

CLUB NIGHTS

RINSE 20 @ MINISTRY OF SOUND

OCT 4 / 11PM / **£18+**

Underground radio station Rinse is taking over the Ministry to celebrate its 20th birthday. Big names on the night will include Dimitri from Paris, Skream and Route 94, along with Rinse regulars such as Krystal Klear.

Ministry of Sound

▶ 103 Gaunt St, SE1 6DP

⊖ Elephant & Castle

🌐 ministryofsound.com



Gaga is never one for getting too dressed up

BUTTONED DOWN DISCO

OCT 4 / 9PM / **FREE BEFORE 10PM**

Still going strong after 12 years, this popular indie, electro and anthems night promises glitter cannons and balloon drops. Nuff said.

Koko

▶ 1a Camden High St, NW1 7JE

⊖ Mornington Crescent

🌐 koko.uk.com

BUGGED OUT 20TH BIRTHDAY:

HIGH FIDELITY

OCT 16 / 8PM / **£20 ADV**

Marking the first part of the Manchester party's big birthday, it's all in honour of a '90s party, with 20 DJs rising to the challenge.

Bloomsbury Ballroom

▶ Southampton Row, WC1B 4DA

⊖ Holborn 🌐 thebloomsburyballroom.com

HALLOWEEN RAVEYARD

OCT 30-NOV 1 / 8PM / **£10**

All aboard the dead meat train. For three nights the underground vaults will be transformed into the morgue they once were. With added tunes.

The Vaults

▶ 10 Leake St, SE1 7NN

⊖ Waterloo

🌐 the-vaults.org

GIGS

FAT FREDDY'S DROP

OCT 18 / 6.30PM / **£35**

The Kiwi seven-piece, known for their entertaining, improvised live shows that sway from dub to techno via some soul and jazz, are playing the Palace's Great Hall, after an opening set from DJ Mr Scruff.

Alexandra Palace

▶ Alexandra Palace Way, N22 7AY

⊖ Alexandra Palace

🌐 alexandrapalace.com

LADY GAGA

OCT 23, 25 & 26 / 7PM / **£35+**

They don't get much bigger than Gaga, so expect tickets to go fast as the Lady brings her artRave tour to the capital for three nights.

The O2

▶ Peninsula Square, SE10 0DX

⊖ North Greenwich

🌐 theo2.co.uk

JOHNNY MARR

OCT 23 / 7PM / **£26**

Beware the stampeding hordes of Smiths fans! The legendary Manc guitarist is now on the road with his well-received solo material.

O2 Brixton Academy

▶ 211 Stockwell Road, SW9 9SL

⊖ Brixton

🌐 brixton-academy.co.uk

JOHN NEWMAN

OCT 24-25 / 7PM / **£21**

The new face of northern soul, who topped the charts with "Feel The Love", will be bringing his latest record to London. As well as his crazy hair.

O2 Brixton Academy

▶ 211 Stockwell Road, SW9 9SL

⊖ Brixton

🌐 brixton-academy.co.uk

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HALLOWEEN BALL

Feeling wicked? Then beware, as no sin will go unpunished at The Mansion's lavish Halloween Ball. Held in a secret W2 venue on spooky Saturday November 1 (9pm-3am), fancy dress is mandatory, so expect the ghoulish and ghastly to be filling the venue's two dance floors. But this will be no ordinary frightfest, oh no. Expect classic horror movies projected onto the walls, female vampires pouncing from hanging cages and body painter Miss Anna making sure you look suitably devilish. Tickets start at £16.50. See themansionlondon.com for more information.

MORE HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Need more ways to get your freak on? Here's a couple more options.

2.8 Hours Later: Street game that has you chasing across the capital to avoid the zombie apocalypse. Throughout October. Tickets from £33, see 2.8hourslater.com

House of Mask: Secret and free Day of the Dead party on Friday October 31. Look out for the neon skull marking the venue. cubanisto.com