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8 MON

BEGINNERS BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE

This summer, every Monday, come to learn how to speak Brazilian Portuguese in 10 weeks. Classes with experienced teacher Roosevelt de Paula.

Canning House, 2 Belgrave Sq, London, SW1. 6.30-8.30pm. £105-£135. 0207 235 2303 ext 226. www.canninghouse.com

9 TUE

BENDITO FRUTO

Directed by Sérgio Goldenberg (2004). An accident involving a flying manhole cover leads to a chance meeting between two childhood friends: the widow Virginia and the hairdresser, Edgar. After the accident, it begins an entertaining game of seduction.

BCA, Room 110, 241 King Street, W6 9LP. ☎ Ravenscourt Park. 4:30pm and 7pm. £3. 02076021323. www.brazilian.org.uk

10 WED

WHAT IS THE LEGACY OF TROPICALIA?

Artist and curator Pablo León de la Barra assesses the impact Tropicalia had on subsequent generations of visual artists, both in Brazil.

Barbican Art Gallery, Silk Street London, EC2. ☎ Barbican. 6.30pm. 020 7638 8891. www.barbican.org.uk

11 THU

INTERNATIONAL TOUR – COLOMBIA'S DISPLACED PEOPLE AND THE PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES TO THE ARMED CONFLICT

In Colombia 3 million internally displaced people are testimony of the conflict and the humanitarian crisis lived by this country. The International Tour includes a lecture by Wilson David's (leader of the San Jose de Apartado Peace Community in Colombia) and the documentary Hasta la ultima piedra (Until the last stone).

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate, EC2. ☎ Liverpool Street. 7pm. www.peacebrigades.org

12 WED

AMERICAS OIL & GAS OPPORTUNITIES

Covering the following markets: U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, Cuba, Jamaica, Trinidad and Brazil. This seminar includes a general overview of each market, followed by a workshop.

Canning House, 2 Belgrave Sq, London, SW1. 9.30am to 5.30pm. £23.50-£52.80. 0207 235 2303 ext 226. www.canninghouse.com

FAVELASHOP NEW SEASON LAUNCH PARTY

Get the chance to see and buy some of the new Men's & Women's Spring/Summer Collections of Favela Shop with a free gift (while stocks last).

Favela Shop, 12-18 Hoxton Street, N1. ☎ Old Street. 5-8pm. Free. 020 3222 0042. www.favelashop.com

13 SAT

A BRASILIAN WORLD CUP SPECIAL

Brazil, it's where everyone wants to be. The weather is idyllic, the music is primal and they're all bloody good at football. Sickening isn't it? You can have some of this with Instituto band, DJ Gilles Peterson, Brazilian food on the BBQ out in our yard and two huge screens to show Brazil taking on Croatia in the World Cup.

Cargo, 83 Rivington Street, Kingsland Viaduct Shoreditch, EC2. ☎ Liverpool St/ Old St. £7-£10. 020 7749 7844. www.cargo-london.com

CAZUZA – TIME DOESN'T STOP! (CAZUZA – O TEMPO NÃO PARA!)

Newcomer Daniel de Oliveira sizzles as Cazuza in this biopic of Brazil's rebel 1980s rock poet, who sang 'without modesty and without sin, to seduce the world', dying of AIDS in 1990. Based on a memoir by Cazuza's mother and directed by brilliant cinematographer Walter Carvalho (Central Station), it is a portrayal of the most exciting and dangerous of times, and was a smash hit in Brazil.

Cinema 3, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2. ☎ Barbican. 2pm. £7-£8.50. 020 7638 8891. www.barbican.org.uk

PAULINHO DA VIOLA – MY TIME IS NOW (PAULINHO DA VIOLA – MEU TEMPO É HOJE)

Directed by Izabel Jaguaribe (2003). Documentary about Brazilian samba songwriter and singer Paulinho da Viola, one of the most sophisticated musicians of the genre. The film shows his biography, influences, masters and friends, featuring Marina Lima, Elton Medeiros, Zeca Pagodinho, Marisa Monte and Velha Guarda da Portela.

Cinema 3, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, EC2. ☎ Barbican. 4.15pm. £7-£8.50. 020 7638 8891. www.barbican.org.uk

CAPOEIRA GRADING CEREMONY & RIO PARTY NIGHT

Rio Cultural Festival presents a night of Brazil's unique Martial Art – Capoeira, music, food and dance.

Excelsior Club, High Road, SW12. ☎ Balham. 2pm.

16 TUE

NANÁ VASCONCELOS AND LUI COIMBRA

Naná Vasconcelos is one of the cluster of endlessly inventive Brazilian percussionists who were changing the Brazilian jazz in the 1970s. Vasconcelos is an especially inventive virtuoso of the berimbau.

Jazz Café, 5 Parkway, Camden Town, NW1. ☎ Camden Town. 7pm. £16.50 in advance, £20 door. www.jazzcafe.co.uk

XANTONÉ BLACQ

Xan's music is a sonic adventure around the world. Tonight he brings his infectious Brazilian-tinged jazzy soul and funk. DJs Beatnik, Lewis, Spencer Lowe and Max Cole.

Guanabara, Parker Street, WC2. ☎ Holborn. 7pm-2am. 020 7242 8600. www.guanabara.co.uk

UNDER THE SKIN

Theatre performance including poetry, live music and photo/film projections. Under the Skin is a Brazilian-French-English production. The story unfolds as a girl hides herself into an attic during the civil war of an imaginary country. Debates and workshops.

Oxford House Chapel, Derbyshire Street, E2. ☎ Bethnal Green. Capacity limited, reservation essential. 020 7739 9001/ 020 7749 1164. www.oxfordhouse.org.uk. Until May 21st

TETINE LIVE

Post punk carioca meets Miami Bass and Dirty Mutant Disco! Brazilian electro 2 piece play a live set. If you haven't seen them before you should!

Favela Chic, 91-93 Great Eastern Street, EC2. ☎ Old Street. 020 – 76135228. www.favelachic.com

17 WED

CIBELLE

Vocalist and composer launches her second album, The Shine of Dried Electric Leaves. It combines rootsy acoustic instrumentation and electronic processing, noise guitars and children's toys.

Jazz Café, 5 Parkway, Camden Town, NW1. ☎ Camden Town. 7pm. £17.50 in advance. www.jazzcafe.co.uk

19 FRI

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BCA, Room 110, 241 King Street, W6 9LP. ☎ Ravenscourt Park. 7pm. £3. 02076021323. www.brazilian.org.uk

FARRA

With Ritmos de Cidade live and Dj Roc Hunter. Expect only the finest classic and contemporary ingredients blended into a heady mix-and-match musical menu serving bossa bombs, sultry sambas, batucada bangaz, and a wide range of latin licks.

Guanabara, Parker Street, WC2. ☎ Holborn. 7pm-2am. 020 7242 8600. www.guanabara.co.uk

20 SAT

TROPICALIA REMIXED

This special event features young Brazilian musicians, hailing from groups such as Nação Zumbi, Orquestra Imperial and Moreno - Domenico - Kassin+2 with new arrangements by reclusive arranger/composer Rogerio Duprat. Plus special guests from the UK. The evening also features a set from Rio's hip neo-samba outfit Orquestra Imperial in their first British appearance.

Barbican Hall, Silk Street London, EC2. ☎ Barbican. 8pm. £10-£20. 020 7638 8891. www.barbican.org.uk

DRIZZLE FILMS LAUNCH PARTY

A party to promote music, food, films and photographs from Latin America. Film Productions (A documentary filmed summer 2005 in Guyana/Venezuela/Roraima and a drama about a Latin American immigrant reminiscing about her move to the UK).

Covert Place Bar, 15 Hanbury Street, E1. ☎ Liverpool Street. 2pm-11pm. Free.

21 SUN

LOWER CITY (CIDADE BAIXA)

A huge hit at Cannes and the London Film Festival. Directed by Sergio Machado, Lower City is produced by Brazil's film maker Walter Salles (City of God, The Motorcycle Diaries), and tells the story of a love triangle between friends on the violent waterfront area of Brazil's Salvador de Bahia.

Cinema 3, Barbican Centre, Silk Street London, EC2. ☎ Barbican. 2pm. 020 7638 8891. www.barbican.org.uk

CAPOEIRA, SAMBA AND MACULELÉ

A workshop with Celso, Hulk & King and professors Rodrigo and Bicudo.

Putney Leisure Centre, Dryburgh Road, SW15. ☎ East Putney. 1-5pm. 0705 0073 737.

22 MON

OS MUTANTES & NAÇÃO ZUMBI

This concert reunites members of Os Mutantes with Sergio and Arnaldo Baptista for the first time since 1973. The evening is opened by Pernambuco's Nação Zumbi.

Barbican Hall, Silk Street London, EC2. ☎ Barbican. 19.30pm. £20-£30. 020 7638 8891. www.barbican.org.uk

24 WED

AZYMUTH

Combining funk, soul and jazz with samba, Azymuth are responsible for creating a sound and genre of their own that they named 'Samba Doido (Crazy Samba)'. They have produced over 20 albums in three decades together including a UK No. 1 Top 20 hit ('Jazz Carnival').

Jazz Café, 5 Parkway, Camden Town, NW1. ☎ Camden Town. 7-11pm. £17.50 in advance. www.jazzcafe.co.uk

27 SAT

SUPERNOVA

The ultimate Hard House, Trance and Hardcore Gathering! With 4500 clubbers, 50 DJs (some Brazilians like Dj Alec Fasani and Eddie Santos) and Live PAs and 4 sensational arenas; this is the ultimate!

The Brixton Academy, Brixton, SW9. ☎ Brixton. £15 (at Brazil by Kilo). www.toomuchbutneverenough.com

CAPOEIRA WORKSHOP

Capoeira, the Brazilian Martial Art, was born 400 years ago in the slave's culture and became their weapon, their symbol of freedom. Come to see and learn more about capoeira With Master (Mestre) Aberre from São Paulo and teacher Chula from Granada (Spain).

Porchester Hall, 45 Porchester Road, W2. ☎ Boyswater. Free.

29 MON

RUAS & PRAÇAS

With 3 bands: London School of Samba, Maracatu Estrela do Norte and Mestre Pacheco and Coco de Raizes Olinda plus 4 DJs: Clifly, Spiritual South, Joe Daves and Russ Jones.

Nothing Hill Arts Club, 21 Nothing Hill Gate, W11. ☎ Nothing Hill Gate. 6pm-2am. £6. 020 7460 4459. www.nothinghillartsclub.com

30 TUE

BOSSA NOVA – TRADITION OR CONTRADICTION? THE (R)EVOLUTION OF A MUSICAL GENRE

A talk by Dr. Aquiles Brayner and by Sue Steward. Since its emergence in the late 1950s, bossa nova has been influencing artists and musical movements. Dr. Brayner is a PhD in Brazilian Culture and Literature and Sue Steward is a journalist specialized in Latin American music.

Canning House, 2 Belgrave Sq, London, SW1. 6.30pm. £5. 0207 235 2303 ext 226. www.canninghouse.com

CONTRA TODOS

Directed by Roberto Moreira (2003). "Contra Todos" is a story about the lies, treachery and vengeance of a middle-class family living on the outskirts of São Paulo.

BCA, Room 110, 241 King Street, W6 9LP. ☎ Ravenscourt Park. 4:30pm and 7pm. £3. 02076021323. www.brazilian.org.uk

NICK MALCOLM QUINTET

Nick Malcolm and his tuff quintet bring sunshine and Samba Jazz fire to Guanabara. Hold tight DJs Beatnik, Lewis, Spencer Lowe and Max Cole.

Guanabara, Parker Street, WC2. ☎ Holborn. 7pm-2am. 020 7242 8600. www.guanabara.co.uk

31 WED

MARCOS VALLE, JOÃO DONATO AND WANDA SÁ

The Brazilian Cutting Edge Festival presents a bossa nova celebration! Three of the more important names of the bossa nova generation with first appearance in London.

Cadogan Hall, 5 Sloane Terrace, London SW1. ☎ Sloane Square. 8pm. £17-£28. Box office: 020 7730 4500, BCA: 0207 602 1323. www.brazilian.org.uk

TRIBO DE JAH

London is ready for one of the best reggae bands in the world. Tribo de Jah is a band with seven talented guys from the north of Brasil who met at a school for the blind and began jamming...

Guanabara, Parker Street, WC2. ☎ Holborn. 7pm-2am. £6. 020 7242 8600. www.guanabara.co.uk

JUNE

01 THU

MOVIMIENTOS

A politically inspired night of Latin Fusion & Tropical Funk: The finest in Afro-Cuban, Hip Hop, Reggaeton, Cumbia, Ska, Brazilian & other funky Latin beats. Guest: DJ Clifly (Batmacumba) and a screening of "FAVELA RISING", a documentary about Afro-Reggae.

The Salmon & Compass, 58 Penton Street, Corner of Chapel Market. ☎ Angel, N1. 7pm-2am. Free. 07723 381 303

02 FRI

SHOOT THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD CUP IN PICTURES

The event brings unseen images from all 17 tournaments dating back to the first ever World Cup in 1930 and 120 outstanding photographs, including classic images of Pele, Fontaine, Eusebio, Ronaldo and top scorers from all.

Proud Galleries, Stables Market, The Gin House, Chalk Farm Road, NW1. Free. 10am-7pm Mon-Thu/ 11am-6pm Fri-Sun. www.proud.co.uk. Until 6th August.

SKA CUBANO AND DJ RUSS JONES

Ska Cubano, one of the most talked about act in contemporary Latin music, make their Jazz Cafe debut following the release of their latest album, Ay Caramba.

Jazz Café, 5 Parkway, Camden Town, NW1. ☎ Camden Town. 7pm. £15 in advance. www.jazzcafe.co.uk

TRIBO DE JAH

Let the reggae music grace your ears and sooth your soul. (See Wed 31st May)

Guanabara, Parker Street, WC2. ☎ Holborn. 7pm-2am. £6r. 020 7242 8600. www.guanabara.co.uk

WEEKLY

EVERY MONDAY

BRASIL 40

Live music with SemSaida band and guests playing samba, pagode, forró and axé music. Plus DJ Nalduss, DJ W and DJ Cookie performing the hottest Brazilian, latin and Chart tunes.

Walkabout, 79 - 81 West Street, Brighton, BN1. 8pm-2am. £1 till 10pm, £2 after. www.brazil40.com

CAIPIRINHA APPRECIATION SOCIETY SHOW

Brazilian music beyond the clichés with MdC Suingue. Archives on demand: PodCast www.cas.podomatic.com

Sound Radio, 1503AM, 11pm-1am. www.soundradio.info

S.O.S – SEGUNDA DE SAMBA

After warm up set from DJ Jean, Mania da Gente play live upbeat percussive dance music. Meanwhile dinner is served with the most familiar Brazilian dish - Feijoada (made with pork and black beans).

Guanabara, Parker Street, WC2. ☎ Holborn. 7pm-2am. 020 7242 8600. www.guanabara.co.uk

EVERY TUESDAY

NOSSA VOZ CHOIR

The Nossa Voz Choir will be singing and giving free classes for those who like to sing. At the end of each class, there's a gig that you can take part in.

Latin Quarter, 87 Hampstead Rd, NW1. ☎ Warren Street. 7pm. Free. www.nossavoz.org

CAPOEIRA CLASSES

One of the best ways to learn something more about Brasil's culture. Come to enjoy the capoeira classes with Capoeira Angola Palmares.

Barraco Café, 10, Kingsgate Place, Kilburn, London, NW6. ☎ Kilburn. 7pm-10pm. £8. 020 7604 4664. www.barracocafe.co.uk

OTHER WORLDS

A new night of jazz and beats with live bands (different each night) and DJs.

Guanabara, Parker Street, WC2. ☎ Holborn. 7pm-2am. 020 7242 8600. www.guanabara.co.uk

EVERY WEDNESDAY

RODA DE SAMBA

The best Brazilian night in town with Clube de Samba playing old school sambas, beats and friendly dance-floor rhythms. Come early for free samba classes.

Guanabara, Parker Street, WC2. ☎ Holborn. 7pm-2am. Free till 9pm, £5 after. 020 7242 8600. www.guanabara.co.uk

BALANÇO IN MANCHESTER

Contemporary Brazilian beats with DJ Franco and Irfan. Expect the latest in Favela Funk, Hip Hop and Drum & Bass.

PoNaNa, 42 Charles Street, Manchester M1. 9pm. £2-£3. 0161 272 6044. www.ponana.com

EVERY THURSDAY

BRAZILIANS THE PARTY

Live music with Trio Azevedo e Banda ForróDaqui, Dj Tubarão and guests. Came to enjoy the best of forró, samba, funk, pop-rock, reggae and more. Free first classes from 8pm to 9pm.

Zoo Bar, 13-17 Bear Street, WC2. ☎ Leicester Square. £5 till 10pm, £7 after. 020 7839 4188. www.zoobar.co.uk

SAMBA CLASSES

What is the most famous kind of music that comes into your head? Samba! Learn samba with Romero de Manguera and forget about your embarrassment.

Barraco Café, 10, Kingsgate Place, Kilburn, London, NW6. ☎ Kilburn. 7.30pm-9pm. £ 4.66£4. £7.50. 020 7604 4664. www.barracocafe.co.uk

EVERY FRIDAY

SOUNDS OF BRASIL

Starting on 14th April, this is the place where you want to be to get ready for summertime! Enjoy the innovation of styles and the fusion of rhythms.

Jimmy's Club Poole Hill, Bourmemonth. 11pm-3am. £4. 01202 589 069. www.soundsofBrasil.co.uk

INSPIRATION INFORMATION

Opportunity to enjoy a selection of quality music, from Loft/Garage classics to future boogie, from Latin to the latest chart tunes.

Nothing Hill Arts Club, 21 Nothing Hill Gate, W11. ☎ Nothing Hill Gate. 6pm-2am. Free till 8pm, £6-£8 after. 020 7460 4459. www.nothinghillartsclub.com

BOSSA NOVA

Feel the Rio de Janeiro atmosphere listening the greatest hits of Bossa Nova with Duo Jacarándá.

Barraco Café, 10, Kingsgate Place, Kilburn, London, NW6. ☎ Kilburn. 8.30pm. £2.020 7604 4664. www.barracocafe.co.uk

SEXTANEJA

Not only Brazilian Country Music but the whole life style including the traditional Brazilian BBQ.

Club Colosseum, 1 Nine Elms Lane, Vauxhall, SW8. ☎ Vauxhall. Free till 9pm, £5 after. 079 7414 8951.

EVERY SATURDAY

CAPOEIRA CLASSES

The disciplines of Capoeira have been shown to give a healthy and exciting alternative life-style. Joazinho has worked with young people in Brazil and Mozambique.

Spac e Sports Centre, Falkirk Street, London, N1. ☎ Old Street. 4-5pm. Free. 0777 903 1273. www.projectgem.org

EVERY SUNDAY

FORRÓ IN LONDON

Forróbodó with DJ's Luciana & Rodolfo plus live Trio Azevedo - contemporary Forró band and free dance classes.

Guanabara, Parker Street, London, WC2. ☎ Holborn. Free till 5pm, £6 after. 020 7242 8600. www.guanabara.co.uk

CERAMICS USING PAPER CLAY

After the reflexology classes Brazilian artist Ivone Pedrozo is full of energy to teach the basic techniques in ceramics which will allow you to make your own object d'art.

Crisis Skylight, Zaida Shop at Old Spitalfield Market. ☎ Liverpool Street. 3-5.30pm. Free. 07876 470629. www.mindyourbody.me.uk

BRAZILIAN NIGHT

DJ Marcus and Jimmy (mpb, axé, samba and rock). Happy hour on the bar all night, Brazilian food is also available.

Graze Restaurant & Bar, 215, Southerland Avenue, Maida Vale, W9. ☎ Maida Vale. Free. 0207 266 3131. www.graze.co.uk