour of Westow Park. His DJ set will reflect that journey and bring new flavours for 2020. Think analogue electronics, thumping beats and shake your pants. [www.psychomat.com](http://www.psychomat.com)

### 02:00 Close





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**SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020**

**14:00 Show starts**

**14:10 Festival Singalong**

Join local choir leaders Dominic Stichbury and Katie Rose for a fun, accessible, uplifting singalong. All taught by ear, no need to read music. Dominic is a local musician and choir leader who has performed and taught across the UK and Katie leads the local Welcome Choir and other choral projects including Sing for Water London. [www.dominicstichbury.com](http://www.dominicstichbury.com) | [www.therosewindow.org](http://www.therosewindow.org)

**14:30 Zoo Humans**

A response to the shocking fact that over a third of young people in the UK spend less time outdoors than its prisoners, Zoo Humans sees the UPG Team bring their distinctive performance-parkour and David Attenborough's smooth narrative to a group of humans on the verge of forgetting how to move. This performance-parkour / dance / physical-theatre show for the whole family is accompanied by 5 filmed tutorials will introduce you to the basic floor and block based fundamentals of performance parkour. This is all agility work, so very soft and gentle, no jumps or big vaults and all the movement can easily be adapted to different settings - free and downloadable from our YouTube channel. Please search for 'Crystal Palace Festival'. [upgprodigal.com](http://upgprodigal.com)

**14:45 The Zealots**

The Zealots are a haphazard group of entertainers who hark from deepest south London. Their sound has been described as having "mixed the musicianship of Stevie Wonder, the funk/rock sound of Red Hot Chili Peppers and the positivity and rhythm of Jamiroquai" - godisinthetvzine blog. Throw in a little bit of Steely Dan and you're there. [www.thezealotsmusic.com](http://www.thezealotsmusic.com)

**15:25 Winner of the Young Spoken Word Artist Talent Call Out**

We have been searching high and low for new young talent and wow there's a lot out there! Beating off fierce competition the winner of our talent call out will be a young spoken word artist aged 16-30 to be revealed soon!

**15:45 Lisa Luxx**

Performance poet Lisa Luxx explores gender, sexuality, productive outrage, the conflict of a mixed-heritage body and a whole celebration of sisterhood, inspired by her new chapbook "Trust Your Outrage". [www.lisaluxx.com](http://www.lisaluxx.com)

**16:20 Ebony Rose Dark**

Ebony Rose Dark is your all singing, all dancing, lip syncing, storytelling, VIP cabaret and performance artist. She will be taking you on a summery, uplifting journey through song and dance with a splash of audio description.

**16:45 Rockoake Meets Crystal Palace Lockdown Live**

Crystal Palace Lockdown Live's local artists have been keeping us all entertained during lockdown and 3 of these fabulous artists will be singing live with the amazing Rockoake!! Rockoake are the UK's original live karaoke band, inviting the audience to 'live the dream' by taking to the stage and singing with a live rock band. In the past two decades they have had 150,000 lead singers; from Ricky Wilson and Rick Astley to Roy Walker and Jeremy Corbyn. [@Rockoake](https://twitter.com/Rockoake)

**17:20 Brokenpen**

Brokenpen's style is rooted in hip-hop but he has taken the elements from this genre and made it his own, using metaphors and similes along with word play he paints pictures with his words and allows the listener to visualise the topic he chooses to talk about. [@brokenpen\\_](https://twitter.com/brokenpen_)

**17:40 Rosie Wilby**

Rosie is an award-winning comedian who has appeared many times on BBC Radio 4 programmes including Woman's Hour, Loose Ends and Four Thought, TV programmes including Good Morning Britain, at major festivals including Latitude and Glastonbury and in the finals of several major comedy competitions. Her first book 'Is Monogamy Dead?' was shortlisted for the Diva Literary Awards 2017, longlisted for the Polari First Book Prize 2018 and followed her TEDx talk of the same name, articles for The Guardian, Sunday Times and New Statesman and a trilogy of internationally-acclaimed solo shows investigating love and relationships. [www.rosiewilby.com](http://www.rosiewilby.com)





### 18:00 Silvastone

Afrobeats artist, singer songwriter and producer infusing hip hop, R'n'B, Afrobeats and much more with his live band.

[www.silvastonemusic.com](http://www.silvastonemusic.com)

### 18:35 The Big Ball re-Imagined – Grounded Movement community film project

This film created in partnership with local community members, is inspired by people's hopes for the present and future, to share their own experiences and dreams for how we rise to the challenges of surviving, thriving and coming together through this time. It has been a great opportunity for local Crystal Palace people to develop their own filmed movement work, and see it brought together into one dance for camera film production, directed by Grounded Movement's Temujin Gill in collaboration with filmmaker Ros Witha.

[www.groundedmovement.com](http://www.groundedmovement.com)

### 18:50 Marcus Brigstocke

Marcus Brigstocke is a comedian, writer and broadcaster. He was the BBC New Comedian of 1996, and is a regular at the Edinburgh festival, where his shows have included Planet Corduroy, The Museum Of Everything, and The Award Winning Show. He once had a #11 chart smash with DJ Dee-Kline's Don't Smoke Da Reefa, and has worked briefly as a podium dancer, and also on an oil-rig in the North Sea. [www.marcusbrigstocke.com](http://www.marcusbrigstocke.com)

### 19:10 Ese and the Voodoo People

Graduating from London's most demanding performing arts school — the streets, as a busker — Ese (vocals, guitar) is backed by the incendiary Voodoo People. A fiery songwriter, Ese and her band are inspired by a range of legends, from Jimi Hendrix and Sly Stone to Led Zeppelin via The Isley Brothers, Bowie, Prince and Skunk Anansie [planetvoodoo.com](http://planetvoodoo.com)

### 19:50 Zena Edwards

Song and spoken word from one of the most unique voices of performance poetry to come out of London, Zena will journey through the issues of human frailty and resilience, climate change and our resourcefulness to re-humanise ourselves and find joy in a time of global upheaval and change. [goodnewzee.wordpress.com](http://goodnewzee.wordpress.com)

### 20:05 Youthsayers

Young musicians from Youthsayers recorded the audio and video for "A Change is Gonna Come" and "Racist Friend" (featuring a guest appearance by original Special AKA vocalist Rhoda Dakar) during the lockdown in response to the Black Lives Matter Movement. Produced by Soothsayers who created and manage Youthsayers, a free of charge music education project based in Brixton supported by Arts Council England. Video production by Soothsayers and Youthsayers. [www.youthsayers.net](http://www.youthsayers.net) | [www.soothsayers.net](http://www.soothsayers.net)



### 20:20 Mr Cenz

Crystal Palace based artist Mr Cenz has been scribbling on surfaces since 1988 when he first discovered hip-hop culture and graffiti art - he will be chatting about his unique style and his recent work in Crystal Palace. [mrcenz.com](http://mrcenz.com)

### 20:30 Fireflies and Franck Alba

Fireflies are Nina Walsh and Franck Alba. First appearing on Moine Dubh, the bespoke record label set up in 2015 by Nina and long-time creative partner Andrew Weatherall, the duo's psychedelic folk swirl has accompanied the action in intoxicating BBC psychodrama Killing Eve. Franck has played with the Anglo-French ghostrock group, Piano Magic, and collaborated with Nina and Andrew on various Moine Dubh imprints as well as Andrew's 2016, acclaimed solo album Convenanza, and various remixes and live performances with the Woodleigh Research Facility (WRF). [franckalba.com](http://franckalba.com) | [www.ninawalsh.com](http://www.ninawalsh.com)

### 20:55 Jim Bob from Carter USM

South London legend performing songs from his new album Pop Up Jim Bob plus a few hits and classics from his former band Carter USM. [jim-bob.co.uk](http://jim-bob.co.uk)

### 21:40 JOHN

Taking the mundane spirit of their name as a manifesto, JOHN (both members aptly named John) offer a deadpan approach that has become the recognisable trait of their live performance, with an almost mechanical solidity rare for only two bodies. Alongside the tight rhythmic synchronisation of guitar and drums, introspective lyrics suggest that literature and spoken word are just as important influences as the punk, noise and rock genres they might comfortably fit into. This balance between content and volume has lead them on to stages with bands such IDLES, Mclusky and METZ. [johntimestwo.bandcamp.com](http://johntimestwo.bandcamp.com)

### 22:45 Radio Visionaries - Rookery Ensemble

A meditation on the nature of time and space and what we are doing to our planet from Crystal Palace based spoken word artist and musician George E Harris, film-maker and musician Eric Moore, fine artist and musician Mark Hill and musician Alison O'Melia. [www.worldofsurprises.co.uk](http://www.worldofsurprises.co.uk)

### 23:00 Zoo Humans

Watch the full film with commentary by David Attenborough as we close this year's Festival.

### 23:25 Close



# OUR HOSTS

## Callum Hughes

Callum is a writer, actor and musician and over the past decade has performed all over the world in a range of different shows from rock 'n' roll to Shakespeare (and even a combination of both)! Callum's work with London charity DreamArts continues, leading young people in devising new work and introducing them to careers in the arts. Callum also works as a Social Justice facilitator with Fearless Futures helping others to unlearn inequality.

A huge fan of the Crystal Palace Festival, Callum is delighted to be helping this year in bringing some of South London's finest talent to your homes. Callum is also the co-host of 'Podcaste Macabre: the Jonathan Creek Podcast' where he and David Shopland revisit one of their favourite shows from their adolescence as they dissect all things Creek, and slowly realise their beloved murder mystery magic show hasn't dated as well as they hoped.



## Helen Desai aka Lady Crimplene

If Lady Crimplene had a time machine she'd pop back to every single decade imaginable. Being absolutely obsessed with anything old, she runs a vintage shop by day and does stand up by night. She's written a sitcom pilot and has even played a 75 year old in a radio comedy sketch show.

But her first love is presenting, having hosted a mini festival at Antenna studios and shows for a south London radio station, she's absolutely thrilled to be a presenter for Crystal Palace Festival. She lives in Crystal Palace with her huge collection of Sindy dolls and her rescue dog Rupert.

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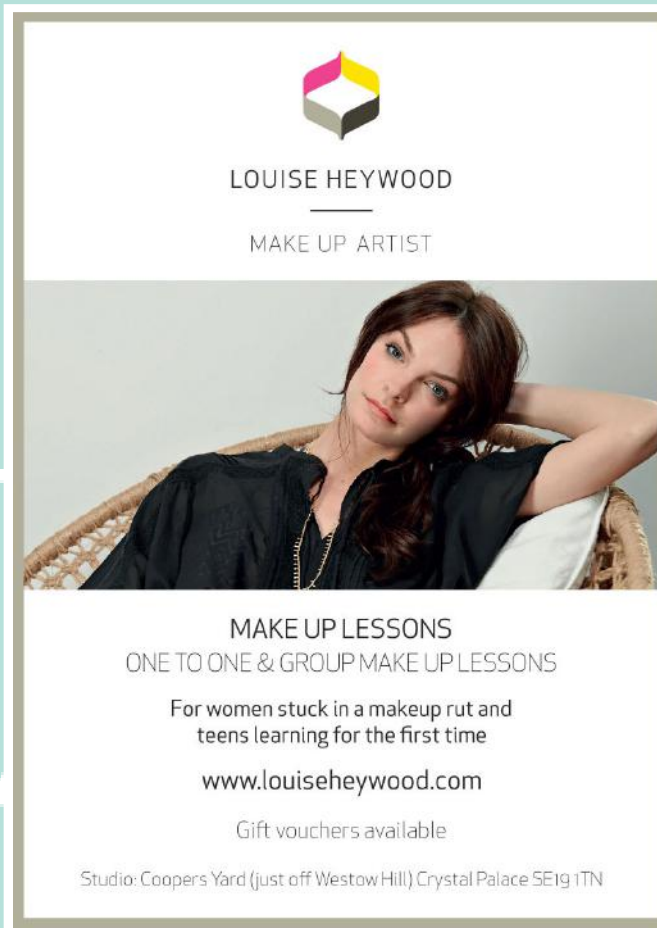


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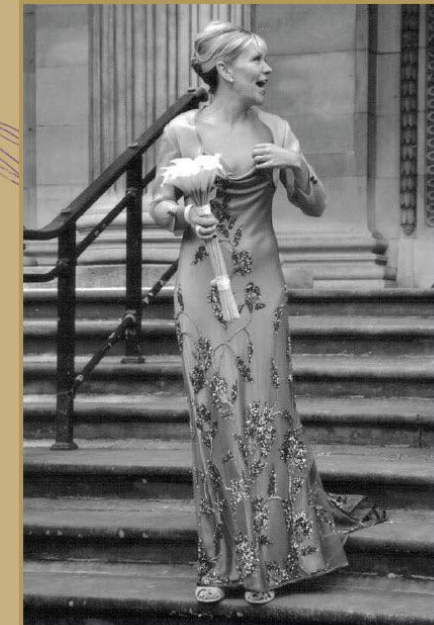
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