



Garden Festival Croatia 2010: May News Flashes!

- *There are less than two months to go until The Garden Festival Double Whammy begins!*
- *The original and founding Garden Festival is back for another double whammy weekender set in the stunning 900 year old village of Petrcane from Friday 2nd- Sunday 11th July*
- *Wizz Air have announced 4 new weekly flights from London Luton – Split. Go to <http://wizzair.com/> for competitively priced flights*
- *Latest live additions include Breakestra feat Chali 2na, Terry Callier, Wolf & Lamb (Gadi Mizrahi), Mayer Hawthorne and Phenomenal Handclap Band*
- *Sir Norman Jay also makes hugely welcome return to the Garden Festival*
- *Argonaughty and Barbarellas Discotheque parties refined*
- *There a HUGE comp running in conjunction with Resident Advisor and Blackberry to win an amazing Garden Festival package: go to <http://www.residentadvisor.net/competition-enter.aspx?id=630> for more info!*
- *Final leg of the Garden Get Together Tour takes place at The Funky Buddha Lounge in Brighton with special guest Red Rack'em on Saturday May 22nd Check <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=229432833242#!/event.php?eid=115065651844888&index=1> for more info!*

There are just two months left until The Garden Festival begins. Time is very much flying as summer looms large, and this year's Double Whammy of weekends are all set to start another mesmerising festival season on the sun-kissed Garden Petrcane site.

Nestled on a narrow pine-shaded peninsular jutting into azure Adriatic waters, the festival site is truly breathtaking as is the entire area, complete with hidden coves, distant mountain ranges, long walks and an abundance of fresh sea air. Intimate cafes and restaurants line Petrcane's promenade which follows the gently curved bay and the pace of life slows considerably during the days, yet you are never too far from the

action either. As the sun goes down the site is transformed with entrancing sunset sets, late night live shows and all night long partying for those in the mood.

So picture the outdoor Amphitheatre cast in dappled shadow from the wizened trees surrounding it. Imagine The Tiki Bar and people dancing on the decking, on the beach or frolicking in the water. Witness the late evening Argonaughty boat chugging back into dock, packed with happy revellers and as a live act – let's say 2020 Soundsystem – rips it up on the open air main stage, someone discreetly unlocks the doors to Barbarellas Discotheque and an all night long session awaits with Horse Meat Disco...

Read all about it!!! News Flashes!!!

Wizz Air Announce New Route to Croatia

East European airline Wizz Air have just announced 4 daily flights per week from London Luton to Split, opening up more ways of getting over to the country. Split is a 2 hour bus ride to the festival and many people opt to take this route. The Garden also provides transfers so please check the website and make sure your place is secured.

Final Leg of The Garden Get Together Tour – Sat 22nd May

This gig takes place in sunny Brighton and features Danny Berman aka Red Rack'em, who is well known for his naughty pirate soul remixes and disco edits which have been supported by the likes of the Unabombers, Todd Terje, Swag, Yam Who, Prins Thomas as well as institutions such as Fat City and Piccadilly Records. As a DJ he is known for his club rocking, genre busting eclectic sets and this diversity is reflected in his broad output as a producer. Danny's work is respected by heroes such as Carl Craig, the Idjut Boys, the Rush Hour crew and Domu. He's playing at the Funky Buddha Lounge and also at The Garden Festival in July!

Your Chance To Win An Amazing Prize Package!

The good folk at Blackberry have teamed up with Resident Advisor offering the chance to win this simply amazing prize: -Festival passes, RA Boat Party tickets, flights (UK to Croatia), accommodation and pocket money are all up for grabs! Check this link for more info: <http://www.residentadvisor.net/competition-enter.aspx?id=63>

Even more new line up announcements including The Phenomenal HandClap Band, Sir Norman Jay and more!

2010's lineup is almost complete with several exciting additions gracing what is already the biggest showing yet across both weekends.

Breakestra is a ten-piece funk "orchestra" from Los Angeles, California, formed by Miles Tackett in 1996. Miles Tackett, also known as "Musicman" aka Breakestra, plays bass, guitar, keyboards and drums. He also sings along with Mix Master Wolf. The style in which the band plays is much influenced by late 60's and early 70's soul and funk music, and as The Live Mix, Part 1 and The Live Mix, Part 2 show.

The phenomenal Phenomenal Hand Clap band (see what we did there?) offer multitudinous influences blending funk, soul, reggae, dance, hip-hop and Brazilian beat, as well as rock, disco and electro, encapsulating the spirit of the Brooklyn underground and are a stunning live addition to the Garden. Wolf & Lamb's Gadi Mizrahi also brings an inspired live set to the festival. As a producer, his deviously playful style of house has proved as infectious abroad as it is at home, earning him international praise and gigs at clubs like Fabric, Watergate and Club der Visionaire. With such prolific work as an artist and label-head, Gadi Mizrahi is currently one of electronic music's most influential trendsetters.

The legendary Terry Callier - long standing friend of Curtis Mayfield - brings his American Jazz, folk and soul to the Garden. Expect to be entranced when he plays the main stage - simply not to be missed! Young soul sensation Mayer Hawthorne also stars. The American sensation has brought a sublime take on soul with his debut album, *A Strange Arrangement*, drawing from influences including Curtis Mayfield, Isaac Hayes, Leroy Hutson, Mike Terry, Barry White and Smokey Robinson and has been hailed as a leader of the soul scene.

Festival fave Sir Norman Jay also returns this summer. Always bringing something special to where ever he plays, Norman encapsulates the very best in house, funk, soul and a few classics thrown in for good measure!

The Garden is further bolstered with the return of Mancunian genre-buff Mr Scruff and sonic scientist Qool DJ Marv. Splicing R&B, Hip-Hop, Reggae, Latin, House, Jazz, Funk, Rock and Soul classics effortlessly together heralds one of the most exciting aural pioneers ever to have played at the Garden. On the live side, [Killer Whale \(The Arthur Russell Project\)](#) project makes its debut too - reinterpreting Russell's incredibly rich deep disco sounds into dance floor abandon.

So with everything from NYC deep disco from Metro Area's Darshan jousting with the electronica of Jamie Jones - one of the most talked about artists of 2009 for a string of revered releases and sets - through to Leeds' finest deck devil, Dave Beer, and the brilliant live outfit 2020 Soundssystem, quite simply the Garden has it all - and more! One of Scotland's finest, Garden debutant The Revenge, is set to unleash his fine disco cuts, and since his Resident Advisor podcast his stock has risen even further. Two of the north of the border's other favourite sons, Subclub's Harri and Domenic, also make their inaugural trips to Petrcane. London's Horse Meat Disco debut too, themselves enjoying their most fruitful year yet, and two late night specialists also make their first appearances at The Garden, Sebo K and Seth Troxler, bring a tech-noir edge to nocturnal proceedings. Of course it's not just all about the new boys - some already legendary Garden guests also return, including Greg Wilson, Henrik Schwarz, Kelvin Brown, Terry Farley, No' Fakin and a great deal more also star.

What's what at The Garden festival 2010 - the story so far...

Please note there are more headliners and acts to be announced!

[2020 Soundssystem](#) • [Adam Regan](#) • [Adam Shelton](#) • [Alex from Tokyo](#) • [Ame](#) • [Bobby Beige](#) • [Bonobo](#) • [Bootsy](#) • [Borka](#) • [Breakestra feat Chali 2na](#) • [Christophe \(Redux\)](#) •

[Crazy P](#) • [Dave Beer](#) • [Dave Jarvis](#) • [Deano Ferrino](#) • [Discomendments](#) • [Dixon](#) • [DJ Lenny \(OPM\)](#) • [DJ Strangefruit](#) • [Dolan Bergin](#) • [Dom Chung](#) • [El Diablos](#) • [El Harvo](#) • [Emma Chibuku](#) • [Faze Action](#) • [Felix Dickinson](#) • [Filthy Dukes](#) • [Floating Points](#) • [Florian Keller](#) • [Gadi Mizrahi](#) • [Geddes](#) • [Glimpse](#) • [Greg Wilson](#) • [Hang The Dj](#) • [Harri and Domenic](#) • [Henrik Schwarz](#) • [Horse Meat Disco](#) • [Hot Toddy](#) • [Ichisan & Nakova](#) • [Ilija Rudman](#) • [Itchysoul](#) • [James Hillard](#) • [James Holroyd](#) • [Jamie Jones](#) • [Jim Stanton](#) • [Jimpster](#) • [Joe 90](#) • [Jogarde](#) • [Karen P](#) • [Kelvin Brown](#) • [Kid Bongo](#) • [Killer Whale \(The Arthur Russell Project\)](#) • [Matty J & Ben Terry \(Tirk Records\)](#) • [Mayer Hawthorne](#) • [Metro Area \(Darshan Jesrani\)](#) • [Mr Scruff](#) • [No Fakin DJ's](#) • [Norman Jay](#) • [Ole Smokey](#) • [PBR Streetgang](#) • [Pete Herbert](#) • [Phat Phil Cooper](#) • [Phil Mison](#) • [Qool DJ Marv](#) • [Red Rack Em](#) • [Rob da Bank](#) • [Ron Basejam](#) • [Rub n Tug](#) • [Sam Redmore](#) • [Sean Brosnan](#) • [Sebo K](#) • [Seth Troxler](#) • [Shur-i-kan](#) • [Simon Morrell](#) • [Soul Jazz Sound System](#) • [Ste Hodge](#) • [Stu Patterson](#) • [Subb-an](#) • [Tensnake](#) • [Terry Callier](#) • [Terry Farley](#) • [The Phenomenal Handclap Band](#) • [The Revenge](#) • [The Roller Boys](#) • [Thomas Brunner](#) • [Tristan Da Cunha](#) • [Yam Who?](#)

Argonaughty Boat Parties

So much to choose from across the full two weeks of Argonaughty adventures...

Tirk Ahoy / 1st July / Boarding 13:30

Greg Wilson * Rub N Tug * Matty J * Terry

The Sub-marine Club / 1st July / Boarding 18:30

Harri * Domenic * Junior* Telford

Mulletoverboard / 2nd July / Boarding 13:30

Geddes * Jamie Jones

Hang The DJ / 2nd July / Boarding 18:30

The Revenge * Kazeem * PBR Streetgang * Andy Lemay

Crazy P v El Diablos / 3rd July / Boarding 13:30

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Faith Houseboat / 3rd July / Boarding 18:30

Stu Patterson * Terry Farley * Dave Jarvis

Below v Basics / 4th July / Boarding 13:30

Adam Shelton * Sub An * Tristan Da Cunha * Dave Beer * James Holroyd

Futureboogie / 4th July / Boarding 18:30

Joe 90 * El Harvo * Kid Bongo * Christophe

HMS Goodtimes / 5th July / Boarding 18:30
Norman Jay * Roll and Butter

TBC / 8th July / Boarding 13:30
TBC

The Futuredisco Dingy / 8th July / Boarding 18:30
Dom Chung * Emma Chibuku * Sean Brosnan * Ilija Rudman

Electric Minds / 9th July / Boarding 13:30
Faze Action * Yam Who? * Dolan Bergin

Basement Boogaloo / 9th July / Boarding 18:30
Red Rack'Em * Nick Shaw * Ed Cotten * Irish crew still tbc

No Fakin v Sick Trumpet / 10th July / Boarding 13:30
No Fakin DJ's * Phat Phil Cooper * Ste Hodge

Resident Advisor's All @ Sea / 10th July / Boarding 18:30
Seth Troxler * Sebo K

Webfoot / 11th July / Boarding 13:30
Mr Scruff * Daddy G * Adam Regan * Bobby Beige

Innervisions Ahoy / 11th July / Boarding 18:30 **SOLD OUT**
Ame * Dixon * Henrik Schwarz

TBC / 12th July / Boarding TBC
Crew still tbc

Barbarellas Discotheque Parties

Tickets for this year's after hours shenanigans in Barbarella's Discotheque are now on sale. The hosts and confirmed line-ups are listed below, so if you want a late night knees up before watching the sunrise on the Adriatic (and you should try this at least once), get in quick as tickets are only a fiver for now.

Weekend 1 Club Hosts

Opening party:

Back To Basics / 1st July

The Basic & Dave Beer

Mulletover / 2nd July

Geddes * Jamie Jones

Sub Club / 3rd July

Harri * Domenic * Junior * Telford

Horse Meat Disco / 4th July

Jim Stanton * James Hillard

Weekend 2 Club Hosts

Opening party :

Backroom Entertainment / 8th July

Metro Area * Alex from Tokyo * DJ Strangefruit

Freerange / 9th July

Jimpster * Shurikan

Resident Advisor Night / 10th July

Sebo K * Seth Troxler

Futureboogie / 11th July

Joe 90 * El Harvo * Kid Bongo * Wolf & Lamb

General Information

Croatia itself has enjoyed a bumper year as a travel destination, offering everything from secluded coves and deserted stretches of pristine beach to historic and vibrant cities, succulent sea-food and an enriching culture of old and new. Many of those who attended one or more of the weekends this year also took time out to explore some of this inspiring and seductive country too. Check <http://gb.croatia.hr/Home/> and www.croatia.hr for more info.

Keep checking here for lots more to come on The Garden Festival:

www.thegardenfestival.eu

And the Garden Petrcane festival season:

www.watchthegardengrow.eu