

Celebrating Sanctuary Festival Programme 2013

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Title	Date	Venue	Event description
Musical Picnic	Saturday 01/06/2013 10:30am	Symphony Hall Café Bar FREE ENTRY	Afro Mio at Symphony Hall's monthly family workshop and music event. Afro Mio is a harmonious blend of rich vocals borne on a wave of rhythmic conga and melodious African guitar. Singing in five languages, the group's music draws on their heritage in Angola and Congo and they experiences in travelling across the world. Charming, engaging and beautiful, this is music to enrich the soul. In partnership with Symphony Hall's Education and Community Department.
Remember This	Saturday 01/06/2013 2pm – 4pm	MAC Birmingham The Hub FREE ENTRY	CATHOUSE Theatre production of Remember This, a community arts project exploring what it means to be a refugee or immigrant in Birmingham today. This is CATHOUSE's own production , which we are proud to include in our programme. Tours at 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm or 3:30pm Drama workshops with CATHOUSE in the Weston Studio at 2:30pm, 3:10pm and 3:50pm (half an hour duration)
Etran Finatawa	Sunday 09/06/2013 4:30pm – 6pm	Ikona gallery FREE ENTRY (Donations welcome)	Etran Finatawa Tinder-dry desert blues: swirling Touareg guitars and hypnotic rhythms. What immediately sets them apart is the spellbinding vocals of the Wodaabe singers, never before heard in a modern context. Haunting and sparse the high, clear vocals effortlessly evoke the massive open skies of the desert. Winner of BBC World Music Award for Best Newcomers and with world wide critical acclaim. In partnership with Ikona Gallery.
Muzikstan	Thursday 13/06/2013 7:30pm – 10:30pm	Old Print Works FREE ENTRY (Donations welcome)	Collaboration with Muzikstan, the fortnightly eclectic music session. Local artists perform for donations from the audience. Free entry. Featuring Didier and Remie from The Redeemed. In partnership with Muzikstan.
Refugee Week Launch event	Saturday 15/06/2013 11am – 5pm	MAC FREE ENTRY	Featuring Afro Mio, The Redeemed, Mostafa Abbasi-Zadeh, CASCA, Writers Without Borders and more... Live music, workshops, displays, discussion, theatre, poetry and activities throughout ground floor of MAC and Hexagon. Full day event. Full programme to be announced. In partnership with MAC Birmingham.
I Am Nasrine	Thursday 20/06/2013 7:30pm	The Drum £3	Film screening of I Am Nasrine (Dir. Tina Gharavi) The film follows the paths of Nasrine and Ali, sister and brother in a comfortable, middle-class Iranian home. When Nasrine has a run-in with the police, the punishment is more than she bargained for: their father orders them both to relocate to the UK. Arriving in Britain, their fate and their future are far from certain. As Nasrine finds the courage to accept her fate, she discovers that the end of her journey is really just the beginning. Nominated for an outstanding debut by a British writer, director or producer at the 2012 BAFTA Awards. <i>With post-screening discussion hosted by ASIRT.</i> In partnership with The Drum.
Jazzlines Free Gigs	Friday 21/06/2013 5pm	Symphony Hall Café Bar FREE ENTRY	Special Refugee Week / CS festival version of the weekly Symphony Hall / Jazzlines commuter music session, featuring Afro Mio Angolan / Congolese quartet. A harmonious blend of rich vocals borne on a wave of rhythmic conga and melodious African guitar. Charming, engaging and beautiful, this is music to enrich the soul. In partnership with Jazzlines.