

Sat	11 Feb	World Routes	BBC Radio 3	3pm-4pm	Lucy Duran introduces concert performances by two of the nominees in the 2006 Radio 3 Awards for World Music, both recorded at last year's WOMAD Festival. Israeli Sephardic singer Yasmin Levy has been nominated for the Culture Crossing award, Cape Verdean singer Lura as best Newcomer.
Sat	11 Feb	Ray Davies	Shepherds Bush Empire	7.45pm	Influential singer-songwriter, former Kink
Sat	11 Feb	Bollywood Brass Band	Trinity Theatre	8pm	The Bollywood Brass Band creates a unique blend of Hindi film hits, Bhangra rhythms and Punjabi folk songs, with live dancing and projections of Bollywood films to accompany this stunning musical spectacle. At Tunbridge Wells.
Sat	11 Feb	Wai	South Street Arts	7.30pm	100% Modern Maori Music from Aotearoa/New Zealand at South Street, Reading
Sun	12 Feb	Scratchy's Sunday Sounds	Big Chill Bar	5.45pm-7.40pm	DJ Scratchy will be spinning a track or two from the new Dead Brothers album 'Wunderkammer' plus much more at 91-95 Dray Walk E1 (off Brick Lane).
Sun	12 Feb	SaltPeter	Notting Hill Arts Club	4pm-late	Vicar's Secret Tea Party features SaltPeter, Indigo Moss, The Big Strides, Supernashwan, Rex Radio & Jody Thompson (6music)
Sun	12 Feb	Wai	Brighton Komedia	7.30pm	100% Modern Maori Music from Aotearoa/New Zealand
Sun	12 Feb	Rosie Brown	Ronnie Scotts	8.30pm	Rosie Brown with songs from 'Clocks and Clouds'.
Sun	12 Feb	Gilad Atzmon	606 Club	8pm	Passionate jazz saxophonist whose improvisations draw on Arabic and Israeli melodies
Sun	12 Feb	Andy Kershaw	BBC Radio 3	10.15pm-midnight	With highlights from the recent concert at London's Scala by Andy's favourite psychedelic London folkies, The Eighteenth Day of May
Mon	13 Feb	Brad Mehldau Trio	Barbican	7.30pm	Jazz pianist with Larry Grenadier (bass) and Jeff Ballard (drums)
Mon	13 Feb	Costo Rico	Momos Kemia Bar	doors 7pm	Latin fusion from Barcelona
Mon	13 Feb	Meier Group with Gilad Atzmon	Pizza Express Jazz Club	7.45pm	Swiss guitarist NicolasMeier with flamenco and middle-eastern jazz joined by multi-saxophonist Gilad Atzmon
Mon-Wed	13-15 Feb	Richie Havens	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	The singer-songwriter who nearly stole the show at the original Woodstock Music & Arts Fair in 1969.

Tue	14 Feb	Woman's Hour	BBC Radio 4	10-11am	Reem will be talking about her new CD "Sprinting Gazelle - Palestinian Songs from the Motherland and the Diaspora" on Woman's Hour
Tue	14 Feb	Max Pashm	Momos Kemia Bar	doors 7pm	Mediterranean breakbeat
Tue	14 Feb	Tribute to Fats Waller	Purcell Room	7.45pm	Featuring Keith Nichols piano plus band
Tue	14 Feb	Orquestra Mahatma	Lord Rookwood	8.30pm	World jazz quartet with Sonia Slany, Thad Kelly and Paul Kelly. recent guests of Charlie at 314 Cann Hall Rd Leytonstone E11
Wed	15 Feb	Latin Flow club night	Cargo	10pm- 3am	Featuring live music from the best Latin Hip Hop crews and other Urban Acts (I Mezclado & Leximan) plus DJs Jose Luis and Cesar R offering a mix of Reggeaton, Latin Hip Hop, R&B, old skool salsa and Latinbeats. Each Latin Flow night is dedicated to an Amnesty prisoner of conscience or campaign.
Wed	15 Feb	Vicente Amigo	Sadlers Wells	7.30pm	Expressive and vibrant, Spanish-born flamenco guitarist Vicente Amigo mixes flamenco puro with elements of bulería, bolero, rumba, tango and alegría, winning a Latin Grammy for best flamenco album of 2001. He will perform work from his new album which looks to flamenco's traditions for inspiration and succeeds in being a great and timeless display of guitar playing (as part of Flamenco Festival London)
Thu	16 Feb	Enrique Morente	Sadlers Wells	7.30pm	One of the great figures of flamenco singing, is acclaimed for both his innovation and his fidelity to tradition. Described as the Picasso of flamenco, in recognition of his groundbreaking and often controversial style, Morente has reinvented the Cante, resulting in a fresh and new flamenco sound (Flamenco Festival London)
Thu	16 Feb	Oojami	Islington Academy	7pm- 11pm	Oriental hip-hop and belly-dancing global beats plus DJ Max Reinhardt
Thu	16 Feb	Zohar	Bartok	9pm	A new monthly session - led by multi-instrumentalist, writer and producer Erran Baron Cohen. Blending global beats, hareem, hip hop, electronica, dub and future grooves. At 78-79 Chalk Farm Road NW1
Thu	16 Feb	Kim Weston	Jazz Cafe	7pm	Motown Soul vocalist & Marvin Gaye duet partner plays rare show

Fri	17 Feb	Ruby Turner	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	Amazing soul singer of "If You're Ready (Come Go With Me)" and "I'd Rather Go Blind" fame.
Fri	17 Feb	Alberto Rodriguez Ortiz	Purcell Room	7.30pm	This concert focuses on modern traditions and techniques of guitar music from Puerto Rico and includes a varied collection of
Fri	17 Feb	Wilko Johnson	100 Club	7.30pm- 1am	Founding Dr Feelgood guitarist and songwriter returns
Fri	17 Feb	Doreen Thobekile	Mau Mau	8.30pm	Live: Doreen Thobekile onstage 9.30pm with members of Trans-Global Underground backing & Djing at 265 Portobello Rd W11
Sat	18 Feb	World Routes	BBC Radio 3	3pm-4pm	Another chance to hear a concert recorded especially for the programme by Algerian-born King of Rai, Khaled. A rare UK performance at London's Shepherd's Bush Empire, the concert includes songs from his latest album Ya-Rayi as well as the hits that have made him an international phenomenon such as Aicha. (rpt)
Sat	18 Feb	Charlie Gillett's guest is Tony Allen	BBC London	8pm- 10pm	Radio Ping Pong with the man described by Brian Eno as the most important drummer of our time, based on Tony's role in Fela Kuti's band in the 1970s. Tony has a new album on Honest Jons, Lagos No Shaking.
Sat	18 Feb	Snowboy & The Latin Section	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	UK's premier Latin Percussionist and leader of Europe's hardest working Latin / Jazz group
Sat	18 Feb	Chilli Fried South - Valentine's Week Special	Ritzy Cafe	8pm- 11pm	Chilli Fried, the unique global music night, gets seriously romantic at Brixton's friendliest café/bar tonight, as we present live music from the wonderful Iraqi Kurdish harpist and singer Tara Jaff. Tara has brought the harp into traditional Kurdish music and will be playing a mesmerising set, sure to zing the strings of your heart! All this plus Jamie Renton spinning global sounds for dancin' and romancin'
Sat	18 Feb	Modeste	Civic Theatre Chelmsford	7.45pm	Wonderful Malagasy guitarist with tracks from his latest CD Fomba (available via Sterns).
Sat	18 Feb	Kajal Mishra, Partha Bose, Rajkumar Misra	Bhavan Centre	6.30pm	An evening of music and dance at 4a Castletown Road W14
Sat	18 Feb	Kodo	Anvil Basingstoke	7.30pm	The dynamic Kodo return to the Barbican with their spectacular Japanese taiko drums.
Sun	19 Feb	Panchali Ekhn	Bhavan Centre	5.30pm	Nibedita Sengupta & Ananda Gupta at 4a Castletown Road W14

Sun	19 Feb	P.I.F. & Friends	Scala	7.30pm	Kamen Vodenicharov & Toncho Tokmakchiev with Bulgarian rock, show tunes and more
Sun-Mon	19-20 Feb	Angelo Debarre	QuecumBar	7pm	Gypsy Guitarist Angelo Debarre with Christian Garrick violin, Dave Kelbie guitar, Andy Crowdy double bass
Sun	19 Feb	Andy Kershaw	BBC Radio 3	10.15pm-midnight	Featuring a classic 1989 session from Dr. Slinger Francisco, crowned "The Calypso King of the World", and better known as Mighty Sparrow.
Mon	20 Feb	Tony Allen	Cargo	7pm-1am	The drummer who has powered some of the funkier and most challenging dance music ever created and one of the key players in the formation of the Afro-Beat movement. Tonight launching his new album 'Lagos No Shaking' showing just why he is considered as one of the best drummers alive today. Joining Tony will be his 10-piece band and special guests from Nigeria including vocalists Yinka Davies and Fatai Rolling Dollar. Tony was Charlie's guest on Saturday 18th Feb.
Mon	20 Feb	Mezcla de Londres	Momos Kemia Bar	doors 7pm	Pushing the boundaries of salsa
Mon	20 Feb	The Honky Tonk club night	Notting Hill Arts Club	8pm-2am	trad, country, hillbilly and some with live guests and residents DJE and DJG
Tue	21 Feb	Yusuf Mahmoud	Nehru Centre	7pm	Free concert at 8 South Audley St W1
Tue	21 Feb	The Gilad Atzmon Quartet	SOAS	7pm	A fascinating mix of Jewish, Balkan and Arabic styles that has considerable political as well as musical impact. Free at Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre, SOAS, Thornhaugh St, Russell Square
Tue	21 Feb	Nganda No11/Congolese night	Momos Kemia Bar	doors 7pm	Unique Congolese night featuring Malage de Lugendo live and DJs of Nostalgie Ya Mboka, the radio programme specialising in Congolese music on Resonance FM (104.4FM)
Tue	21 Feb	Amadou & Mariam with Souad Massi & Emmanuel Jal	Brighton Dome	7.30pm	Terrific African Soul Rebels bill
Wed	22 Feb	Amadou & Mariam with Souad Massi & Emmanuel Jal	Anvil Basingstoke	7.30pm	Terrific African Soul Rebels bill
Wed	22 Feb	Kate Rusby	Cabot Hall	7.45pm	With songs from The Girl Who Wouldn't Fly at Canary Wharf
Wed	22 Feb	Devon Sproule	Spitz	7.30pm	Guitarist and songwriter from Virginia, returns for her second tour of the UK. Plus Viarosa, Tom McKean and The Emperors and Darren Plant.

Wed	22 Feb	Without Frontiers	BBC Radio 2	10pm-10.30pm	Programme 7 of Charlie's series 'Invisible Visionaries', focusing on the behind-the-scenes people who work as producers, record label bosses and A&R men. Tonight Charlie acknowledges the work of Joe Boyd, American producer who helped found British folk rock and played a major role in the emergence of World Music.
Thu-Fri	23-25 Feb	Yair Dalal Trio	Pizza On The Park	7.30pm	Israeli composer/violinist and oud player at 11 Knightsbridge, Hyde Park Corner
Thu	23 Feb	DaDa	Spitz	7.30pm	Featuring highly respected guitarists and percussionists from Ghana, Gambia, and Ethiopia with repertoire at times evoking the blues, but coming directly out of the Afro Beat Tradition.
Thu	23 Feb	Robert Mitchell's Panacea	Cargo	9pm	Special Gig for Gilles Peterson/Independent Mix Sessions Specials guests to be confirmed!
Thu	23 Feb	Acoustic Ladyland	Water Rats	8pm	With tracks from Last Chance Disco
Fri	24 Feb	Squash Recipe	National Portrait Gallery	6.30pm	Album launch mini-tour of Squash Recipe, a collaboration between F-IRE trumpeter Tom Arthurs and Canadians Joe Sorbara and Bruce McKinnon, friends from Banff Centre for the Arts.
Fri	24 Feb	Son Of Dave	Luminaire	7.30pm	Son of Dave 'O2' album launch party featuring special guests Martina Topley-Bird, Seffi (blues flamenco dancer), Manuela & The Music Makers + DJ Gaz Mayall at 311 High Road Kilburn
Fri	24 Feb	Carolina Herrera & Domingo Acosta	St Ethelburgas	7pm-9.30pm	St Ethelburga's is delighted to have the very talented Carolina Herrera and Domingo Acosta perform at this intimate venue near Liverpool Street station. Carolina has already thrilled audiences with her voice and style of singing at Womad and on Charlie Gillett's shows. Domingo hails from Havana and his Brazilian & Cuban rhythms are definitely worth catching. Two artists to watch for the future. At 78 Bishopsgate.
Fri	24 Feb	Oswaldo Golijov	Barbican	8pm	Orquesta La Pasión & Schola Cantorum of Caracas with an irresistible blend of Latino rhythms, gutsy singing and Afro-Brazilian dancing.
Fri	24 Feb	Joseph Arthur	Shepherds Bush Empire	7.45pm	With songs from Our Shadows Will Remain

Fri	24 Feb	Crossing the Bridge - film	Various	various	Colourful documentary film by Fatih Akin (Head On) about the Istanbul music scene, covering contemporary rock to gypsy weddings, rap to folk song, featuring Mercan Dede, Baba Zula, Sezen Aksu, Aynur, Selim Sesler - 14 bands in total. On at the Barbican, Ritzy Brixton, Curzon Soho, Rio Dalston and Cineworld Wood Green.
Fri	24 Feb	Orient Express – Balkan Edition	Islington Academy	10.30pm-2.30am	Orient Express club night with gypsy and Balkan music, some raw, some remixed. With a few other spices thrown in for good measure. www.kazum.co.uk
Fri	24 Feb	Chas 'n' Dave	100 Club	7.30pm-1am	Cockney hits and rock 'n roll
Fri	24 Feb	Flamenco Express	Arts Depot	8pm	Featuring modern flamenco singer Ana de los Reyes
Sat	25 Feb	World Routes	BBC Radio 3	3pm-4pm	Lucy Duran is joined by Daniel Brown of Radio France International to announce the winners of the 2006 BBC Radio 3 Awards for World Music. The event from Darbucka in East London includes live performances from winners past and present.
Sat	25 Feb	Gerry Lyseight	BBC London	8pm-10pm	Gerry sits in for another trip to Planet Mambo
Sat	25 Feb	Part 1 Kalyi Jag	Cargo	7pm-10pm	The Hungarian Cultural Centre presents Kalyi Jag, a traditional Hungarian Gypsy Quartet. Kalyi Jag (Black Fire), play authentic traditional Gypsy music and have been doing so for almost 20 years. They are recognised as one of the foremost Gypsy folk ensembles in Eastern Europe today. The instruments they use are guitar, jug, board and vocal improvisations.
Sat	25 Feb	Part 2 African Soundclash	Cargo	10pm-3am	A special 'one-off' African DJ soundclash extravaganza. In the red corner we have the rowdy, right handed Rita Ray from Ghana (representing The Shrine). In the blue corner we have Dangerous DJ Edu from Nairobi, Kenya 'fighting' for BBC 1Xtra
Sat	25 Feb	DJ Eric Soul presents Afrogroov	Ritzy Cafe	8pm-11pm	Afrogroov provides a forum for semi-acoustic up and coming talent, crews and collectives from the African diaspora, with DJ Eric Soul, free
Sat	25 Feb	Acoustic Ladyland	Redstar	8pm	With tracks from Last Chance Disco at 319 Camberwell Rd (on Camberwell Green) SE5

Sat	25 Feb	Futuro Flamenco club night	Notting Hill Arts Club	8pm-2am	DJs Martin Morales' and John Armstrong's Futuro Flamenco night presenting 21st century Flamenco and Latin Club Music in London with Flamenco Club Dancer Ana Caton
Sat	25 Feb	Rachel Unthank & The Winterset	Bush Hall	8pm-2am	Winners of the Mojo Magazine Folk Magazine album of the year
Sun	26 Feb	Andy Kershaw	BBC Radio 3	10.15pm-midnight	Featuring a session from Anglo Swedish roots and reel quartet, Swap, featuring Karen Tweed, Ian Carr, Ola Bäckström and Ola Bäckström.
Mon	27 Feb	Dimanche à Bamako film	Barbican	5pm	Cinema 3 shows this special, behind-the-scenes documentary taking you on a trip to Mali to witness Amadou & Mariam at home, and their musical encounter with legendary artist and producer Manu Chao, during the making of their hit album Dimanche à Bamako. Highly recommended.
Mon	27 Feb	Amadou & Mariam with Souad Massi & Emmanuel Jal	Barbican	7.30pm	Three of the most talked about and listened to African performers come together on one terrific African Soul Rebels bill. Malian maestros Amadou & Mariam produced a slice of Afro-pop heaven with their Manu Chao produced album Dimanche A Bamako in 2005. Souad Massi from Algeria is one of the greatest voices of contemporary Africa, combining traditional styles and instruments with an electric attitude in her songs of courage, conflict and resistance. A former child-soldier in Sudan and a rising star of African Hip-hop, Emmanuel Jal's intricate melodies complete the bill. Sold out.
Mon	27 Feb	Nancy Viera	Momos Kemia Bar	doors 7pm	Singer from Cape Verde
Tue	28 Feb	Paramita	Momos Kemia Bar	doors 7pm	Jazz-soul
Wed	1 Mar	Squash Recipe	Rays Jazz	6pm	Album launch mini-tour of Squash Recipe, a collaboration between F-IRE trumpeter Tom Arthurs and Canadians Joe Sorbara and Bruce McKinnon, friends from Banff Centre for the Arts. At Ray's Jazz Shop & Cafe on the 1st floor of Foyles Bookshop, Charing Cross Road
Wed	1 Mar	Cheikh Lo	Jazz Cafe	7pm	Senegalese singer and recent guest of Charlie Gillett with tracks from his latest album Lamp Fall
Wed	1 Mar	Soledad Brothers	Spitz	7.30pm	Detroit blues and more

Wed	1 Mar	Without Frontiers	BBC Radio 2	10pm-10.30pm	Nick Gold of World Circuit is this week's 'Invisible Visionary' as Charlie pays tribute to his remarkable work with Orchestra Baobab, Buena Vista Social Club and other favourites.
Thu	2 Mar	Belly Beats	Escape Bar	7.30pm-midnight	DJ Leon Parker with his selection of world beats, guest DJs and Polly's Belly Dance Troupe at Escape Bar, 214-216 Railton Road, Herne Hill
Thu	2 Mar	Movimientos	Salmon and Compass	7pm-2am	Politically inspired night of latin fusion & tropical funk hosted by DJs Arias & Springfield with John Armstrong, Rita Ray. Upstairs - independent Latin American documentary films presented by different solidarity and support groups. Free at 58 Penton Street, Angel N1
Thu	2 Mar	Buddy Miller	Bush Hall	8pm	Alt-country guitarist
Thu	2 Mar	Eek-A-Mouse	Dingwalls	7.30pm	Reggae toaster returns launching new album Eek-A-Speeka
Fri	3 Mar	Polar Bear	Spitz	7.30pm	Floating rhythms and smoking melodies from this four piece cutting-edge jazz outfit headed by the much lauded drummer Sebastian Rochford.
Fri	3 Mar	Cara Dillon	Blackheath Halls	8pm	Sweet-voiced Irish folk singer with her band
Fri	3 Mar	Pandit Jasraj	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	An evening of Bhakti. Pandit Jasraj is one of India's foremost classical vocalists.
Fri-Sat	3-4 Mar	AfroReggae - From the Favela to the World	Barbican	7.30pm	For two performances only, AfroReggae brings to the Barbican stage a base-line experience of Brazilian culture: the beat of the favela, the shanty-town sound. In the Barbican Theatre as part of Tropicalia: a revolution in Brazilian culture.
Fri-Sat	3-4 Mar	Jack Johnson	Hammersmith Apollo	7.30pm	Hawaiian-born singer/guitarist
Fri	3 Mar	Jazz On 3 – Chick Corea	BBC Radio 3	11.30pm-1am	One of the most influential jazz pianists of the last half-century, Chick Corea talks to Jez Nelson in the studio and plays a short session. Using his signature Fender Rhodes keyboard sound, he is joined by saxophonist Tim Garland and Egyptian percussionist Hossam Ramzy.
Sat	4 Mar	World Routes	BBC Radio 3	3pm-4pm	Lucy Duran reviews new world music releases with Joe Boyd, and Fiona Talkington travels to the small town of Geilo in Norway to witness its first ever Ice Festival where all the instruments used are made from 100% Norwegian ice.

Sat	4 Mar	Albert Nijmolen and Sara Tavares are Charlie Gillett's guests	BBC London	8pm-10pm	Albert is director of World Connection in Holland, the booking agency and record label that brought us Mariza. He plays radio ping pong, and his latest protege Sara Tavares (from Cape Verde) plays live.
Sat	4 Mar	Nuru Kane	Spitz	7.30pm	Bringing the tradition of Senegalese music into the urban 21st century, combining African instruments like the n'goni, tama, sanza and calebasse with guitar and bass. A guest last year on Charlie Gillett's show
Sat	4 Mar	Ensemble Tozai	LSO St Lukes	8pm	Rare opportunity to hear one of Japan's premiere ensembles with an evening of traditional, contemporary and improvised music for Japanese and western instruments.
Sat	4 Mar	Whirl-y-gig club night	291 Gallery	8pm-2am	DJ Monkey Pilot spins everything from heavy dub and funky beats, to tribal and tropical house, and uplifting global trance at 291 Hackney Road E2
Sat	4 Mar	Future World Funk:	Notting Hill Arts Club	8pm-2am	with Russ Jones + DJ Cliffy - a truly global experience; an incredible diversity of music from Turkish electronica, African Hip Hop, township House, Jewish Dub, electro Samba, Gypsy Breakbeat, badassBhangra, Cuban dancehall, Soca and plenty more.
Sat	4 Mar	Blacktronica	ICA	8pm-2am	DJ Charlie Dark's special club night
Sun	5 Mar	Susheela Raman	Jazz Cafe	7pm	With songs from Music for Crocodiles, Susheela has been nominated in the Asia Pacific category for R3 AWM (Planets)
Sun	5 Mar	Kathryn Tickell Band	Bloomsbury Theatre	7.30pm	Kathryn Tickell plays the Northumbrian smallpipes, the quietest of the bagpipes, and she is recognised as one of the foremost pipers in the world. She is also an accomplished fiddle player
Sun	5 Mar	Swåp	Arts Depot	7pm	Four piece Swedish-Celtic band comprising Karen Tweed on piano accordion, Ian Carr on guitar with Ola Backstrom and Carina Normansson, two of Sweden's finest fiddle players.

Sun	5 Mar	Andy Kershaw	BBC Radio 3	10.15pm-midnight	Always a fan of the cultural mix to be found in port towns, Andy heads off to the biggest port in Europe: Marseille, allegedly the most racially harmonious of all of France's cities and home to musicians from around the globe. From medieval Occitan polyphony and reggae, to Maghreb rap and a piano-playing godfather of Algerian Rai, taking in Pacific Creole and Congolese rumba 'à la sauce provençale', Andy uncovers a powerful sense of a personal and musical identity which is unique to Marseille.
Mon	6 Mar	Kindred Spirit	SOAS	7pm	Kindred Spirit showcases outstanding breaking talent via an eclectic mix of soul, spoken word, jazz and R'n'B artistes and musicians across the UK and beyond. Free at Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre, SOAS, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Sq
Mon	6 Mar	Sara Tavares	Momos Kemia Bar	doors 7pm	Singer from Cape Verde who was a guest on Charlie Gillett's show on Saturday 4 March
Tue	7 Mar	Daphna Sadeh & the Voyagers	Spitz	7.30pm	Composer and bassist Daphna Sadeh accompanied by musicians from Israel, Europe and Britain playing viola, oud, accordion, sax, Armenian duduk and zourna, she was a guest of Charlie Gillett last year
Wed	8 Mar	Michael Messer	Dingwalls	7.30pm	Virtuoso slide blues guitarist with songs from new album Lucky Charms
Wed	8 Mar	Joan Baez	Barbican	7.30pm	Introducing her new album Bowery Songs on Proper Records
Wed	8 Mar	DJ Eric Soul presents Afrogroov	Ritzy Cafe	8pm- 11pm	Afrogroov provides a forum for semi-acoustic up and coming talent, crews and collectives from the African diaspora, with DJ Eric Soul, free
Wed	8 Mar	Glenn Tilbrook	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	Acclaimed South London singer songwriter Glenn Tilbrook headlines following the release last year of his second solo album, Transatlantic Ping Pong (no relation)
Wed	8 Mar	Without Frontiers	BBC Radio 2	10pm- 10.30pm	Charlie Gillett with the penultimate programme in his series 'Invisible Visionaries', tonight focusing on the work of Nick Lowe and Elvis Costello.
Wed	8 Mar	Juanes	Shepherds Bush Empire	7.45pm	Colombian singer/rocker Juanes winner of three Latin Grammy awards
Thu	9 Mar	Yasmin Levy	Arts Depot	8pm	Yasmin preserves and revives beautiful, romantic songs from the Ladino/Judeo-Spanish heritage at N Finchley venue

Thu	9 Mar	King Creosote	Scala	7.30pm	After two sold out London shows in early November Fence Collective King Creosote plays a headline show in support of his brilliant and critically acclaimed album "KC Rules OK".
Thu	9 Mar	Mad Professor	Cargo	8pm	With The Ariwa Posse + PAMA International
Thu	9 Mar	Nuru Kane	Brighton Komedia	7.30pm	Bringing the tradition of Senegalese music into the urban 21st century, combining African instruments like the n'goni, tama, sanza and calebasse with guitar and bass. A guest last year on Charlie Gillett's show
Fri	10 Mar	Gogol Bordello	Mean Fiddler	doors 7pm	New York City's Cabaret style Gypsy punk band play 165 Charing Cross Road with DJ Scratchy spinning the sounds
Fri	10 Mar	Sophie Solomon	Bush Hall	8pm	Fiery fiddling diva, collaborator with Oi Va Voi
Sat	11 Mar	Richard Galliano - Piazzolla Forever	Barbican	7.30pm	The virtuoso accordionist / bandoneon player Richard Galliano is a natural heir to legend Astor Piazzolla's legacy. Combining echoes of tango, Parisian bistro music and musette, American swing and be-bop into a uniquely personal vision.
Sat	11 Mar	Charlie Gillett's guest are Samba Mapangala and Maurice El Medioni	BBC London	8pm- 10pm	Ping Pong, Round One: Congolese singer, long resident in Kenya where he was formerly leader of Orchestra Virunga, Samba is preparing to re-release his classic recordings as well as a new album. Ping Pong, Round Two: Veteran Algerian pianist making his first UK tour, with a new album, Descarga Oriental, recorded in New York with Roberto Rodriguez
Sat	11 Mar	Out Of Africa	Spitz	8pm-1am	Breath-taking, high octane African drumming. Witness a mind-blowing performance that will take you on a rhythmic journey across a continent. Presenting the most dexterous and ingenious drummers from Ghana, Ivory Coast, Congo, The Gambia, South Africa and Nigeria. This is a rare and wonderful opportunity to experience Africa's rich array of drumming masters and styles under one roof. After party brought to you by "Afrogroov"
Sat	11 Mar	Nuru Kane	South Street Arts	7.30pm	Bringing the tradition of Senegalese music into the urban 21st century, combining African instruments like the n'goni, tama, sanza and calebasse with guitar and bass. A guest last year on Charlie Gillett's show

Sun	12 Mar	Ludovico Einaudi and Ballake Sissoko	Barbican	7.30pm	Pianist and composer Einaudi will be performing with kora maestro Sissoko for their only UK date. The two met at the Festival In The Desert. Such was the success of their impromptu duets, it led to a CD, 'Diario Mali', and gigs in Europe and the USA.
Sun	12 Mar	Maurice El Medioni	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	Maurice El Medioni with his captivating blend of indigenous Andalusian music and rai, Cuban rumba, and North-American jazz and boogie-woogie. Tonight launching his new album 'Descarga Oriental'.
Sun	12 Mar	Harem Nights	Dingwalls	7pm-late	A visually dazzling Persian carnival of circus sleaze and club concert, including sizzling live music from sultry oud players and snaky oriental saxophone solos, wandering performers, jewel-encrusted belly dancers and DJs. Artists include Fantazia, Ghetto Plotz, DJ Max Reinhardt, bellydancers, stilwalkers, actors and jugglers. Dress: Arabian Nights. At Jongleurs, Middle Yard, Camden Lock (Dingwalls)
Sun	12 Mar	Stranger than Paradise club night	South London Pacific	7pm-1am	Gogol Bordello front man Eugene Hutz joins the weird and wonderful assortment at Stranger Than Paradise, 340 Kennington Road SE11
Mon	13 Mar	From Bangla-beat to Afrobeat	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	Rob Fakir and Shahjahan Munshi play traditional Baul-inspired music of Bangladesh. Ektaar All Stars, represent the new generation of Bangladeshi musicians. Lokhi Terra, led by London-based Bangladeshi pianist and composer Kishon Khan, mixes these with other musical traditions, from Cuban rumba to Nigerian Afrobeat.
Tue	14 Mar	Maurice El Medioni	Momos Kemia Bar	doors 7pm	Intimate gig by the Living Legend of Oriental Piano. Check with venue for availability, likely to be sold out/full quickly.
Wed	15 Mar	Resonances of Bali	SOAS	7pm	Gamelan Lila Cita with Lila Bhawa Dance Troupe. Free at Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre, SOAS, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Sq

Wed	15 Mar	Erkan Ogur's Telvin with Yan Vagh	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	Flavours of Anatolia in Erkan Ogur's world jazz trio Telvin. With their first album out after 10 years of playing together, this is an exciting UK debut for Telvin, which has affinities to the Metheny/Haden Under a Missouri Sky project. Ogur, who plays at the South Bank regularly, is one of Turkey's top instrumentalists, a master of guitars (fretless and fretted, electric and acoustic) as well as the ancient kopuz lute. With support from Parisian guitarist Yan Vagh. www.kazum.co.uk
Wed-Thu	15-16 Mar	Lou Donaldson & Dr Smith Quartet	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	Unique sax and organ-led quartet pairing two of jazz's elder statesmen in a boiling swing quartet reminiscent of the great 60s Blue Note combos
Wed	15 Mar	Without Frontiers	BBC Radio 2	10pm-10.30pm	Charlie Gillett with the final programme in his series 'Invisible Visionaries'. Tonight's hero is Ben Mandelson.
Sat	18 Mar	Chilli Fried South Human Rights Watch Week South African special with Doreen Thobekile	Ritzy Cafe	8pm-1am	Chilli Fried, the unique global music night, celebrates the Brixton Ritzy's Human Rights Watch Week Film Festival with a special solo live set from the fabulous Doreen Thobekile in the Ritzy's Bar. Complimenting the afternoon screening of the South African film Conversations on a Sunday Afternoon (a UK premiere) and offering a taster for her appearance with Transglobal Underground at Chilli Fried Darbucka in Clerkenwell on 5th April, Doreen will be performing bewitching South African tunes, dancing, accompanying herself on traditional instruments and generally bringing the house down! All this + Jamie Renton spinning global beats and roots rhythms.
Sat	18 Mar	Waking The Witch	Windsor Arts Centre	7.30pm	Previous guests of Charlie Gillett head south and play at the The Old Court House, St. Leonards Road, Windsor
Sun	19 Mar	Mighty Diamonds	Jazz Cafe	7pm	Famous roots reggae vocal trio of "Right Time" & "Pass the Kouchie" fame
Sun	19 Mar	Quercus (oak)	Anvil Basingstoke	7.30pm	Featuring Iain Ballamy, June Tabor & Huw Warren
Mon	20 Mar	The Art Ensemble Of Chicago	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	Featuring Roscoe Mitchell, Joseph Jarman, Famoudou Don Moya, Corey Wilkes and Jaribu Sahid.
Mon	20 Mar	Klez in the City	Spitz	8pm	A klezmeropolitan night with Schikker Wi Lot (Berlin) + She'koyokh (London) + Moische's Bagel (Edinburgh)
Tue	21 Mar	Samba Mapangala	Amersham Arms	7.30pm	The 'Golden Voice' of East Africa with band at 388 New Cross Road, Samba is Charlie's guest on 11 March

Wed	22 Mar	Susheela Raman	Anvil Basingstoke	7.30pm	With songs from Music for Crocodiles, Susheela has been nominated in the Asia Pacific category for R3 AWM (Planets)
Tue-Wed	21-22 Mar	Rodrigo Y Gabriela	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	Wonderful Mexican guitar duo and former guests of Charlie Gillett
Thu	23 Mar	Chilli Fried club night with Conjunto Sabroso	Darbucka	8pm-midnight	Chilli Fried goes latino as the unique globalbeat club night presents a hot night with Colombian salsa big band Conjunto Sabroso live and ready to pack the dancefloor. Plus DJ Jamie Renton at Darbucka World Music Bar 182 St John Street
Fri	24 Mar	Alcazaba	St Ethelburgas	7pm-9.30pm	Acoustic Flamenco group with Middle Eastern and Indian influences. A mix of sounds from Spain, Middle East and India at 78 Bishopsgate
Sat	25 Mar	Charlie Gillett previews The Planet awards	BBC London	8pm-10pm	Pre-Awards Event for the Planets - BBC Radio 3 Awards for World Music
Sat-Sun	25-26 Mar	Pink Martini	Barbican	7.30pm	This quirky, wildly original, big band lie somewhere between a 30s Cuban dance orchestra, a classical chamber ensemble, a Brazilian marching band and music from a Japanese film noir.
Sat	25 Mar	DJ Eric Soul presents Afrogroov	Ritzy Cafe	8pm-11pm	Afrogroov provides a forum for semi-acoustic up and coming talent, crews and collectives from the African diaspora, with DJ Eric Soul, free
Sat	25 Mar	Lagos Massive	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	The 18-strong Lagos Massive perform a remarkable three-hour contemporary revue show directly from Lagos, fired by the ferocious rhythms of Fuji Allstars .
Sat	25 Mar	Futuro Flamenco club night	Notting Hill Arts Club	8pm-2am	DJs Martin Morales' and John Armstrong's Futuro Flamenco night is still packing them in after more than four years
Sun	26 Mar	Terrafolk	Bush Hall	7.30pm	Slovenian punky folksters, previous R3 audience award winners
Sun	26 Mar	Jackson Browne	Theatre Royal	7.30pm	Jackson Browne with songs from album Solo Acoustic. Support from David Lindley at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane.
Sun	26 Mar	Radio Gagarin club night	Notting Hill Arts Club	7.30pm-1am	Max Reinhardt's eclectic mix
Sun-Mon	26-27 Mar	Candi Staton	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	Southern Soul & Disco legend of 'Young Hearts Run Free' fame
Mon	27 Mar	Asere & Billy Cobham	Momos Kemia Bar	doors 7pm	Young Cuban band with drumming legend

Tue	28 Mar	Remember Shakti	Barbican	7.30pm	The astonishing, ferocious drumming of Zakir Hussain (tabla) and V. Selvaganesh (mridangam - a double-sided drum) underpins a fiery improvisational interplay between the Karnatic (Indian) mandolin genius U. Shrinivas and the interweaving jazz licks of John McLaughlin with Shankar Mahadevan's soaring voice.
Wed	29 Mar	Stazo Mayor Tango Trio	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.45pm	Luis Stazo, composer and bandoneon player, is one of the still living 'Fueyeros' bandoneon players from the golden era of the tango in Buenos Aires.
Wed	29 Mar	Serious presents Miraculous Meetings	Spitz	8pm	Featuring Kalman Balogh, Mario Caribe, Robert Farkas, Brian Kellock, Martin Lubenov, Bea Palya, John Rae and Balazs Szokolay + Andy Sheppard & Kuljit Bharna
Wed	29 Mar	Cara Dillon	Lock 17	7.30pm	Irish folk singer with her band
Wed	29 Mar	Badmarsh And Shri	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	A collision between breakbeats, Jamaican ragga, percussive funk and classical Indian sounds twisted into something new.
Wed	29 Mar	Julia Biel	South Hill Park Arts Centre	7.30pm	Julia Biel with Jonny Phillips, Idris Rahman, Ben Davis, Jasper Hoiby and Sebastian Rochford - part of 'Not Alone' tour
Thu	30 Mar	Hugh Masekela & Dhafer Youssef	Barbican	7.30pm	Hugh Masekela performs with his full South African band and special guest from Europe. The evening also features the UK premiere of music from master oud player Dhafer Youssef's new album Divine Shadows.
Fri	31 Mar	Athena	Purcell Room	7.45pm	The breathtaking voice of Athena Andreadis. A contemporary fusion of Greek and English songs, mixed with jazz, traditional & world music.
Fri	31 Mar	Ustad Vilayat Khan Memorial Concert	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	Ustad Sultan Khan sarangi, Hidayat Khan sitar plus special guest artists
Fri	31 Mar	Erol Parlak Saz Quintet	St James Church	7pm	The baglama saz is to Turkey what the flamenco guitar is to Spain and Erol Parlak is one of the world's top players. In this UK premiere his saz quintet performs traditional Turkish music in dynamic, sparkling contemporary arrangements, where the five saz lutes act almost as a single instrument in the tight interplay between them. At St James Church, 197 Piccadilly
Fri	31 Mar	Serious presents Music Migration	Spitz	8pm	Featuring John Tchicai + Louis Moholo + Spring Heel Jack

Sat	1 Apr	Amparanoia & Ska Cubano	Coronet	8.30pm-3am	La Linea '06 (The London Latin Music Festival) bursts into life with a spectacular double bill party night special featuring the sound of contemporary Barcelona with Amparanoia and the explosive jump-up combo of rhythms from Cuba, Jamaica and Colombia that is Ska Cubano. At 28 New Kent Road
Sat	1 Apr	The Beat & Neville Staple's Specials	Islington Academy	8pm	British ska celebration
Sat	1 Apr	Misia	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	A very rare London show for one of the great contemporary voices of fado (La Linea)
Sat	1 Apr	Whirl-y-gig club night	291 Gallery	8pm-2am	DJ Monkey Pilot spins everything from heavy dub and funky beats, to tribal and tropical house, and uplifting global trance at 291 Hackney Road E2
Sun	2 Apr	Susana Baca + Marta Topferova	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	Susana Baca is one of the great voices of Latin America. Since coming to international fame when picked up by David Byrne's Luaka Bop label, she has really made the Afro-Peruvian repertoire her own. Playing her first London show in almost two years, she launches her brand new album. Support from Marta Topferova, Czech-born, New York resident with sultry Latin folk (La Linea)
Mon	3 Apr	Ralph Towner	Purcell Room	7.45pm	A rare solo guitar concert from Ralph Towner, drawing on jazz, contemporary classical music and a range of sources from throughout the world
Mon	3 Apr	John Mayall & The Bluesbreakers	100 Club	7.30pm	British blues veteran, tickets available from Sterns & Rays Jazz at Foyles.
Tue	4 Apr	Lila Downs + Kevin Johansen	Barbican	7.30pm	Mexico's voice with her new project La Cantina focussing on the rich repertoire of Mexico's cancion ranchera tradition. Ballads of heartache, solitude and longing reinterpreted with Lila's Nueva York inflected cool. Support from the Argentine-Alaskan Kevin Johansen whose Grammy nominated latest album, City Zen, has been one of the groundbreaking Latin Music releases of recent years. Kevin played on Charlie Gillett's show from Womex in October (La Linea)
Tue	4 Apr	BB King & Gary Moore	Wembley Arena	7.30pm	One-time only bill will team blues guitar legend BB King with support from Northern Irish blues guitarist, Gary Moore.

Wed	5 Apr	Chilli Fried club night with Conjunto Sabroso	Darbucka	8pm-midnight	Chilli Fried goes latino as the unique globalbeat club night presents a hot night with Colombian salsa big band Conjunto Sabroso live and ready to pack the dancefloor. Plus DJ Jamie Renton at Darbucka World Music Bar 182 St John Street
Wed	5 Apr	James Morrison	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	Australian trumpeter with his band mixing jazz, latin and funk
Thu	6 Apr	Chilli Fried S African digital session	Darbucka	8pm-midnight	3 legends of London's global music scene - the amazing South African singer and dancer Doreen Thobekile - backed by global dance gurus Transglobal Underground - with a special set from guest DJ Rita Ray of Mambo Inn and Shrine fame. All this + resident DJ Jamie Renton playing global beats & roots rhythms at 182 St John Street
Thu	6 Apr	Mei Tei Sho / Titi Robin / Les Yeux Noirs	Cargo	8pm	As part of the No Mad Connexions Festival
Thu	6 Apr	Salsa Celtica + guest DJs	Islington Academy	7-11pm	Inimitable Scottish Salsa (La Linea)
Thu	6 Apr	Belly Beats	Escape Bar	7.30pm-midnight	DJ Leon Parker with his selection of world beats, guest DJs and Polly's Belly Dance Troupe at Escape Bar, 214-216 Railton Road, Herne Hill
Thu	6 Apr	Movimientos	Salmon and Compass	7pm-2am	Politically inspired night of latin fusion & tropical funk hosted by DJs Arias & Springfield with Max Reinhardt and Marcos. Upstairs - independent Latin American documentary films presented by different solidarity and support groups. Free at 58 Penton Street, Angel N1
Fri	7 Apr	Planet Awards	Brixton Academy	7pm	Pollwinners' Concert (BBC Radio 3 Awards for World Music) show starts 7.30pm
Sat	8 Apr	Charlie Gillett's guest is Sue Steward	BBC London	8pm-10pm	Previewing the month-long Tropicalia celebration of Brazilian music, culture and art at the Barbican. Sue Steward is the author of Salsa, one of the best books about Latin American music, and as a journalist has chronicled the innovative initiatives of Brazil's minister of culture, Gilberto Gil.
Sat	8 Apr	DJ Nelson + special guests	SE One	8pm	Direct from Puerto Rico, the UK's biggest ever Reggaeton Night with special guests DJ Benny Bianco and MCs Aldo y Dandy at Weston Street SE1 (La Linea)

Sat	8 Apr	Orient Express presents Baba Zula plus Mad Professor	Islington Academy	10.30pm-2.30am	Featured in the music film Crossing the Bridge (Fatih Akin), Istanbul ethnic-electronic-experimentalists and iconoclasts Baba Zula make their UK debut live with legendary dub producer Mad Professor, who kicks off with his own set and then goes on to mix Baba Zula's live sound. Baba Zula come with their own dancer and live stage artist. See the film, released 24 February, then see them live. www.kazum.co.uk
Sat	8 Apr	Susheela Raman	Blackheath Halls	8pm	Asian-fusion star nominated BBC R3 Award with songs from Music for Crocodiles
Sun	9 Apr	Alexander Balanescu & Ada Milea	Bush Hall	7.30pm	Rare Romanian collaboration
Mon	10 Apr	Ojos de Brujo	Barbican	7.30pm	Flamenco turntablists with essential urban music from the streets of Barcelona - their first London show for 2 years (La Linea)
Wed	12 Apr	Subramanian and Krishnamurthy	Barbican	7.30pm	The great Indian violinist, Dr. L. Subramaniam performs world music, written by himself, with the London Symphony Orchestra.
Thu	13 Apr	Robert Mitchell and Omar Puente	Vortex	8pm	Previewing tracks from soon to be released new album at Dalston Culture House, Gillett Street N16
Fri	14 Apr	Bonnie Raitt	Hammersmith Apollo	7.30pm	American singer, songwriter and guitarist in support of her latest album, Souls Alike
Sat	15 Apr	Charlie Gillett's guests are Soothsayers - live	BBC London	8pm-10pm	Live session with UK based group whose repertoire ranges from South And West Africa through the Caribbean.
Sat	15 Apr	Anga Diaz Echu Mingua + X Alfonso	Barbican	7.30pm	The Future Sound of Cuba. Anga Diaz has been the heartbeat of Cuban percussion from Irakere to the Afro Cuban All Stars. Tonight is the UK debut for his project Echu Mingua which unites a host of players including Malian Griot Baba Sissoko, French Hip Hop Don Dee Nasty and the mighty Magic Malik in a journey from the rumba roots of Cuban music to an inspired future jazz sound. Support comes in another UK debut from Havana's X Alfonso. Winner of a record breaking 8 Cuban Music Awards last year. (La Linea)
Sun-Mon	16-17 Apr	Christy Moore	Barbican	7.30pm	Contemporary Irish singer-songwriter
Wed	19 Apr	Sergio Monroy	Purcell Room	7.45pm	UK debut for Cádiz born Sergio Monroy who has developed a unique synthesis of flamenco and piano music. (La Linea)

Fri	21 Apr	Tigran Alexsanyan	St Ethelburgas	7pm-9.30pm	The uniquely poignant sound of the duduk brings the spirit of Armenia to St Ethelburga's at 78 Bishopsgate. Tigran has been a guest of Charlie on several occasions.
Fri	21 Apr	Nitin Sawhney with the LSO	Barbican	7.30pm	World premiere of Nitin Sawhney's soundtrack to the Indian film classic Prapancha Pash (Throw of the Dice).
Sun	23 Apr	Calexico	Forum	7.30pm	From Tucson, AZ, Calexico is a band that shares a sun-bleached border with many performers and musical styles. Started in 1996 by the duo of Joey Burns and John Convertino, Calexico defies categories, incorporating elements of jazz, folk, country, mariachi, and even electronics. Support from Iron & Wine
Sun	23 Apr	Dr L. Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurthy	Barbican	7pm	The great Indian violinist, Dr. L. Subramaniam performs world music, written by himself, with the London Symphony Orchestra.
Mon	24 Apr	Victoria Abril	Sadlers Wells	7.30pm	UK concert debut, an evening of Brazilian Bossa Nova classics. Victoria starred in Pedro Almodovar's 'Tie Me Up, Tie Me Down', 'High Heels' and 'Kika'. Tonight launching her album "Putcheros do Brasil" (La Linea)
Tue	25 Apr	Cachaito Lopez, Manuel Galban, Guajiro Mirabal and Jesus 'Aguaje' Ramos	Sadlers Wells	7.30pm	Buena Vista Social Club stalwarts, together with an 11 piece band direct from Havana present some of the finest Cuban music ever made. Marking 10 years as the backbone of the Buena Vista Social Club and as Ibrahim Ferrer's live band and Grammy winning albums, this esteemed group gets their chance to shine (La Linea)
Wed	26 Apr	Joanna MacGregor & Andy Sheppard	LSO St Lukes	8pm	Joanna MacGregor piano, Andy Sheppard saxophone. An unexpected take on traditional gospel songs combined with music by Johnny Cash, Tom Waits, Bob Dylan and Nick Cave.
Thu	27 Apr	Nile Festival with El Tanbura & Mahmoud Ahmed	Hammersmith Palais	8pm	Mahmoud Ahmed is a true icon of East-African music who stormed last year's Womad festival at Reading. Plus support from veteran Egyptian master musicians El Tanbura with their blend of costal folk melodies and Sufi verses

Fri	28 Apr	Gal Costa and guests	Barbican	8pm	A rare performance from one of Brazil's most popular female singers. For this concert Gal Costa is reunited with two of her bandmates from the Tropicália period, awesome guitarist Lanny Gordin, and powerful drummer Tuti Moreno for the first time in 30 years.
Fri	28 Apr	Novalima	Cargo	7pm-3am	For the last few years Novalima have been on a mission to bring Afro-Peruvian music up to date. It's raw and acoustic but with electronic touches. Dark but soulful. Deep and haunting at times. Killer dub basslines with thumping cajon, quijada and conga percussion. Coming direct from Peru this is the UK debut for the full Novalima band. Their latest album "Afro" was "Top of the World" in Songlines magazine and is available on Mr. Bongo records (La Linea).
Sat	29 Apr	Charlie Gillett's guest is Camille	BBC London	8pm-10pm	Ahead of her gig at the Jazz Café on Wednesday, Radio Ping Pong with the enterprising French singer whose second album Le Fil was one of my albums of last year. In France, it won prestigious awards while selling 200,000 copies.
Mon	1 May	Joanna MacGregor & Andy Sheppard	LSO St Lukes	8pm	An unexpected take on traditional gospel songs combined with music by Johnny Cash, Tom Waits, Bob Dylan and Nick Cave.
Mon	1 May	Tom Zé	Barbican	7.30pm	Part of Tropicalia: A Revolution in Brazilian Culture, tonight Zé appears with his own band plus special guests.
Mon	1 May	Robert Mitchell Trio	Vortex	8pm	Live recording at Dalston Culture House, Gillett Street N16
Tue	2 May	An Evening with Janis Ian	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	Veteran Grammy award-winning US folk songstress
Wed	3 May	Camille	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	French singer whose album Le Fil was a favourite of Charlie Gillett last year
Thu	4 May	Dr. John	Cabot Hall	7.45pm	New Orleans pianist and vocalist with his mix of jazz and blues
Sat	6 May	Charlie Gillett's guest is K'Naan	BBC London	8pm-10pm	Ping pong with the Canadian hip hopper, originally from Somalia, who is known as the Dusty Foot Philosopher.
Sat	6 May	Whirl-y-gig club night	291 Gallery	8pm-2am	DJ Monkey Pilot spins everything from heavy dub and funky beats, to tribal and tropical house, and uplifting global trance at 291 Hackney Road E2
Tue	9 May	Charlie Musselwhite	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	Blues harp legend Charlie Musselwhite

Wed	10 May	Rabih Abou-Khalil & the BBC Concert Orchestra	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	Lebanese oud player Rabih Abou-Khalil's exotic fusion of Middle Eastern rhythms with classical and contemporary jazz grooves
Fri-Sat	12-13 May	Santana	Wembley Arena	7.30pm	Latin-tinged rock
Fri	12 May	Salif Keita	Cambridge Corn Exchange	7.45pm	Wonderful singer from Mali returns with his band as part of Heart Of The World, a 4-day celebration of world music taking place in Cambridge. With tracks from latest album M'Bemba.
Sat	13 May	Charlie Gillett's guest is Joe Boyd	BBC London	8pm-10pm	Celebrating the publication of the first volume of Joe's autobiography, White Bicycles, which deals with his 60s experiences as stage manager at Newport Folk Festival to producing Pink Floyd & Nick Drake.
Sat	13 May	Sonny Rollins	Barbican	7.30pm	Great tenor saxophonist from a golden era of jazz
Mon	15 May	Bettye Lavette	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	Great lady of Soul with songs from her album 'I've Got My Own Hell to Raise'
Fri	19 May	Ammy Coco	Purcell Room	7.45pm	Slick, joyful and energetic mix of African styles with R&B and Western pop from Togo's Ammy Coco opening the 4th London African Music Festival
Sun	21 May	Zongo	Queen Elizabeth Hall	6pm	Free concert in the foyer, Afrobeat and hi life mixed with rock (LAMF)
Sun	21 May	Cheikh Lo	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	Senegalese singer and recent guest of Charlie Gillett with tracks from his latest album Lamp Fall plus support from Funmi Olawumi (Nigeria) LAMF
Mon	22 May	Claude Deppa	Purcell Room	7.45pm	South African trumpeter Claude Deppa with 7-piece band including Cuban violinist Omar Puente, tabla grand master Yousuf Ali Khan and conga maestro Francis Fuster. Sharp jazz improvisations meet African rhythms and sonic break beats. LAMF
Tue	23 May	Karine Polwart	Bloomsbury Theatre	7.30pm	Scottish Borders based singer/songwriter established herself at the forefront of the UK folk-roots scene after scooping three prizes at the BBC Radio Folk Awards
Wed	24 May	Bonga	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	Bonga, the godfather of Angolan music his deep grooves, wild joy and dark melancholy songs for his first major London concert in 15 years LAMF

Wed	24 May	Julian Joseph Quartet	LSO St Lukes	8pm	Well-known jazz standards by Gershwin, Ellington and Porter; and original compositions by Julian Joseph.
Thu	25 May	John Hammond	Jazz Cafe	7pm	Influential American bluesman
Fri	26 May	The World Jazz Trio	Queen Elizabeth Hall	6pm	Free concert in the foyer featuring Chico Mdimba (South Africa/drums); Jimmy Martinez (Cuba/bass) and Paul Weinreb (UK/piano) fusing African rhythms, Latin melodies and European harmonies (LAMF)
Fri	26 May	Akim El Sikameya	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	Electrifying and boundary crossing music from Algerian singer and violinist. A virtuoso instrumentalist and soulful singer who fuses Arabic and Andalusian music traditions (LAMF)
Fri	26 May	Mahmoud Ahmed	Queen Elizabeth Hall	10pm	The greatest singer in Ethiopian music, Mahmoud Ahmed's songs unite forty ethnic groups, seventy languages and two hundred dialects. To many the star of last year's WOMAD, here Mahmoud plays a special South Bank late-nighter (LAMF)
Fri	26 May	Tony Kofi & The Afro Jazz Family	Purcell Room	7.45pm	Tony Kofi and his 10-piece band Afro Jazz Family from Ghana with a fusion of African rhythms, urban beats and jazz solos (LAMF)
Sat	27 May	Women of Kampala	Purcell Room	2pm	Sweet harmonies and soulful dance rhythms from Rachel Magoola, Milly Namakusa, Jennifer Lawala, Essence Kafozi and Barbara Wamala and their five-piece band. (LAMF)
Sat	27 May	Dudu Sarr & Eric Soul	Purcell Room	7.45pm	Senegal's Dudu Sarr (Afrotronic) and Rwanda's Eric Soul (Afrogroov) combine cutting edge techniques in performance and production. Live music from an array of instrumentalists combined with their DJ set (LAMF)
Sat	27 May	Eko Mama	Queen Elizabeth Hall	5pm	Free concert in the foyer from 5-piece a cappella group (LAMF)
Sat	27 May	Toumani Diabate & Symmetric Orchestra	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	For the first time in the UK, Africa's finest kora player Mali's Toumani Diabaté brings his 15-piece Symmetric Orchestra to London. Toumani Diabate has played his kora, the 21-string harp/lute, with Ali Farka Toure, Salif Keita, Ballake Sissoko, Taj Mahal, Peter Gabriel, Spain's flamenco-fusion band Ketama and countless jazz musicians who have sought him out in Bamako where he lives. A treat is in store (LAMF)

Sat	27 May	Kanda Bonga Man	Queen Elizabeth Hall	10pm	Flamboyant Congolese singer and band leader fusing soukous with deep funk, Latin beats and reggae bass lines. Tonight he plays a special South Bank late-nighter (LAMF)
Sun	28 May	Madagascar Allstars	Queen Elizabeth Hall	2pm	London debut featuring some of the finest musicians from this beautiful island including Damam Regis Gizavo (accordion), Justin Vali (king of the valiha and guest last year on Charlie Gillett's show), Erick Manana (guitar) and Fenoamby. They come together in a celebration of music in motion. Madagascar is a melting pot of Polynesian, East African and Indian rhythms and harmonies (LAMF)
Sun	28 May	Lagos City Orchestra	Queen Elizabeth Hall	6pm	Free concert in the foyer featuring pianist Gboyega Adelaja and his 12-piece band fusing jazz solos with afrobeat (LAMF)
Sun	28 May	Queen Salawa Abeni	Queen Elizabeth Hall	7.30pm	3-hour spectacular dance show. With 60 albums to her credit and millions sold, Nigeria's Queen Salawa Abeni is much more than just a great singer, she is a social phenomenon and the Queen of Waka music, a style she invented with a fusion of juju, fuji, afrobeat driven by Yoruba percussion. Support from Afro Soul People (LAMF)
Wed	31 May	Ladysmith Black Mambazo	Barbican	7.30pm	Wonderful Zulu harmony singing from South Africa plus the Mahotella Queens
Fri-Sat	2-3 June	Alejandro Escovedo	St James Church	7pm	Acoustic concert featuring cello, viola, violin and Alejandro's acoustic guitar at St James Church, 197 Piccadilly
Fri-Sun	2-4 June	Wychwood Music Festival	Cheltenham Racecourse	various	3 day festival at Cheltenham Racecourse in Gloucestershire featuring Billy Bragg, Seth Lakema, Chris Difford, Eliza Carthy, The Handsome Family, The Bays, Aberfeldys and The 3 Daft Monkeys plus more
Tue	6 June	George Thorogood & The Destroyers	Shepherds Bush Empire	7.45pm	With a career spanning almost 40 years and over 20 albums, classic blues riffs, a straight-to-the-point approach to blues rock
Thu	8 June	Mark Knopfler & Emmylou Harris	Wembley Arena	8pm	Launching their collaboration 'All the Roadrunning' plus individual old favourites.
Wed-Sun	12-16 July	Larmer Tree Festival 2006	Larmer Tree Gardens	various	5 day festival near Salisbury featuring (Wed 12) Jools Holland, (Thu 13) Afro Celt Sound System and Kate Rusby, (Fri 14) Dreadzone, (Sat 15) Jazz Jamaica Motorcity Roots, (Sun 16) The Be Good Tanyas, and Chris and Thomas.

Mon	17 July	The Be Good Tanyas	Barbican	7.30pm	Wonderful Canadian trio return with old time country, deep gospel, lonesome blues, early American folk and all kinds of mountain music.
Fri-Sun	28-30 July	WOMAD Festival	WOMAD Reading	various	Over 70 artists from 30 countries performing over three days on seven outdoor and indoor stages. Tickets go on sale 15 March - see www.womad.org/reading for further updates. Salif Keita is scheduled to play on Friday night
Fri-Sun	4-6 Aug	The Big Chill	Eastnor Castle	various	3 day festival at Eastnor Castle Deer Park, Herefordshire www.bigchill.net
Fri	18 Aug	Desmond Dekker	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	Ska-beat legend returns
Sat	19 Aug	Tony Allen	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	Legendary and inspirational Nigerian drummer formerly with Fela Kuti
Thu	7 Sep	Antonio Forcione	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	Italian-born acoustic guitarist
Sun	10 Sep	Alton Ellis	Jazz Cafe	doors 7pm	The undisputed King of Rock Steady