

TONG'S ESSENTIAL AUGUST

JULY IN IBIZA has been full-on. Kelis made a big impact when she played at Pacha but we were disappointed that she hadn't thought through her performance. Her DJ had to download all the music on a local computer!

Bodyrockers gave a proper show, especially Dylan, who was hanging out of the DJ booth with his guitar. Although I might suggest to Kaz that it's not a good idea to play Blur and Nirvana records while you warm up!

A lot of people are bitching about David Guetta's hair gel advert but while it's fair to have a pop in a humorous way, to make it a serious issue is pathetic. David gets the chance to enter a new world, and he gets knocked! We should be cutting off our arms and legs to become involved in things like this.

HOT FROM THE BOX...

There's funk in the garden this month. The stock in minimal techno is at an all-time high ■ **James Mowbray & D Ramirez** are on storming form with 'The Day Hip Hop Died', on Timo's Four:Twenty label ■ **Fred Everything's** 'Friday' and **Han Pieter Lindstrum's** 'I Feel Space' are rocking ■ Is **Jesper Dahlback's** 'Holding Out' the new 'Strings Of Life'? ■ **Chris Lake** is becoming the Mr Re-Edit of dance with a slew of new goodies. He's in a fight to the death with **Omid** for the title of Re-Edit King of 2005! Chris's finest is called 'Sweat' and Omid's is a



Pete Tong

tricky remix of **Aphex Twin's** 'Windowlicker' ■ **Buick Project** have bought some new guitars – check their new **Tiefschwarz** remix ■ The United label is hot thanks to **Chocolate Puma's** 'Always And Forever' and **Jark Prongo's** 'The Mirror' ■ **Get Physical** continue their purple patch with **Sunset People's** 'Orion' ■ **Chelonis R Jones** sounds great on 'Le Bateau Ivre' ■ **Madonna** is back with a new single produced by **Stuart Price**. 'Hung Up' is due in October ■ *The Essential Selection is live on Radio 1 every Friday, 6pm-9pm. Website: www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/dance. Email Pete at pete.tong@bbc.co.uk; text 81199 or phone 08700 100 100*



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PETE'S RADIO 1 ESSENTIAL TRACKS

29/7 QUENTIN HARRIS 'LET'S BE YOUNG' (UNRESTRICTED ACCESS)

A brilliant house track from new kid on the block Quentin Harris.

22/7 BUSH II BUSH 'THE PIANO TRACK' (CR2 RECORDS)

Steve Lawler and now Bush II Bush remind us that piano rave anthems are back.

15/7 THE SKELETON KEY 'THE CONJURE' (STEVE LAWLER MIX) (RENAISSANCE/UNIVERSAL)

Taken from the movie of the same name, this is an epic, eery electro stomper from Steve Lawler.

8/7 JAMIROQUAI 'SEVEN DAYS IN SUNNY JUNE' (STEVE MAC MIX) (SONY BMG)

Jay Kay is on form with his new LP – and Steve Mac's remix harks back to the optimistic early days of house.

1/7 WAHOO 'MAKE 'EM SHAKE IT' (DEFECTED)

Isolee and Kenny Dope mix this up.



ESSENTIAL ALBUM

BAREFOOT

'Barefoot' (Hed Kandi)
An inspired covers album by veteran pop producer Tommy D and Sam Obernik, who found fame when Tim Deluxe used 'It Just Won't Do'. These interpretations prove that there are great songs out there. 'Born Slippy', 'Lazy' and first single 'It's Like That' are coming to an airport lounge near you! This album came out of an appearance on Jo Whiley's Live Lounge, when Sam sung in an Astrid Gilberto style.



ESSENTIAL SINGLE

MATTAFIX

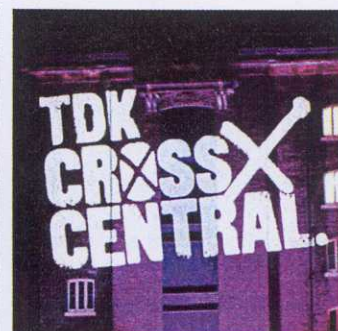
'Big City Life' (Buddhist Punk)
I turn your attention away from four-to-the-floor for a second to put the spotlight on a very talented up-and-coming duo. Fronted by Marlon McVey (son of top producer/writer Cameron McVey), Mattafix are the first signing to new label Buddhist Punk. We've had UK rap, drum 'n' bass, garage and grime but I'll go for Bob Marley inspired UK 'street' music as the best way to describe this cool laid-back gem of a debut.



ESSENTIAL MIX

ANGELLO & INGROSSO

September 25th, 2am-4am
The focus is on Scandinavia for the pick of this month's Essential Mixes. Steve Angello and Sebastian Ingresso are part of the Swedish house mafia which also gave us Eric Prydz and Axwell. They are very much men of the moment, with a string of Essential tunes and remixes to their name. They've worked their magic on Deep Dish and Moby – expect to see them playing all over the UK in the coming months.



EVENT OF THE MONTH

TDK CROSS CENTRAL

King's Cross, London, Aug 27th-28th
With a list of stars that includes Grace Jones, Mylo, François K, Goldfrapp, M.A.N.D.Y. and X-Press 2 and many many more, this has got to be the coolest festival line-up that London has to offer this summer. It's the same weekend as Creamfields and Carnival – so cancel Tuesday before you forget! With two days of live music, DJs, film and art, further additions are being made to the bill as we go to press.