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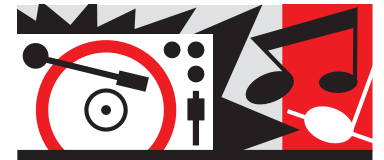
The week in arts & entertainment

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Courtesy of Muzenergo

Nightlife highlights

**November 26****Pete Doherty (UK)**

9 pm: Tommy D Lounge Bar, 1 Tretyakovsky Proyezd, m. Lubyanka
Live acoustic concert. Entrance by table reservations only, from 20,000 roubles for two. 784 0707.

Transmission

11 pm: Gaudi, 1 Ul. Skladochnaya, bldg. 19, m. Savyolovskaya
Trance fest featuring German DJ Paul Van Dyk. Tickets from 1,200 roubles.

SadMe

8 pm: Radio-City, 5 Ul. Bolshaya Sadovaya, m. Mayakovskaya
Local indie-rock band presents their new album "Little Princess". Free.

Billy's Band

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11 pm: B2, 8 Bolshaya Sadovaya Ul., m. Mayakovskaya
Jazz and blues. From 1,000 roubles.

November 27**Take 6 (USA)**

7 pm: MMDM, 52 Kosmodamianskaya Nab., bldg. 8, m. Paveletskaya
Grammy Award-winning a cappella gospel sextet. From 600 roubles.

Yamato (Japan)

7 pm: Crocus City Hall, 65-66 km of MKAD, Crocus Expo exhibition centre
Drums and dance. 1,500-6,000 roubles.

November 28**Method Man & Redman (USA)**

8 pm: Milk Moscow, 9 Ul. Sergeya Makeyeva, m. Ulitsa 1905 Goda
Hip-hop veterans. 1,200 roubles.

November 29**Africa Umoja (South Africa)**

8 pm: Crocus City Hall, 65-66 km of MKAD, Crocus Expo exhibition centre
According to The Daily Telegraph, "they dance like demons, sing like angels and drum like ancient shamans". 3,000-6,000 roubles.

December 1**Okean Elzy (Ukraine)**

8 pm: Crocus City Hall, 65-66 km of MKAD, Crocus Expo exhibition centre
Rock. 1,000 roubles.

December 2**Umbela**

8 pm: Radio City, 5 Ul. Bolshaya Sadovaya, m. Mayakovskaya
Ethno and progressive with live drums and house music. 900 roubles.

Indie rock

Swiss band Plaistow's music has been described as 'post jazz'

And now for something completely different

An unusual fest puts underground music in the spotlight

Vladimir Kozlov
The Moscow News

The 10th edition of the international music festival Muzenergo is bringing to Russia several international underground acts that are worth checking out.

The organisers admit that the names of most performers would be unfamiliar to the average music fan. However, for those interested in underground, non-mainstream stuff, the fest is a unique opportunity to catch live performances by artists

who under normal circumstances would probably not come to Russia at all. And this could make it an unforgettable experience.

Under the slogan "Honest Music Only!", the fest has been held three times a year since 2007 in several Russian cities, and this edition is to be held in Moscow, Dubna, Elektrostal, Tver, Kaliningrad, Dzerzhinsk, Samara, Yekaterinburg and Kimry. As usual, the lion's share of the fest's activities is to be concentrated in Moscow, where audiences are most suitable for this kind of music.

Highlights of the Moscow programme include sets by Leo Abrahams & Seb Rochford, Kaulakau, Plaistow, Interstellar Overdrive Trio and Alain Blesing & Senem Diyici.

The French trio Interstellar Overdrive Trio played at Muzenergo a year ago, and were impressed by the

However, what Plaistow actually do often defies genre definitions and could be anything from minimalism to improvisation.

Spain's Kaulakau play ethno fusion and are ardent promoters of Catalan culture. Among the instruments they are using to make their

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warm reception, so they are glad to come back. Consisting of guitarist Philippe Gordiani, trumpeter Remi Gaudillat and drummer Bruno Tocanne, the group's music is largely inspired by works of the late co-founder of Pink Floyd, Sid Barrett.

British guitarist Leo Abrahams is primarily known as a regular member of Bryan Ferry's band and Brian Eno's collaborator on recording projects. However, from time to time he embarks on solo projects, one of which – in collaboration with versatile drummer Seb Rochford – is to be presented to Russian audiences.

The music by the Swiss band Plaistow is often dubbed "post jazz."

sophisticated yet pleasant-sounding music are ethnic wind instruments and lyre.

The music produced by the husband-and-wife duo of French guitarist Alain Blesing and Turkish singer and percussionist Senem Diyici ranges from dark and meditative soundscapes to perky beats.

In addition, the fest is to feature a round table on non-commercial music in Russia and abroad at the Bilingua club, which is to be followed by an ethno jazz jam session featuring local and foreign musicians. ■

For detailed schedule (in English) see en.muzenergo.ru



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Spain's Kaulakau perform their brand of ethno fusion