

We have been at the centre of our own remarkable musical planet for so long. We have taken culture from, and sent it to, every corner of the globe. Our programming of stages has gone from tiny platforms to entire fields and multi-venue festivals. Each year we produce gigs for well over 1 million people, and hundreds of bands. Our needle never leaves the coolest and most innovative of grooves.



From sold-out gigs in London's biggest venues to village halls - if we can make a vibe with our music, and there's people to enjoy it, we are happy. Over 30 Festival stages a year gives us the chance to "road-test "our bands and crucially whole new genres. We're also lucky enough to receive Arts Council England funding that allows us to explore the remix of everything! Please read on...



We invented Vintage Remix to try and make sense of the explosion of fantastic young acts dedicated to playing or producing music that takes vintage sounds and adds something 21<sup>st</sup> Century. It takes in so many micro genres, from electro swing to soul remix via electro blues and reggae remix; the list goes on... In fact anything that's an antique beat. Aside to programming hugely successful stages at some of the biggest festivals in the world, we have successfully run ground-breaking clubs in the UK including Electro Swing Club and White Mink, as well as developing a network from London to Australia via most of Europe. We have reached audiences that started as a handful of people, to millions worldwide via our social networks, events and partners labels. (Association with Freshly Squeezed Music and The Angle)

Listen to Mix

### Electro-Swing - Sounds of the 1920s to 1950s Remixed Live



**Sweet Life Society** – Italian Vintage Remix guys who destroy festival audiences with their awesome remix, completely jumping. <u>Watch Video</u>

**Kormac Live** – Master producer of Vintage Beats with full brass sections, barber shop quartets and the world's greatest beats. <u>Watch Video</u>

Swing Zazou – Electro Swing played by the most skilled swing musicians in the UK. Watch Video

Jenova Collective – Killer young band with a healthy obsession with antique beats and modern styles. Watch Video

**Klischée** – All the way from Switzerland, storming Europe with the hip-hop tinted version of jazz remix. <u>Watch Video</u>

**DJ Switch** – 5 times world's greatest scratch DJ (Dmc Champion) has a special and jumping solo scratch set stretching old jazz to its outer limit in a riot of multi decks wizardry. <u>Watch Video</u>

## Vintage with a Twist – Great Vintage Style Bands Doing Something Different









Vintage Remix is not all about the electronic beats, brilliant live bands play in ancient styles with modern tunes with unexpected and always joyous ways. Fabulous lounge swingers - Bringing you lounge style versions of some very popular music.

**Gypsies of Bohemia** - Awesome Django Reinhardt style musicians but with super cool gypsy jazz versions of modern songs. <u>Watch Video</u>

Thrill Collins – Old school skiffle versions of 21st Century tunes. Watch Video

**Bikini Beach Band** – Surf rock versions of great tunes from spaghetti westerns to the Sex Pistols. <u>Watch Video</u>

**The Dynamics** – Unbelievably good French band that makes soulful versions of classics from the Stones to Nirvana and 100 miles in between, and mashes it up in a heavy live dub spectacular! <u>Watch Video</u>

### Vintage Style - Old styles played as if you were there



**Natty Congeroo and The Flames of Rhythm** – 100 % the greatest Vintage act in the UK, Cab Calloway reincarnated in the incredible Natty Bo, a distant relative of Charlie Chaplin! <u>Watch Video</u>

**A Ray Of Charles** – Authentic full band with the most amazing version of Ray Charles from the Christians band's backing singers. <u>Watch Video</u>

**Tantz** – Such a booming, jumping and vibrant music of the Belle Époque, Gypsy and Klezmer, gets the audience jumping to ancient music every time, any crowd! <u>Watch Video</u>

**Top Shelf** – Direct from Lucifer's drinks cabinet! Improbable influences from jazz, swing, cabaret, music hall and glam rock distilled into weapons-grade 'Filthy Swing '. <u>Watch Video</u>

# **Brass Band Remix - Brass Music Twisted!**



The last few years has seen an explosion in new brass bands and they are more adventurous than at any time before, from totally unexpected covers of acts from Daft Punk to Labyrinth and more, this new Brass Style is perfect for bringing a great vibe to your gig. But then as well as playing a gig we get the band to join in with a plethora of DJs live. It's a booming and remarkable event that always works. Listen to Mix

**Temple Funk Collective** – Taking the funkiest bass and brass lines from 1970s style Black music and turning them into pumping jump up Brass Special music (also with DJ Dutty Moonshine) <u>Watch Video</u>

**Brass Funkeys** - Funkiest Brass band in the UK, dropping riffs from Contemporary tunes in a very phat way. (Also with DJ Chris Tofu). <u>Watch Video</u>

**Old Dirty Brasstards** – 12 piece English Gents with massive versions of Dizzy Rascal and Urban Greats <u>Watch Video</u>

**New York Brass Band** – Heroes of so many festivals, from York, play great tunes acoustic or on stage, from Daft Punk to drum and brass. <u>Watch Video</u>

**Trans-Siberian March Band** – With a love of all things Cosmonaut and Russian, booming versions of everything from Reggae to Polka to the funkiest Michael Jackson tunes (also with DJ Yoda via Get Involved). Watch Video

Acid House Brass Band – William Fairies band and world famous artist Jeremy Dellor formed a brass band with the UK's most decorated Northern Colliery Style band – Rare appearances – A brass spectacular acid house brass music. <u>Watch Video</u>

# On The Edge of World Style



We have so many styles on our books from all over the world, here is some of the best, but with at least 20 stages curated annually from our incredibly successful Global Local Project, we have literally 100s of bands covering the whole amazing melting pot of UK cultures and styles. <u>www.globallocal.co.uk</u>

Top Cats – The greatest ska band in the UK, 100% authentic 1960s ska and rock steady. Watch Video

**Gypsy Hill** – Remarkable act that mixes live brass led balkan sounds with electronica, bass and dub sounds. <u>Watch Video</u>

**Voodoo Love Orchestra** – Harking back to the big band sound of 1960s Latin America via the back streets of New Orleans. Killer Voodoo Style. <u>Watch Video</u>

The Fontanas - The Soul Latin Remix live from meticulous musicians. Watch Video

# Acoustic – No Folk – New Folk



**Katy Carr** - Our favourite chanteuse, has cut such an individual path, singing in English and Polish, songs that tell historic story's in a special sublime way, a pilot, who has worked with electronica producer and a 95 year old Vera Lynn! <u>Watch Video</u>

Cut A Shine – Our very own hoedown kings and queens, full on ceilidh band with a punk vibe. Watch Video

**Ruth Theodore** - One of the most distinctive, different live performers, singers, song-writers and guitarists. An acoustic Kate Tempest, with a whole Barber Shop meets acoustic project. Totally unique. <u>Watch Video</u>

#### DJs



Because we run so many club nights (Electro Swing Club / White Mink / Vintage Remix and more) we know exactly what will work to pretty much any audience. We do not have a single EDM DJ. Our DJs are "inside" the music and interact with the public in ways that the mai9nstream DJs haven't for years. Here is a few but there are many.

**DJ Chris Tofu** – Founder of Continental Drifts, one of the first Electro Swing / Vintage DJs in the world. <u>SoundCloud</u>

**DJ Eclectic Mick** – 65 year old remixers of Blues and Gospel with an awesome live / DJ Set up. He makes the tunes as he goes along. <u>SoundCloud</u>

DJ Alex "Don" Johnston – Superb Vintage Remixer and exceptionally Vibey young DJ. SoundCloud

**DJ's Bart and Baker** – Parisian super chic Kings of The Electro Swing, so cool and suave two gents from Paris <u>SoundCloud</u>

**DJ Nick Hollywood** – Founder of the Million selling White Mink series and with Drifts Club Night. Super perfectionist remix of the 1920s to 1940s. <u>SoundCloud</u>

**DJ Marc Stylus** – Of the Copper dollar Club, expect all Vinyl obscurity's from Reggae remix to New Orleans music. <u>SoundCloud</u>

DJ Jon Bongly – The Gentleman of Electro Swing, killer mixes that really nail the genre SoundCloud

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