

SATURDAY 21ST SEPT 2013

FREE FESTIVAL
AT THE
GUILDHALL SQUARE!

SO:FEST

CELEBRATE THE SOUNDS OF THE CITY!

-LIVE MUSIC STAGE-

FROG AND PARROT

-CHATTERBOX STAGE-

SPOKEN WORD AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC

THE CELLAR

-STEPTONE STAGE-

REGGAE - SOUL - FUNK

-ARTS MARKET-

12PM TIL 9PM

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MAIN STAGE ARTISTS

SO:fest celebrates Southampton's thriving pop culture and the artists who are taking it forward, gigging across the country and the world. They reflect success and ambition that Southampton can be proud of.

Ben Goddard was recently picked by Radio 1 for a 20 date UK university tour; a favourite of the festival circuit supporting big acts with lovable, well-crafted pop songs.

8.20PM

The Lost Souls Club took their dark, heartfelt rock out from Southampton to tour extensively in Australia and Southeast Asia in 2012. Hailed by The Independent's music guru Simon Price as "the band to fill The White Stripes' empty shoes".

7.10PM

Davey Jones' Locker are one of the most exciting, high energy and popular covers bands on the city's pub circuit influenced by the great rock showmen with a set full of classic hits.

6PM

Welcome Pariah back to SO:fest after a successful year with their mod-ish, alternative rock. They've played the BBC, been invited to support The Charlatans, and are headed for a UK tour in November.

4.50PM

The Skore are ska to the core: the hardest-working Southampton band, with an original sound, and two-tone rhythms, they've supported the like of The Beat and Bad Manners.

3.40PM

Sean McGowan sings of Southampton and even Millbrook Road! His folk-punk peoples' music has won fans at Blissfields and Glastonbury this year, and he's supported Billy Bragg and Frank Turner, who are both fans.

2.40PM

Fickle Friends are fresh from playing Jamie Oliver's 'The Big Feastival' and a recording slot at Abbey Road. Fronted by singer Natassja Shiner, their 80s style synths and rhythms are strictly for the dancefloor.

1.40PM

Accrington Stanley have stood the test of time, producing a wealth of fresh new live music and regular albums since the 80s. These legendary 'eccentric, witty, indie-rockers' won the heart of John Peel and feature in his on-line archive.

12.50PM

Brother Goose have been steadily gathering fans on the local circuit with their dynamic sound and indie pop-rock. Fresh from a BBC session and a great reception at Ejector Seat Arts Festival, these youngsters are picking up support slots with bands like the Delays and Pale Seas.

12PM



THE FROG AND PARROT CHATTERBOX STAGE



There's a growing Spoken Word scene in Southampton, attracting national names as well as nurturing and growing local talent. SO:fest is bringing the best of both - pulling national names, showcasing local heroes and providing an 'open slam contest'.

7.35PM **HOLLIE MCNISH**
 7.15PM **PETE THE TEMP**
 6.50PM **BIG FIN**
 6.25PM **STEWART TAYLOR**
 6.05PM **KAYLEIGH O'REILLY**
 5.40PM **BRIGHT SMOKE**
 4.35PM **OPEN SLAM CONTEST**
 4.10PM **DAVE MIATT**
 3.50PM **NOISY PARROT**
 2.55PM **RAY ANTROBUS AND ADAM KAMMERLING**
 2.30PM **LUCY KITCHEN**
 1.25PM **ARCHIMEDES SCREW SHOWCASE CHAMPS**
 1PM **JACK WILLIAMS**
 12.40PM **ANTOSH WOJCEK**
 12.20PM **JOE SELBY**
 12PM **MATT WEST**

RAYMOND ANTROBUS

Knows some good words...and some bad words. Featured in the Guardian, BBC Radio 4, and author of *Shapes and Disfigurements* of *Raymond Antrobus*.

BIG FIN

Incredibly prolific songwriter displaying honest, fierce and poignant songs.

BRIGHT SMOKE

Newly evolved "Bryony Marie Fry" continues her solo venture with fresh material formed of twinkly melodies, raw lyrics and a passion you've never seen before.

ADAM KAMMERLING

2012 Hammer Tongue National Poetry Slam winner - incorporates elements of poetry, rap, theatre and comedy.

LUCY KITCHEN

Self-confessed 'folky bird', crafting delicate and haunting songs sung intimately, backed with lullaby guitar.

HOLLIE MCNISH

"I can't take my ears off her" Benjamin Zephaniah. 2009 UK slam winner and an international act whose poem 'Mathematics' has clocked a whopping 1.3million Youtube hits.

DAVE MIATT

His solo project strips bare the musician who is perhaps better known for his rock 'n' roll side, with folky melodies and esoteric lyrics aplenty.

NOISY PARROT

Beatboxing blender of harmonies and words that creates soundscapes for ears to dream in.

PETE THE TEMP

The Pied Piper of festivals, Mr The Temp is a poet, a lover and a damn fine administrator who combines high octane spoken word with musical comedy and audience participation.

STEWART TAYLOR

A firm favourite with audiences (and his wife) Stewart is a local man set upon world domination through a blistering array of Spoken Word that leads to questions about the nation's choice of footwear.

MATT WEST

Southampton's Poet Laureate for Children offers an eclectic mix of poetic styles and subjects. This year he headlined stages at Larmer Tree and WOMAD.

JACK WILLIAMS

Heartfelt and inspiring lyrics, catchy melodies and impressive guitar playing.



THE CELLAR STEPTONE STAGE



Reggae, Roots, Dub, Ska, Funk & Future Dubs through the Steptone Sound System. All these artists are locally based and part of the Steptone Family. Played alongside some of Reggae's finest including Aba Shanti-I, Mad Professor, Dubheart, Macka B, Trojan Sound System, Gentleman's Dub Club & Channel One Soundsystem.

12 - 2PM **EASY NOW, MISS CHIEF & MC RAS DAN**
2PM - 4PM **B1**
4PM - 6PM **SOUL 45**
6PM - 8PM **DUBL U, MC RAS DAN & HACK-IT DUBS**

B1
A proven selector and vinyl junkie without measure.

RAS DAN
Keeping it original vibes this is a Mic Man with so much he wants to share with you. RASTAFARI!

EASY NOW
Steptone's founder and lover of Funk to Roots to Future Dubs... rewind & pull it up selector!!!

DUBL U
Reggae Promoter from Headsessions. Has booked the best and played with the best. Expect a quality set.

HACK-IT DUBS
Selector from Headsessions with a passion for all things Bassie.

SOUL 45
Funk, Rare Groove, Northern, Latin, Soul, Jazz, Disco, Ska, Reggae, Dancehall & Jazz. Mark and Neil from SOUL 45 have played host and supported both big international artists and local acts. They play strictly 7" vinyl and will be spinning classics for you!

ALCOHOL AT SO:FEST
During SO:Fest, between Midday and 9pm, alcohol can be carried and consumed in the Guildhall Square and festival site bounded by road closures, so long as it is not in a glass or glass bottle. Licenced premises in the festival site will be able to sell alcoholic drinks in plastic containers, and these can be carried out into the open festival area. You may not carry alcohol out of the festival area, beyond the warning signs. The normal restrictions on alcohol in public places will resume at 9.15pm.

EVENING EVENTS



ABOVE THE BAR COMEDY NIGHT

An all-new event at The Art House, a not-for-profit stand-up comedy night featuring headliners Ingrid Dahle, David Jordan, Joe Foster and Ken Langfield. Entry £6.50 - £7.80, booking advisable.

CAFFE MOMENTO

We are delighted to be open in the heart of the Cultural Quarter. Our meat and fish are sourced from the best local producers, and our wine list is hand-picked from the best vineyards in Italy.



[SPUNGE]

For nearly twenty years they've been delivering energetic, fun filled ska punk to sweaty venues all over the UK and show no signs of stopping. Hands down THE most fun punk show you'll ever attend! Plus local support.
Tickets £10 advance



Join us for the Biggest After Party with live music from Grizzly and the Grasshoppers, Big Rhonda plus great support acts.



BLACK KAT BOPPERS

9.30 - 11.30pm

"Wow those boys can really play" DAMON ALBARN
4 piece group playing rock'n'roll, roots, rhythm & blues, jump & jive and doo-wop music with a guitar, double bass and stand-up drums.



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