

7 - 9 May 2009

CITY SHOWCASE

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THURSDAY 7 May 2009	Workshop	The Apple Store, 235 Regent Street, London, W1B 2ET	Free with wristband	1100-1230	Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better Promoters, online distributors, new music companies and A&Rs offer up different solutions for selling music in 2009/10. The panel will cover everything from recording to release strategies and touring. Moderated by Mark Sutherland (Billboard), panellists include Adam Sieff (Sellaband), Blair MacDonald (Netzwerk One), Pete Jenner (Sincere Management) and Stuart Galbraith (Kilimanjaro)	
	Workshop	The Apple Store, 235 Regent Street, London, W1B 2ET	Free with wristband	1245 -1415	Promoting Your Music On Line in association with the Musicians' Union. Experts in the field of digital music promotion offer advice on how to promote and market your music on line, look at the income streams created and investigate the value for money. Moderated by Horace Trubridge (Assistant General Secretary, MU) with panellists including Dobs Vye (Adage Music), Dominic Hodge (Frukt) William Haighton (Tunetribe,) Paul Brown (new UK MD Spotify) and Matt Priest (DX Media).	
	City Showcase daytime stores	Ben Sherman, Eastpak, Fornarina, Henri Lloyd, Lee Jeans, Miss Sixty/Energie, Puma, Sacred Café, The Apple Store, Vans, WESc, Wrangler, Zebrano	Free		1300-1830	Performances will be held twice daily within approx a 60 mins slot. Full listings are on the website and on the flyer. Acts include Andy Stedman, Ashley Hicklin, Bruce Conlon, Dan Raza, Dead Pixels, Ettin, Matt Adey, Mr Twist, Ocean Reid, Openroom, Scott Raba, Scott Raba, The Tunics
	Workshop	The Apple Store, 235 Regent Street, London, W1B 2ET	Free with wristband		1600-1730	Listen to the Music. Leading Industry experts, music critics and A&R offer advice on a selection of music brought in by the audience. Moderated by Ross Gautreau (ASCAP). Panellists include Bobby Friction BBC (DJ, BBC Radio 1 and Asian Network), Simon Price (The Independent), Dave Eringa (Producer).
	Evening gig	The Borderline, Orange Yard, Off Manette Street, Charing Cross Road, London W1V 5LB	Free with wristband		1930-2200	Alternative indie night in association with Xfm hosted by Jon Hillcock of Xfm. With acts including Sky Larkin, White Belt Yellow Tag, Screaming Lights and Arthur
	Evening gig	The Apple Store, 235 Regent Street, London, W1B 2ET	Free with wristband		1900-2100	City Showcase at The Apple Store : in association with Record of the Day with acts including Max Tuohy, Joe Rose, Emily Baker and from Texas, The Seas
	Evening gig	The Borderline, Orange Yard, Off Manette Street, Charing Cross Road, London W1V 5LB	OTD £7 But with City Showcase wristband only £5		2300-0300	City Showcase & Paradise City Rock Events present Plastic Toys @ THE DIRT. The co-promotion of Plastic Toys single Launch at THE DIRT
Evening gig	Rich Mix, 35 - 47 Bethnal Green Road, London, E1 6LA	£5 through Rich Mix		1930	Rich Mix Evening Showcase. Emerging acts perform in front of a panel of experts including Australian journalist, Jen Wilson, Rav from Panjabi Hit Squad and Sway. Followed by a set by the brilliant and entertaining Panjabi Hit Squad. Not to be missed!	
FRIDAY 8 May 2009	Workshop	The Apple Store, 235 Regent Street, London, W1B 2ET	Free with wristband		1100-1230	Missing Link. The new breed of Tastemaker independent labels give us their views on what they are looking for in an artist. Between unsigned acts and major labels are a set of niche independent labels that specialise in releasing first EPs of new and emerging acts and help create the awareness around the act which attracts the majors/bigger labels to sit up and take notice. These labels could be seen as the real eyes and ears of the Industry and the real A&Rs. City Showcase invites some of the important independent labels to give their opinions on why they do what they do and what they look for in an artist. Moderated by Seven Webster with panellists including Darren Sadler (Undergroove and Rock Sound), Guy Lowman (Fierce Panda), Julie Weir (Visible Noise) and Paul Fernandes (Broken Sound)
	City Showcase daytime stores	Ben Sherman, Eastpak, Fornarina, Henri Lloyd, Lee Jeans, Miss Sixty/Energie, Puma, Sacred Café, The Apple Store, Vans, WESc, Wrangler, Zebrano	Free		1300-1830	Performances will be held twice daily within approx a 60 mins slot. Full listings are on the website and on the flyer. Acts include Ashley Jayne, Bianca Rose, DaVinChe, Francis Rodino, Jonny Taylor, KOF, New Street Adventure, Redtrack, The Gala Band, The Sound Movement, The Volt, Toy Horses, Will Kevans
	Workshop	The Apple Store, 235 Regent Street, London, W1B 2ET	Free with wristband		1245 -1415	Let's Get The Party Started - Seán Devine (ASCAP) and Patrick Rackow (BACS) chair a panel of song writers artists, publishers and radio programmers and discuss the power of the song and the value of the writer in today's industry. From its conception up to the point it is played on radio. Panellists include Jennifer Wilson (Billboard), Bill Padley (Songwriter & Producer), Peter Felstead (CEC Management) and Nathaniel Perkins (Lucky Soul)

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	Evening gig	Chinatown, the junction of Gerrard Street and Macclesfield Street W1	Free with wristband	1800-2100	City Showcase in Chinatown - City Showcase goes outdoors including TRIP, DJ Eric Lau, The Xcerts, Sophie Lau and Firefalldown
	Evening gig	The Borderline, Orange Yard, Off Manette Street, Charing Cross Road, London W1V 5LB	Free with wristband	1930-2200	Rock night in association with Xfm and Rock Sound hosted by Ian Camfield of Xfm. With acts including Swound, Hunting the Minatour, Telegraphs, The Sea
	Evening gig	The Apple Store, 235 Regent Street, London, W1B 2ET	Free with wristband	1730	City Showcase at The Apple Store : A great early evening showcase with Vula
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	Evening gig	New Cross Inn, 323 New Cross Rd, SE14 6AS	DJs from 8pm After 9, £3 entry or free with wristband		CITY SHOWCASE and The 21ST ROCK & ROLL NIGHT Starring King of Conspiracy, Bleech, Falling Embers, Jimmy And The Banned, DJs Carl 2bob and hosts The Heartbreak.
	Evening gig	The Regal Room at The Distillers, 64 Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith, W6 9PH	Free	1930	Including Anna Leddra Chapman and Ashley Hicklin
SATURDAY 9 May 2009	Workshop	The Apple Store, 235 Regent Street, London, W1B 2ET	Free with wristband	1600 -1730	Feedback in association with SongLink Budding songwriters get their chance to perform one song and be critiqued by a small panel of artists, successful songwriters and industry professionals led by David Stark of SongLink with panellists including Andy Wright, Judie Tzuke and Martin Sutton.
	City Showcase daytime stores	Austin Reed, Ben Sherman, Eastpak, Esprit, Fornarina, Gerry Weber, H&M, Lee Jeans, Liberty, LK Bennett, Merc, Miss Sixty, Ted Baker, The Apple Store, Timberland, WESc, Wrangler, Zebrano	Free	1300-1830	Performances will be held twice daily within approx a 60 mins slot. Full listings are on the website and on the flyer. Acts include Andy Flight, Bassics, Bruce Conlon, Frank Hamilton, Freerun, Girl Peculiar, Goodbye Stereo, Goodbye Stereo, Leigh Mary Stokes, Lula Belle, Marla, Matt Monaghan, Nell Bryden, Nicol, Polly Mackey and The Pleasure Principle, Redsharkinvegas, tbc, the 9000, The Morning Orchestra, Will Tang
	Evening gig	The Apple Store, 235 Regent Street, London, W1B 2ET	Free with wristband	1730	City Showcase at The Apple Store : Another great early evening showcase with Ashley Hicklin and Blue Roses
	Evening gig	The Borderline, Orange Yard, Off Manette Street, Charing Cross Road, London W1V 5LB	Free with wristband	1930-2200	Electronic night in association with Xfm with acts including My Toys Like Me, The 9000, Milke and Subsource hosted by Ben Osborne