



# ROUNDHOUSE RISING

DISCOVER NEW MUSIC  
16—22 FEBRUARY 2015

Now in its fifth year, the Roundhouse's annual festival of emerging music **Roundhouse Rising** returns with another exciting line-up of live music plus industry masterclasses, panels, workshops and creative projects.

Rising 2015 will see the Roundhouse team up with **BBC Introducing, DIY Magazine, Coda** and **13 Artists**, bringing you some of their hottest music picks for the New Year.

Each night the festival will be live-streamed via Dailymotion so viewers will be able to join the live music action from far and wide.

In addition to an incredible line-up of new music hand-picked by Rising's programming partners, the festival is also dedicated to showcasing the young, emerging talent that has been cultivated at the Roundhouse. This year the Roundhouse will also work closely with a team of young ambassadors to programme and deliver Rising as part of our ambition to nurture the next generation of talented creatives. Each night of Rising 2015 will see a **Roundhouse Resident Artist** open the show and **Hub Sessions** on Friday will see very special performances from talented emerging songwriters that have developed their skills as part of the Roundhouse's programme for 11-25 year olds. Plus young **Resident DJs** will carry on the music 'til late in Made Bar & Kitchen.

#### Live Music Highlights:

**Monday 16 February:** The first night of Rising 2015 will be programmed by the prolific Brighton-based music agency **13 Artists** (Arctic Monkeys, Interpol, Tame Impala) who have confirmed the exciting, boundary-breaking outfit **FTSE**, whose frontman Sam Manville has also seen collaborations with Jakwob and Saint Saviour.

**Wednesday 18 February:** Wednesday will see electronica pioneer **Tim Exile** headline a night showcasing the music of our breakthrough **Resident Artists** - a select roster of talented young

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musicians aged 18-25 who have progressed through our creative programme, developing their skills and professional experience.

**Thursday 19 February:** **BBC Introducing** will present day two of Rising with a line-up hand-picked by Radio 1 DJ **Huw Stephens** who will also host the night. Welsh indie rock four-piece **Pretty Vicious** will headline the night, who despite only forming in 2014 already have labels racing to sign them. **Pretty Vicious** will be joined by Roundhouse Resident artists **The Tones**.

**Friday 20th February:** Friday night's line-up has been expertly selected by music agency **Coda** (FKA Twigs, King Krule, John Newman) who are yet to release details of their headliner, who will complete an already very exciting bill of emerging talent. The night will see performances from pioneering musician **Gwilym Gold** whose work spans music and art and promising young Oxford singer-songwriter **Charlie Cunningham** whose melodic guitar music has already got Zane Lowe interested. Roundhouse Resident artist **Kaity Rae** will open the night.

**Saturday 21 February:** **DIY** will be taking over the Saturday night of rising with hot-tip from their 'Class of 2015' **Girl Band** headlining the night. Known for their loud, intense and energetic live show, the Irish four-piece noise-rock band have been impressing all the critics, with **DIY** describing their sound as "maniacal music" that turns the listener into a "more rabid individual". The band will be joined by **The Magic Gang** who impressed revellers with their frenzied live show as **DIY's Hello 2015** headline act at the Old Blue Last. Roundhouse's 30/30 project participants **Object Object** will open the show.

**Sunday 22 February:** Vocal force **Reeps One** will headline the final night of Rising, making audiences rethink beatboxing with his incredible internal soundsystem. His skills have taken him all-over the world and seen him tour with the mighty Prodigy. Reeps' phenomenal talent has racked up millions of views on YouTube, with his eclectic repertoire of music including deep house, hip-hop, Jungle and Jazz. Reeps will be supported by Roundhouse Resident Artists **Ophelia** and **Vulcan MC**.

The festival also aims to support the next generation of artists and industry leaders by offering advice and insight into the music business. On Saturday, **Rising Digital Futures** will offer a ground-breaking day of discussion, demos and debate about the future of music in the digital age. Covering everything from digital releasing, to do it yourself instrument-making, the day will give you fresh insight into how to develop your music, creativity and career. Beatboxer extraordinaire **Shlomo** will bring the daytime programme to a close at a special showcase presented by the Roundhouse and **CDR** (Create Define Release), where audiences will be able to see the champion perform live and experience new sounds from the Roundhouse Musicians and Producers Network and Young Creatives.

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To support the Roundhouse's work with 11-25 year olds, the festival has also programmed a range of creative projects specifically for that age group, including a songwriting masterclass, a 'demo surgery' and a DJ Masterclass. Participants will additionally have the opportunity to showcase their work at the festival.

**Dave Gaydon, Head of Music:** *"Rising Festival 2015 is set to be our most exciting yet, showcasing lots of promising new acts alongside our very own home-grown talent. We're very pleased to be teaming up with four fantastic programming partners, whose expertise in new music will make Rising 2015 an essential festival for anyone looking to discover their new favourite artists. We also aim to make sure Roundhouse Rising remains a key event for anyone looking to get ahead in the industry, with lots of practical advice sessions lined-up throughout the festival."*

The Roundhouse is part of Call to Create. A network of over 90 global organisations that are coming together for the first time to shout louder about the great art young people make. Roundhouse Rising is part of a season of dynamic performances in 2015 that will help young people break through the creative glass ceiling by giving them opportunities to learn from established artists. Call to Create will showcase some incredible artistic moments by combining the new ideas, energy and talent of young people with the experience of established artists to inspire audiences around the world.

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## **NOTES TO EDITORS**

### **About the Roundhouse**

The Roundhouse is more than just a great venue. Each year, we work with over 3,000 11-25 year olds, enabling them to realise their creative potential, and offer audiences of all ages new and extraordinary experiences in live music, circus, theatre and new media.

## **LISTINGS**

Roundhouse Rising Festival

18-22 February 2015

[www.roundhouse.org.uk/rising](http://www.roundhouse.org.uk/rising)

0300 6789 222

£8 + fees

16-25 year olds can get £5 tickets with the Roundhouse's GET IN scheme

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**Friday 20th February | 5-8pm | £3 + fees**

Hub Sessions: Showcasing emerging songwriting talent from young musicians and Roundhouse Resident Artists

**Friday 20 February | Xpm | £8 + fees**

Coda presents: Gwilym Gold, Charlie Cunningham, Kaity Rae + Guests

**Saturday 21 February | 11am-5pm | £8 + fees**

Digital Futures: discussion, demos and debate about the future of music in the digital age.

**Saturday 21 February | 5pm-8pm | £6 + fees**

Roundhouse & CDR present Shlomo and Young Creatives: digital demonstrations, performances and innovative new sounds from up-and-coming DJs.

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