



UPSTAIRS AT THE RITZY - BRIXTON OVAL, COLDHARBOUR LANE, SW2 1JG

Upstairs at the Ritzy is the newly refurbished bar above the Ritzy Cinema. Open 7 nights a week, 'Upstairs' is a new 'cultural hub' for Brixton, showcasing music (reggae, jazz, folk, blues, world etc), comedy, performance and workshops.

AROUND THE WORLD...

Take a holiday every month and explore the world... musically at least!

Upstairs at the Ritzy presents 'AROUND THE WORLD', a monthly evening (the last Friday of the month) where a different country is represented through their music performed by their countrymen and women, or at least foreigners who play it pretty damn well.

We'll also 'take you there' with local drinks (definitely), atmosphere (a bit of BYO needed obviously), bad accents (probably not) and a bit of décor innit (Pritt sticks and blu tack at the ready); so blooming heck / ay carumba! / Quelle bonne idée! / Safi Sana! -Best get yourself down Brixton way for the best credit crunch holiday in London.

Our first offering (September) was Cuba, where *Expresion Cubana* tore the roof off and turned the venue into a mojito soaked salsa pit... this month we're going to GHANA, 'Warrior King' of the West!

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LISTING

Around the World: GHANA!

Monthly party evening celebrating the music (and cocktails) of different countries. This month: **GHANA, West Africa**, with '**AFRIK BAWANTU**' & support from **DJ ROMANZO**: Immensely tight and lively Afro-funk band with vibrant African percussion. Expect traditional Ghanaian, Afrobeat, Funk, Juju, Hip-Life, and some tasty Apetashi... All that you need to do your Adwoa!

Upstairs at the Ritzy, Ritzy Cinema, Brixton Oval, SW2 (0871 704 2065) 8.30pm / £5 / £3 members

Blending vibrant African percussions to a funky and talented horn section, 'Afrik Bawantu' will play a broad range of Ghanaian and West African styles, leading to Afro funk & Jazz.

The band is led by the highly entertaining and charismatic Afla Sackey. His last gig Upstairs had everyone on their feet, so we've no doubt this special evening will be the same!

