Sukekiyo 2014 LIVE in Europe "ameagari no yuushi". 02 Academy Islington, London N1 OPS, Thursday, September 18,

Mother + Special Guests Penn **Badgley - Jimmy Giannopoulos** Simon Oscroft - Darren Will MOTHER, fronted by Gossip Girl's Penn Badglev, have announced four shows next month. Sebright Arms, London E2 9AG. Thursday September 18.

Bite The Buffalo plus Nights + Fossa. Hoxton Bar & Kitchen, London N1 6NU. Thursday, September 18.

Nathan Fake (Live) Plus Wesley Matsell + Special Guest: Patten Live A/V. London Oslo, London E8 1LL. Thursday, September 18.

Salsa Republic Presents El Grande. Scala London, 275 Pentonville Road, London N1. El Grande the mega Salsa, Latin & Afro-Latin monthly event in the LIK is back in the iconic Scala in King's Cross, Doors open 9pm, lessons for all levels from 9.30pm. Club until 5am. Prices: £10 & £8 Students with valid ID More info: www.salsarepublic. co.uk / info@salsarepublic.co.uk Every 3rd Friday of the Month.

Night Care Vs Night Train. The Lexington, 96-98 Pentonville Rd, London N1. 11pm-4am free entry. Night Care our free Friday night club with upstairs DJs playing indie, disco, house & pop downstairs is Night Train with DJs playing vintage rock'n'roll, retro R&B & garage-punk. Friday, September 19.

Bach to Baby concerts present: Miniatures - Small is Beautiful. St. Andrew's Church, Thornhill Square, London N1. Children dance, roam about, and listen to music the way they feel it,

## Shock factor gone... but haunting tale is worth revisiting

GHOST FROM A PERFECT PLACE Arcola Theatre

The shock factor of Philip Ridley's modern Gothic horror has somewhat diminished.

Sharp-suited gangster Travis Flood (Michael Feast) returns home after a long exile; while his contemporaries did time, Travis swapped Bethnal Green for Hollywood, reminiscing about the "heydays" in a whitewashed

Torchie (Sheila Reid) shares that fondness for the past, her "perfect place" - more vivid than the bleak present, which contains her burnedout shell of a flat, hospitalised husband and motherless granddaughter. Said granddaughter, Rio (compelling Florence Hall), is the leader of an adolescent



Sheila Reid and Michael Feast

Picture: Ben Broomfield

girl gang, made in her image: trampy Spice Girl-meetsavenging angel.

The action is as heavily signposted as a Dickens novel, with too-neat contrivances leading to inevitable revelations reunions and moralistic justice. The pleasure, then, is in the winding journey, and Russell Bolam's atmospheric the motivations behind recollection, lending the scenes a crackling energy.

Feast and Reid form a sterling tragicomic double act as they summon ghosts to re-enact Torchie's agonising losses: she desperately seeking a way to avert disaster, he experiencing crippling visceral empathy.

Rio and her gang (spiky Scarlett Brookes and Rachel Redford) seek new world order by asserting violent power over men, but remain defined by their original abusers – such vengeance is a hollow gesture

Ridley may be treading familiar ground with his observation that old sins cast long shadows, but this haunting piece of the past is worth revisiting.

Marianka Swain

while you take a moment for yourself and enjoy exhilarating performances by outstanding musicians. Friday, September 19.

The Cairos. Sebright Arms, London E2 9AG. Friday, September 19.

I'm Not From London Does London #4. The Garage, London N5 1RD. Saturday, September 20.

King Buzzo (The Melvins) London Oslo, London E8 1LL, Saturday, September 20.

My Grey Horse + Bella Figura + We Are Z. Sebright Arms, London E2 9AG. Monday, September 22.

Ani DiFranco, Union Chapel. London, N1 2UN. Monday, September 22 and Tuesday, September 23.

Woman's Hour + special guests. Village Underground, London, EC2A 3PQ. Affirming themselves as one of the finest up-andcoming purveyors of modernist pop. Woman's Hour are currently in the studio making their debut for release next year. Tickets avaiable. Doors open: 7pm, Over 18s only. Tuesday, September 23.

Me Vs Hero plus special guests.

02 Academy2 Islington, London N1 OPS. Tuesday, September 23.

Ezra Furman, Scala London, N1 9NL. Tuesday, September 23.

Dillon plus special quests XOYO London EC2A 4AP. Tuesday, September 23.

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Fu Manchu Plus Bloodnstuff. 02 Academy Islington, London N1 OPS. Wednesday, September 24.

Watsky plus The LaFontaines. Scala, London, N1 9NL. George Virden Watsky is an American rapper and poet from San Francisco, California. Watsky

performs slam poetry, and was

featured on Season 6 of Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry on HBO. Artists performing: Watsky. Doors open: 19:30: Over 16s only. Wednesday, September 24.

Claire Plus Special Guests, London Oslo, London E8 1LL. Wednesday, September 24.

Mars Red Sky plus Trippy Wicked. The Black Heart, London NW1 0AP. Thursday, September 25.

LV & Josh Idehen Plus Sega Bodega DJ Set + Special Guest Darg E Freaker, London Oslo, London E8 1LL. Thursday, September 25.

Chloe Howl Plus Lisbon. Scala London, N1 9NL. Thursday, September 25.

Hauschka + Special Guests. Union Chapel, London, N1 2UN, Thursday, September 25.

Jolie Holland. Monto Water Rats, London WC1X 8BZ. Thursday,

September 25. Throwing Muses with special guest Tanya Donelly. Islington Assembly Hall, London, Iconic

alt-rockers Throwing Muses have announced a September UK tour in support of their ninth studio album 'Purgatory/Paradise'. The tour will see Throwing Muses reunited with original co-vocalist and songwriter Tanya Donelly who played with the band up until 1991 and now she will be supporting the band throughout the tour. Originally formed in 1983, Throwing Muses were the first American act to sign to cult independent record label 4AD. pioneering the term 'alternative rock' long before the likes of todays acts. Book your Throwing Muses tickets via Gigantic.com today. Doors open: 7pm. Over 16s only. Thursday, September 25 and Friday, September 26.

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