

LIVE GIGS AND PERFORMANCES @ THE SPANISH BAR

Fri March 6th – **FLAMENCO PERFORMANCE** (tickets 12.50 / £15)

SOLD OUT

Join us for a sizzling Flamenco performance. Feel the clap of the castanets, the stomp of the heels, and the pulse of duende ignite the night.

Thurs March 26th - **UPHILL GAME** (tickets £12 / £14)

SOLD OUT

An absolutely cracker to mark the return of regular live music to the Tapas Tardis after the winter break: this stonking contemporary jazz quartet (led by double-bassist Riaan Vosloo, and featuring the superb drummer Matt Brown plus the legendary Get The Blessing horn section of Jake McMurchie on saxophone and Pete Judge on flugelhorn) is a big favourite at El Rinc so be sure to book early - especially as they'll be launching their debut vinyl LP, recorded live in St George's Bristol. Riaan's choice of tunes, including his own beguiling originals, is always a delight and a surprise, and the band's obvious synergy belies their infrequent get-togethers. Get in! (Early booking strongly advised, and cheaper!! - and first dibs goes to you lovely El Rincon mailing-list folk).

Friday March 27th – **FLAMENCO** (tickets £12.50 / £15)

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Thurs April 2nd – **KUMARI KANDAM** (tickets £10 / £12)

Truly wondrous new trio making its debut in the Tapas Tardis. You might have caught virtuoso multi-instrumentalist Ross Hughes guesting with Uphill Game last year on bass-clarinet & flutes; if you did, you'll be more than delighted to hear that he's teaming up again with UG head-honcho bassist Riaan Vosloo, this time with fantastic percussionist Jeevan Singh on tabla & dholak, for an evening of Indian- and Ethiopique-influenced new music. Pure class.

Friday April 3rd – **LIVE FLAMENCO** (tickets £12.50 / £15)

SOLD OUT

Prepare to be mesmerised by Aneta's captivating dance, perfectly complementing the band's enthralling music. Let the raw energy and the soulful 'Duende' of flamenco transport you to Spain.

Thurs April 9th – **BAGGOTT, SMITH & JONES** (tickets £10 / £12)

To call this brand-new trio a 'supergroup' is serious understatement! Mighty keyboardist Jon Baggott is joined by two members of El Rinc regulars Slate Trio: maverick guitar legend Neil Smith and dazzingly brilliant drummer Matt Jones. Between them, their musical CV encompasses Portishead, Massive Attack, Robert Plant, This Is The Kit, The Brackish, Zun Zun Egui, The Liftmen, The Invisible Apples, Free Four, and many others. Can't quite believe this'll be their first performance together. Expect a choice mix of jazz and groove standards, plus some original compositions, and just general top-class musicianship. "Mint".

Friday April 10th – **NOCHE DE COMEDIA** (tickets £5 / £6)

Comedy Night at El Rincón

Join us for our regular monthly gathering at El Rincón — featuring some of Bristol's finest comedians in one of the city's most intimate little bars. Grab your tickets early, settle in for the laughs, and enjoy delicious tapas and sangria on tap.

Thurs April 16th – **ÖZCAN ATES & CHARLIE GROVES** (tickets £10 / £12)

We're really excited about this one. Turkish-born Özcan Ates is a rare master of the bağlama, a long-necked lute central to Turkish and Kurdish folk traditions, as well as an accomplished singer. He has performed across the UK, and is a key member of Dovetail Orchestra, Bristol's creative music group for refugees & asylum-seekers. His music blends traditional Turkish and Kurdish folk songs, Anatolian melodies, and his own compositions. "A unique voice in the UK's folk landscape, Ateş invites audiences into a musical world both ancient and deeply personal" (Bristol Beacon). Tonight he'll be performing with acoustic guitarist, and member of Bristol Ensemble, Charlie Groves. <https://ozcanates.com/>

Sunday April 19th – **DOMINGO DUENDE** (tickets £12 / £15)

Join us for a sizzling Flamenco performance on Sunday 19th April. Feel the clap of the castanets, the stomp of the heels, and the pulse of duende ignite the afternoon. Doors open for 12pm, for tapas y bebidas

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Thurs April 23rd – **ORFIC** (tickets £10 / £12)

At last! After a far-too-long absence, this joyous acoustic quartet returns to El Rincón with its signature brand of groove-powered, melody-rich, free-wheeling contemporary jazz. Superlative tenor saxophonist Sophie Stockham and majestic double-bassist Chris Jones are joined by Uphill Game's Matt Stockham Brown on drums and Pete Judge on flugelhorn. Inspirations include South African bassist/composer Johnny Dyani, Thelonious Monk, and Joshua Redman. "A great band, playing some of my all-time favourite music with real panache" (Mainly Jazz In Bristol). www.orfic.bandcamp.com

Thurs April 30th - **KATYA GORRIE QUARTET** (tickets £12 / £14) **SOLD OUT**

Always an absolute honour to welcome back Moscow Drug Club's legendary chanteuse Katya (who has written, produced and recorded seven albums to date, and toured throughout North America, Europe and the UK), this time in the guise of her ineffably classy jazz quartet. Regular accomplices, the magisterial double-bassist Will Harris and MDC's dazzling gypsy-jazz guitarist Andy Bowen, are joined by a sparkling new addition: rising young tenor saxophone star Daniel Newberry. Absolutely not to be missed. (Early booking strongly advised, and cheaper!! - and first dibs goes to you lovely El Rincon mailing-list folk).

Thurs May 28th – **TRIPPY** (tickets £6 / £8)

Trippy bring together the spirit of their 90s roots with a fresh, modern edge, blending sixties-inspired grooves and Britpop colour with a set that moves easily between their original material and old favourites. Reborn from Bristol's lively music scene, the band's diverse musical heritage, chemistry and new creative spark give their shows a warm, infectious momentum.

Pease buy your tickets in advance, doors open 2 hours before performance for tapas and Spanish beverages. #Yum

