

# BASEMENT at The LUXE

(SPITALFIELDS)

The **LUXE**  **LIVE**  
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JAN 18–FEB 29

PLUS One BIG Thursday every LAST THURSDAY of the MONTH

WED JAN 18

## ANDREW MOORE

Having made a name for himself as the guitarist for number one selling artists Hayley Westenra, Laura Wright, Jonathan Ansell and Faryl Smith, Andrew is now embarking on his own solo career. His sound mixes his classical background with pop, soul, blues and rock to create music reminiscent of artists like Mark Knopfler, David Gilmour, Jeff Buckley and The Police. Accompanied by beautiful arrangement and musical technicality, the songs are drafted in perfect harmony to capture your imagination and have you singing along.

## RUSSELL SWALLOW

After growing up in pastoral Suffolk, Russell moved to London to work as a pate salesman, insurance broker and receptionist for a drug and alcohol unit. Somehow this led him to play indie – folk music, where he found a home for the stories and melodies stacked in his head. Expect soulful, beautiful sounds at this totally uplifting show.

WED JAN 25

## MARK HARRISON

Performing exclusively all of his own work, Mark plays songs for the present that tip their hat to the past. They take as their starting point the pre – war acoustic blues greats, but they are wholly individual. Some are firmly rooted in the present and some imagine the past. Each one has a story to tell though, and his contemporary folky / bluesy sound is something not to be missed.

## THE ROBBIE BOYD BAND

A lot has happened to this band in a year – they've been on tour in Italy, supported The Kooks and played to a packed out audience at the O2 supporting The Delays. Robbie's charming songwriting and distinctive vocals combine with colourful arrangements and nostalgic harmonies, provided by an eclectic mix of talented musicians, to produce an exciting contemporary folk / pop sound.

THURS JAN 26

## ONE BIG THURSDAY CITIZEN

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## TOM COPSON

Tom Copson is a super singer songwriter with a 'life changing' voice and his songs exert honesty and passion upon his audiences during all of his totally infectious performances, live or otherwise. He's supported some really well known acts such as Jose Gonzalez, Scott Matthews & Jon Allen.

WED FEB 1

## PAUL COOK & THE CHRONICLES

After a truly breathtaking performance last month, Paul & his gang are back for what is bound to be a fantastic gig! Zoe Ball describes them as an "absolute gem" – they're on our one to watch list for sure!

WED FEB 8

## THE LAST DRONES

These guys are great, and it's a pleasure for us to have them back. Guitarist Matt Read and vocalist Jon Murray count everyone from Pink Floyd and Led Zeppelin to Debussy and Stravinsky as their influences. Percussive and melodic guitar combined with distinctive haunting vocals go together to create an emotionally driven and dramatic sound that is going to be a real hit.

## THE MACHINE GUNNERS

Following a sold out headline show at Bush Hall, early nod of approval from Clash Magazine and support slot with Quasi at Hoxton Square Bar, this four piece from London are soon to release their first single. We're pleased to welcome them for their first Live Session with us!

WED FEB 15

## JOEL SARAKULA

Australian singer – songwriter and multi – instrumentalist Joel writes some very playful lyrics mixed with addictive guitar riffs and a killer chorus or two. Live, this one's a boy wonder – he's already rammed the likes of Proud Camden, Catch, and The Old Queen's Head and there are a flurry of more dates in London to come. Watch out for his version of Olivia Newton – John's 'Physical' ....it's a bit of a crowd pleaser.

WED FEB 22

## THE MANNAKINGS

Remember a time when rock and roll bands and artists were iconic? Untouchable? Except in the way their music reached into your gut, set your stomach in churns, brought a lump to your throat, engulfed every nerve in your body, and aroused your genitals so adamantly you wanted to make sweet love to whoever was in a 50k radius? The Doors. Joy Division. Bob Dylan. The Rolling Stones. Well, it's time to step up and meet The Mannakings. This four piece ooze appeal and their cleverly crafted, have to be heard music is full of lyrical thought and devilish humour. These boys are young, but musically beyond their years. This band are not just good. They're not great. They're superb. And they've only just begun...

WED FEB 29

## CITIZEN & FRIENDS

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So, we've got it all – not to mention some extremely exciting new acts! It's going to be great, so don't miss out! And, as we want to promote live music and talented new musicians & songwriters -

**WE DON'T CHARGE YOU AN ENTRY FEE.**

If you want to book a booth for you & your mates at any of The LUXE LIVE Sessions, or to be kept in the loop with what's going on, please email [events@theluxe.co.uk](mailto:events@theluxe.co.uk)

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS from 6pm  
One BIG Thursday from 6pm



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