
Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 26-03-2008 11:54

(I didn't spend all that time typing out my gratuitous nightclub spam only for it to be buried in a read-only archive, you know...)

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NEXT STAY BEAUTIFUL: SATURDAY 5th APRIL

Listen up, beautiful dance whores. The next Stay Beautiful is on SATURDAY 5th APRIL, and for the first time in perhaps too long, THERE IS NO THEME. Instead, it'll be 'just' a regular Stay Beautiful, which - as you already know - means fantastic music from your resident (and guest) DJs, an excellent live band, a Watering Can Song, a gorgeous crowd dressed to kill, and a whole lotta drunken fun. Now read on for details...

<http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/heloise.jpg>

SHE'S GOT SAVOIR FAIRE, YEAH YEAH

HELOISE AND THE SAVOIR FAIRE (<http://www.heloisemusic.com> / <http://www.myspace.com/heloiseandthesavoiraire>) are one of the hottest things in New York City right now. And if you don't wanna take out word for it, how about DEBBIE HARRY, who has named them as her favourite new band (and even provides guest vocals on two of their tracks), or Hobbit-boy himself, ELIJAH WOOD, who has signed them to his new Simian Records label. Described by Disorder Magazine as a "great big flying disco ball swerving through a relentless shower of pink glitter and synth-lasers", and by themselves as "an electrified collision of late-70s disco-infused dance punk and 80s synth-pop", they could barely be more Stay Beautiful-friendly if they tried. (For another, probably hopelessly inadequate comparison, think Fischerspooner meets Blondie meets Minty meets Pet Shop Boys.) They come to us fresh from the SXSW festival, and will also be appearing on THE FRIDAY NIGHT PROJECT while they're here. (Sadly it's the Friday after SB, not before, but if you wanna get an idea of what to expect, check out their previous appearance on THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=pDSkH3JsLIA>). This rare UK performance is gonna be one of those Stay Beautiful shows which is talked about for a long time afterwards, and you'd be a fool to miss it...

http://i7.photobucket.com/albums/y287/thewirewool/charlotte_hatherley.jpg

GUEST DJ: CHARLOTTE HATHERLEY!

Our guest DJ this month is none other than CHARLOTTE HATHERLEY (<http://www.charlottehatherley.com/> / <http://www.myspace.com/charlottehatherleyofficial>). Everyone knows who Charlotte Hatherley is, right? Drafted into ASH in 1997 as an auxiliary guitarist (and rapidly becoming an indie pin-up goddess by accident), she spent a decade with the Northern Irish band before embarking on a solo career. She's released two acclaimed albums under her own name, and she's currently in the middle of a residency at Bar Academy in Islington, playing the last Sunday of the month from now until June. If you haven't heard any of her solo material, shame on you: check out the power-pop classic "Kim Wilde" on her Myspace for starters. We've seen Charlotte DJing before, and she rocks like a bastardo. That's all you need to know. Oh, and she also happens to have been playing in BRYAN FERRY's live band lately, which in a roundabout way brings us onto this month's prize giveaway...

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/1/14/Flashbacks_of_a_fool.jpg

WIN EXCLUSIVE 'FLASHBACKS OF A FOOL' FILM PRIZES!

Starring Daniel "James Bond" Craig and Keeley "Ashes To Ashes" Hawes among others, FLASHBACKS OF A FOOL (<http://www.flashbacksmovie.co.uk>) opens in British cinemas on 18th April. Focusing on a washed-up Hollywood star looking back on the days of his youth in 1970's England, it moves to the beat of a fantastic soundtrack featuring some prime ROXY MUSIC as well as the likes of David Bowie, Scott Walker etc. To celebrate the film's release, we're going to be giving away some exclusive Flashbacks movie memorabilia and all you need to do to win is answer a simple Roxy-related question... so listen out on the night!

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<http://i71.photobucket.com/albums/i126/popstar6/Blondie-Atomic.jpg>

OH, YOUR HAIR IS BEAUTIFUL!

...and this month's Watering Can Song is "ATOMIC" by BLONDIE. So, when you hear that pulsating disco beat and that heroic guitar riff, you know it's time to get wet!

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...and our YOUTUBE page: www.youtube.com/profile?user=staybeautifulclub

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 26-03-2008 11:55

Interesting. Some of the bold and italic tags didn't work.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Crusoe - 26-03-2008 12:10

Not sure why, but maybe it's case-sensitive and doesn't like nested tags.

Bold
Bold (upper-case tags)
bold (mixed tags)
nested tags

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Crusoe - 26-03-2008 12:12

Ah, I see. The tags are case-sensitive, and you have to close them in the right order. You had (b)(i)(/b)(/i) instead of (b)(i)(i)(/b). I think.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 26-03-2008 12:15

Ah, cheers.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Max Payne - 28-03-2008 19:26

I wonder how long before this new version of this gets to be 100 pages long?

So, straight down to business, when's SB coming to Devon?

No. Alright then ;-)

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 02-04-2008 10:23

Usual deal, chaps: PM me with real names by the end of play on Friday for cheapo guestage.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 18-04-2008 15:31

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It seems ages ago now (sorry, had a crazy-busy fortnight), but here's how it went down at the last Stay Beautiful. No musical theme, no costumes, no flowers or confetti, just another fantastic SB night, basically.

Playing their first-ever UK show, New York's wonderful art-disco ensemble Heloise & The Savoir Faire showed exactly why they're both Debbie Harry and Elijah Wood's favourite new band, with their floor-shaking, ass-flashing thing (imagine Frankie Goes To Hollywood fronted by a young Stevie Nicks, or The Gossip running riot in Fischerspooner's wardrobe). In a few months' time, you'll be looking back and thinking "I can't believe I saw them at Stay Beautiful". One of those shows. Absolutely brilliant.

Guest DJ Charlotte Hatherley out of Ash (and out of, well, Charlotte Hatherley) kept everyone happy with an hour of guilt-free indie hits, I embarrassed the heroic Gaz Cloud by announcing his charity run at the London Marathon the following week, birthdays were celebrated, prizes were won (rare Japanese copies of the classic Roxy Music albums, actual Daniel 'James Bond' Craig autographs on the Flashbacks Of A Fool poster!), drinks were necked, shapes were pulled, fun was had. Oh, and was that really H out of Steps getting down on the dance floor? Eye witness reports are inconclusive. You tell us...

There's one last very important thing to say. We didn't know it at the time, but after many years of ruling the door with a rod - well, a fairy wand - of steel, and bestowing gifts upon you all like a more slender and sparkly Santa Claus, this was your glamorous hostess Davina Silver's final Stay Beautiful (as one of the team, at least - we're looking forward to seeing her back in the club having fun and dancing!). Due to her work commitments in the exciting world of music management, she's reluctantly having to leave her SB days behind. It's no exaggeration that without Davina's boundless enthusiasm and inspired ideas, there probably wouldn't even be a Stay Beautiful any more, and - whether working for us or not - she'll always be part of the club. A massive THANK YOU to the inimitable DiDi!

Which with no further ado, apart from reminding you that you can see photos at <http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/gallery.htm> (thanks again to Mark Cooper and Alexandra Paynter for additional digital photography) and video clips at <http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=staybeautifulclub>, and that the next Stay Beautiful is on Saturday 3rd May (starring ELECTROVAMP live!), brings us to what we actually played:

SIMON PRICE (9.00-9.30)

Ladytron - "Black Cat"
Neon Neon - "I Lust U"
Hercules And Love Affair - "Blind"
Robyn - "Konichiwa Bitches"
Matinee Club - "Modern Love"
CSS - "Alala"
Robots In Disguise - "Turn It Up"

JENNA (9.30-10.15)

Marilyn Manson - "Tourniquet"
The Horrors - "She Is The New Thing"
Public Image Limited - "This Is Not A Love Song"
Kate Bush - "Running Up That Hill"
Blondie - "Rapture"
Siouxsie And The Banshees - "Peek-A-Boo"
Prince - "Girls And Boys"
Avenue D - "Do I Look Like A Slut?"
Plastic Fantastic - "Fantastique No.5"
Associates - "Party Fears Two"
Girls Aloud - "Je Ne Parle Pas Francais"
T. Rex - "Hot Love"

SIMON PRICE (10.15-11.00)

David Bowie - "Ashes To Ashes"
The Dandy Warhols - "We Used To Be Friends"
Eighth Wonder - "I'm Not Scared"
Dragonette - "The Boys"
Stacey Q - "Two Of Hearts"
Garbage - "Androgyny"

The Long Blondes - "Century"
Peggy Lee vs. Iggy Pop - "Passenger Fever (Go Home Productions)"
The Dresden Dolls - "Pretty In Pink"
Roxy Music - "Editions Of You"
The Damned - "Eloise"
Charlotte Hatherley - "Kim Wilde"
Blondie - "Union City Blue"
Nine Inch Nails - "Closer"
AniMation - "Obsession"

HELOISE & THE SAVOIR FAIRE (11.00-11.30)
(live onstage)

SIMON PRICE (11.30-12.30)
Fischerspooner - "Emerge"
Ladytron - "Seventeen"
Electrovamp - "I Don't Like The Vibe In The VIP"
Manic Street Preachers - "Faster"
Sex Pistols - "Pretty Vacant"
Placebo - "Every You Every Me"
Interpol - "Evil"
Garbage - "Special"
Blondie - "Atomic" (Watering Can Song)
Pulp - "Common People"
The Ting Tings - "That's Not My Name"
Duran Duran - "Is There Something I Should Know?"
The Dresden Dolls - "Girl Anachronism"
Hole - "Violet"
The Smiths - "Stop Me If You Think You've Heard This One Before"

CHARLOTTE HATHERLEY (12.30-1.30)

Songs included...
Hot Chip - "Over And Over"
LCD Soundsystem - "North American Scum"
New Young Pony Club - "Ice Cream"
The Hives - "Hate To Say I Told You So"
The Killers - "Mr Brightside"
...and stuff like that

SIMON PRICE (1.30-3.00)
Prince - "Controversy"
Roxy Music - "Virginia Plain" (competition song)
The Kinks - "Lola"
Gogol Bordello - "Start Wearing Purple"
Suede - "Metal Mickey"
David Bowie - "Rebel Rebel (Soulwax mix)"
Manic Street Preachers - "Umbrella"
T. Rex - "Get It On"
Marilyn Manson - "Disposable Teens"
Hole - "Celebrity Skin"
Ramones - "Blitzkrieg Bop"
Guns N'Roses - "It's So Easy"
Peaches - "Boys Wanna Be Her"
Christina Aguilera - "Candyman"
Adam And The Ants - "Antmusic"
t.A.T.u. - "All The Things She Said"
The Cramps - "What's Inside A Girl?"
The Cure - "Boys Don't Cry"
Shiny Toy Guns - "Le Disko"
Placebo - "Nancy Boy"
Kim Wilde - "Kids In America"
Soft Cell - "Sex Dwarf"
Manic Street Preachers - "Stay Beautiful"
(The Muppets - "Mah Nah Mah Nah")

Films shown: Party Monster, Hedwig And The Angry Inch, Cabaret

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SATURDAY 3rd MAY: ELECTROVAMP LIVE ONSTAGE!

Attention, beautiful people! The next Stay Beautiful is on SATURDAY 3rd MAY, and our live guests are the incredible ELECTROVAMP (<http://www.myspace.com/electrovampofficial>), the Caerphilly girl duo who are responsible for the first great pop single of 2008, "I DON'T LIKE THE VIBE IN THE V.I.P.". Tammy (18) and Kally (17) are sisters, and come over like a Welsh reincarnation of Shampoo. If you haven't heard that insanely catchy debut hit yet, you clearly haven't been to Stay Beautiful in a while, cos we can't get enough of it. Check out the video on their Myspace (which degenerated into a Skins-style houseparty causing ten grand's worth of damage), but be warned: the song will be stuck in your head for weeks. This Stay Beautiful appearance, timed to launch the follow-up single "The Drinks Taste Better When They're Free", will be their first-ever London show. They'll make you scream like you ain't done it in ages...

http://www.exclaim.ca/images/up-1ting_tings_lrg.jpg

WIN "THAT'S NOT MY NAME" BY THE TING TINGS!

Our prize giveaway this month is the reissue of the awesome (and lethally catchy) "THAT'S NOT MY NAME" by THE TING TINGS (<http://www.thetingtings.com> / <http://www.myspace.com/thetingtings>). The single, which Stay Beautiful has been playing every month, is getting a second shot at the charts on MAY 12th, and you can win one of TEN COPIES by answering a very simple question at the club. Go on, have a wild guess in advance what the question's likely to be. We bet you can work it out.

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<http://www.adrians.co.uk/acatalog/BOW514.jpg>

GOT YOUR MOTHER IN A WHIRL...

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New territory for Stay Beautiful: an out-and-out pop act. Pure pop music has always been a smallish element of the SB playlist, sprinkled into the mix to add flavour, but this is the first time we've had a proper pop group onstage. Teenagers Tammy and Kally, the sisters from Caerphilly who sound like South Wales' answer to Shampoo, delivered a sweet short sharp shock of a hit-and-run PA, consisting of their awesome debut single "I Don't Like The Vibe In The VIP" and the follow-up "The Drinks Taste Better When They're Free", which is stuck in our heads already and is gonna be absolutely everywhere by late summer (not least because it's been confirmed as the title tune for the forthcoming Simon Pegg/Jeff

Bridges movie How To Lose Friends And Alienate People). And mentioned their Myspace maybe one time too many, but made up for it by telling the crowd "You're looking very sexy... We love your outfits, by the way. Maybe we should wear something like that." Flattery will get them everywhere.

It was another great night all round, with the usual variety of bizarre extras that makes Stay Beautiful what it is. For example, the uncannily accurate (and surprisingly tasty) 'Cakey Wire' brought along by regulars Sam & Amanda, for reasons too complicated to explain. I went a bit prop-crazy in the DJ booth, brandishing my broly to the Manics' Rihanna cover, and dancing with a stuffed tiger to Mud. Had to be done.

Big thanks to everyone who chose to spend their birthdays with us, everyone who put up with my depressed and angry rants about Boris Johnson, and everyone who was probably meant to be locked away revising for exams but decided "Nah, f#ck it"...

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Nouvelle Vague - "Fade To Grey"
Johnny Cash - "Hurt"
Hole - "Doll Parts"
Scarlett Johansson with David Bowie - "Falling Down"
LCD Soundsystem - "All My Friends"
The Dresden Dolls - "Coin Operated Boy"

JENNA (9.30-10.15)

Spice Girls - "The Lady Is A Vamp"
Har Mar Superstar - "Power Lunch"
Grinderman - "Get It On"
Raveonettes - "Twilight"
Japan - "Life In Tokyo"
Kate Bush - "Wuthering Heights"
Associates - "Club Country"
Mansun - "Being A Girl"
Minty - "Useless Man"
The Horrors - "Death In The Chapel"
Bow Wow Wow - "I Want Candy"
Kenickie - "PVC"

SIMON PRICE (10.15-11.30)

Annie - "I Know UR Girlfriend Hates Me"
Ladytron - "Ghosts (Toxic Avenger Mix)"
Queen Adreena - "Pretty Like Drugs"
Nine Inch Nails - "Head Like A Hole"
Alphabeat - "Fascination"
David Bowie - "Modern Love"
Pink Grease - "Fever"
New Young Pony Club - "Ice Cream"
The Dresden Dolls - "Pretty In Pink"
New York Dolls - "Jet Boy"
My Life Story - "Strumpet"
Nicky Wire's Secret Society - "I Killed The Zeitgeist"
Kylie Minogue - "2 Hearts"
IAMX - "Nightlife"
Dragonette - "The Boys"
Peaches feat Iggy Pop - "Kick It"
Duran Duran - "Girls On Film"
The Tigerpicks - "Disco Punk Electro Funk"
Mason feat Princess Superstar - "Perfect (Exceeder)"
Dead Or Alive - "You Spin Me Round (Like A Record)"
Britney Spears - "Piece Of Me"
Shampoo - "Trouble"

ELECTROVAMP (11.30-11.40)

(live onstage)

SIMON PRICE (11.40-12.30)

Cyndi Lauper - "Girls Just Want To Have Fun"
Billy Idol - "White Wedding"
The Murderdolls - "Dead In Hollywood"
David Bowie - "Rebel Rebel (Soulwax mix)" (Watering Can Song)
Sam Sparro - "Black And Gold"
Goldfrapp - "Strict Machine (Paris Loaded mix)"
Marilyn Manson - "Rock Is Dead"
Mindless Self Indulgence - "Bitches"
Joan Jett And The Blackhearts - "I Love Rock And Roll"
Courtney Love - "Mono"
Blondie - "Atomic"
Placebo - "Bruise Pristine"
Interpol - "Slow Hands"
Manic Street Preachers - "Umbrella"
Salt N' Pepa vs. The Stooges - "Push It/No Fun (2 Many DJs)"
The Gossip - "Standing In The Way Of Control"

JENNA (12.30-1.30)

Tubeway Army - "Are 'Friends' Electric?"
Nine Inch Nails - "Closer"
Manic Street Preachers - "Motown Junk"
Pulp - "Mis-Shapes"
Miss Kittin and The Hacker - "Frank Sinatra 2001"
Duran Duran - "Hungry Like The Wolf"
David Bowie - "John, I'm Only Dancing"
Ladytron - "Sugar"
Joy Division - "Love Will Tear Us Apart"
Siouxsie and the Banshees - "Spellbound"
Marilyn Manson - "Disposable Teens"
Peaches - "Rock Show"
T. Rex - "Metal Guru"
Placebo - "Daddy Cool"
Prince - "1999"
Spice Girls - "Spice Up Your Life"
The Cure - "Boys Don't Cry"

SIMON PRICE (1.30-3.00)

The Ting Tings - "That's Not My Name" (competition song)
My Chemical Romance - "Teenagers"
Rachel Stamp - "Brand New Toy"
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Ladytron - "Blue Jeans (Eddie TM Temple Of Jay mix)"
The Long Blondes - "Separated By Motorways"
Suede - "Trash"
Buzzcocks - "What Do I Get?"
Muse - "Plug In Baby"
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X-Ray Spex - "Oh Bondage, Up Yours!"
Hole - "Celebrity Skin"
Marilyn Manson - "mOBSCENE"
Patrick MacNee and Honor Blackman - "Kinky Boots"
Nancy Sinatra - "These Boots Are Made For Walking"
Steve Harley And Cockney Rebel - "Make Me Smile (Come Up And See Me)"
Guns N'Roses - "Paradise City"
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Pulp - "Common People"
The Smiths - "What Difference Does It Make?"
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Roxy Music - "Love Is The Drug"
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T. Rex - "20th Century Boy"
Mud - "Tiger Feet"

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Manic Street Preachers - "Stay Beautiful"
(The Muppets - "Mah Nah Mah Nah")

Films shown: a Russ Meyer quadruple bill of Beyond The Valley Of The Dolls, Up!, Faster Pussycat Kill! Kill!, and Supervixens.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 18-05-2008 09:42

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SATURDAY 7th JUNE: GLAM CHOPS POSTPONED, REPLACEMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY

Breaking news: sadly, due to unforeseen Art Brut commitments, Glam Chops have had to postpone this month's show at Stay Beautiful (SATURDAY 7th JUNE), hopefully to be rescheduled for a future date. A replacement will be announced very soon (and, as we have excellent bands queuing up to play SB, it'll be a good 'un), so watch this space for further developments!

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Details of this month's prize giveaway will be announced soon... so watch this space!

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Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 30-05-2008 06:11

Glam Chops postponed (see edit above)

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Posted by Mighty Mudhsuden - 30-05-2008 10:39

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Posted by evilC - 30-05-2008 10:44

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That's like saying to Proust "So - this 'Rememberance-wotsit' of yours that you talk about: how would you sum it up it just a sentence or two?"!

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Mighty Mudhsuden - 30-05-2008 13:39

Did he end everything he did with the theme from the Muppets as well?

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 04-06-2008 11:31

SB on Sat: Glam Chops AND My Passion AND DJ Acey!

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IT'S A BIT COMPLICATED...

Hey hey, beautiful dance whores. Sorry to have confused you so much over the last week or so regarding the imminent Stay Beautiful (SATURDAY 7th JUNE). I feel like Basil Fawlty in that episode where they have to keep whisking away everyone's plates of veal cos they don't know which one has the rat poison. To cut a long story not much shorter, Glam Chops were due to play, but had to postpone due to unforeseen Art Brut commitments. My Passion heroically stepped in to fill the vacancy. Then the Art Brut thing was cancelled, so Glam Chops were able to play after all. And, because it turned out that they wouldn't be available again until, like, October or something (if ever), we've taken the almost-unprecedented step of putting on BOTH BANDS this month! Value for money or what? How exciting! Now, read on...

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MY PASSION RETURN TO STAY BEAUTIFUL!

Our heroic headliners this month are the fantastic MY PASSION (<http://www.myspace.com/mypassionmusic>). The synth-punk quartet - which is as satisfactory a description as any for their kinetic concoction of electro, emo, goth and glam - should need no introduction to many SB-goers: they've played the club more than once, including their first-ever gig under the My Passion name, and a memorable midnight set at our 2006 New Year's Eve party. Since then, these four gorgeous guys from Hitchin, Herts have been gigging non-stop, including successful tours with Kill Hannah and Jeffree Star, building an ever-growing fanbase with a hyperactively high-energy live show in which the four members collide into one another in Brownian molecular motion, invariably ending with blood, bodily fluids and, on at least one occasion, a tooth broken by a bandmate. We always knew we were going to get them back at Stay Beautiful very soon. And, faster than you can breathlessly pant "Welcome to the plastic flesh garden" or "fabulous blood disco", here it is. Spread the word. It's gonna be hot in the dolls' house. PLEASE NOTE: MY PASSION WILL BE ONSTAGE FROM 11.45pm-12.15am

<http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/glamchops.jpg>

...AND INTRODUCING GLAM CHOPS (ART BRUT/DAVID DEVANT SUPERGROUP!)

In addition, this month's Stay Beautiful WILL (despite what we may have said previously), after all, feature a rare live performance by GLAM CHOPS (<http://www.myspace.com/paranoiddogbark>), a glam revivalist super group - led by the duo of EDDIE ARGOS of ART BRUT and THE VESSEL from DAVID DEVANT & HIS SPIRIT WIFE - whose existence was announced recently by this story in the NME. Art Brut, mischievous misfits of intelligent indie rock, surely need no introduction, but it's possible that the youngsters among you are unaware of the glorious David Devant & His Spirit Wife (<http://www.doremi.co.uk/dd/> / <http://www.myspace.com/daviddevantandhisspiritwife>), magic-based underground heroes of the Britpop era, whose gigs were like a cross between early Pulp, prime Bowie and a Penn & Teller show (check out "Cookie" and "Ginger" for some classic Devant), and who are very much still going. Together as Glam Chops, messrs Argos and Vessel are gleefully revisiting the heyday of The Sweet, Mud and Wizzard: think the RAK and Bell labels, think Chinn & Chapman and Glitter & Leander, think Evel Knievel jumpsuits, Red Indian head-dresses and star-shaped warpaint, think lyrics about Bowie vs. Gary rivalry, think parping saxes and stomping stack-heeled beats. They also come with their very own dance troupe, THE PANTHER GIRLS. I dunno how we're gonna fit them all on the stage, but it's gonna be big big fun. PLEASE NOTE: GLAM CHOPS WILL BE ONSTAGE FROM 10.45pm-11.15pm

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The mighty LADYTRON (<http://ladytron.netwerk.com> / <http://www.myspace.com/ladytron>), long-time friends of Stay Beautiful whose four members have all DJed for us - are back with a fantastic new album VELOCIFERO, which is out now. You'll already have heard the trailer track "Black Cat" and the new single "Ghosts" at the club, and trust us when we tell you that the fourth 'Tron album is every bit as excellent as the previous three. This month we have TEN SIGNED COPIES of Velocifero for you to win, so listen out on the night for a simple question!

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Nishlord - 05-06-2008 14:04

I hate people who deliberately put their crotch right next to the flipper button when its your go.

Re: Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Rinoceronte Mentaverde - 20-06-2008 22:11

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So, that one was a bit special, wasn't it? A real mix of people, including undercover glam fans and stray emo kids lured by our two live bands, ripped-fishnet rock chicks lured by our guest DJ, a sizeable contingent of trannies lured by, well, the all-round fabulousness of Stay Beautiful, plus a bunch of regulars who had either finished their exams or very nearly, and were ready to party. It all made for a fantastic atmosphere.

Our first band, Glam Chops, were bloody great. Eddie Argos (Art Brut), The Vessel (David Devant And His Spirit Wife) and friends have formed a band which may have started out as a joke, but is now sounding and looking an awful lot like a properly good group with their stack-heeled beats, parping saxes and terrace-chant choruses (not to mention the Pan's People-style dance troupe, The Panther Girls). As The Vessel said in parting, "Don't be glum, be glam!" We'll have that, thank you very much.

My Passion rocked SB for the third time in their usual hyperactive fashion (if we could plug those guys into the mains, we could go a long way to solving the energy crisis), despite the handicap of the 18+ age restrictions excluding many of their young fanbase, one of whom actually brought a faked driving licence as ID (which impressed us so much that we really wanted to let her in).

Acey Slade (out of the Murderdolls etc) was, quite simply, one of the best guest DJs we've ever had at Stay Beautiful. He totally 'got' the mood of the club, he completely understood the job of the peak-time DJ to keep the party momentum going, and we'll gladly have him back any time he can make it. Put simply, he rocked. Even if he did play one or two tunes we'd already played, ha ha.

We played some nice music, too if we do say so ourselves. I never expected to see Stay Beautiful shaking its collective ass to "Fancy Pants" by Kenny but the presence of Glam Chops somehow made it work, and the 50/50 call to play the cruelly-denied Latvian Eurovision entry led to some spectacular gay pirate dancing.

Which with no further ado, apart from reminding you that you can see photos at

<http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/gallery.htm> (thanks again to Mark Cooper and Alexandra Paynter for additional digital photography) and video clips at <http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=staybeautifulclub>, and that the next Stay Beautiful is our SUMMER PARTY on Saturday 5th July , brings us to what we actually played:

SIMON PRICE 9.00-9.30

Nick Cave And The Bad Seeds & Kylie Minogue - "Where The Wild Roses Grow"
David Bowie - "Moonage Daydream"
Mansun - "Wide Open Space"
Joy Division - "Dead Souls"
The Dresden Dolls - "Half Jack"
David Essex - "Rock On"

JENNA 9.30-10.15

Marilyn Manson – "This Is The New Shit" (Goldfrapp mix)
Crystal Castles – "Crimewave"
Nine Inch Nails – "Only"
Altered Images – "I Could Be Happy"
Gary Glitter – "Rock & Roll Part 2"
Manic Street Preachers – "From Despair To Where"
Siouxsie and the Banshees – "Christine"
Robots In Disguise – "Turn It Up"
David Bowie – "The Jean Genie"
The Ark – "Clamour For Glamour"
Pixies – "Tame"
Pulp – "We Are The Boyz"
T. Raumschmiere feat Miss Kittin – "The Game Is Not Over"

SIMON PRICE 10.15-10.45

Hercules & Love Affair - "Blind"
Roxy Music - "Street Life"
Kenny - "Fancy Pants"
Sailor - "Glass Of Champagne"
Mud - "Tiger Feet"
Gwen Stefani - "What You Waiting For?"
The Smiths - "This Charming Man"
Gary Glitter - "Do You Wanna Touch Me (Oh Yeah)"
Suzi Quatro - "Devil Gate Drive"

GLAM CHOPS 10.45-11.15

(live onstage)

SIMON PRICE 11.15-11.45

David Bowie - "Rebel Rebel (Soulwax mix)"
T. Rex - "20th Century Boy"
Sparks - "Beat The Clock"
Depeche Mode - "Master And Servant"
Murderdolls - "Dead In Hollywood"
My Chemical Romance - "I'm Not Okay (I Promise)"
Peaches - "Rock Show"
Placebo - "Every You Every Me"
Nine Inch Nails - "March Of The Pigs"

MY PASSION 11.45-12.15

(live onstage)

SIMON PRICE 12.15-12.30

White Rose Movement - "Girls In The Back"
Ladytron - "Ghosts" (Competition Song)
The Sweet - "Blockbuster" (Watering Can Song)
Alphabeat - "Fascination"
Pirates Of The Sea - "Wolves Of The Sea"
The Gossip - "Standing In The Way Of Control" (Soulwax mix)

ACEY SLADE 12.30-1.30

Songs included...

New York Dolls - "Personality Crisis"
Guns N' Roses - "Paradise City"
Billy Idol - "Dancing With My Racism"
The Clash - "Should I Stay Or Should I Go"
The Cure - "Why Can't I Be You?"
Iggy Pop - "Real Wild Child"
David Bowie - "Rebel Rebel"
Acey Slade - "She Sells Sanctuary"
T. Rex - "20th Century Boy"
Depeche Mode - "Personal Jesus"
The Sisters Of Mercy - "More"
Nine Inch Nails - "Head Like A Hole"
The Prodigy - "Smack My Bitch Up"
Marilyn Manson - "The Beautiful People"
Placebo - "English Summer Rain"

SIMON PRICE 1.30-3.00

The Kinks - "Lola"
Gogol Bordello - "Start Wearing Purple"
The Dresden Dolls - "Girl Anachronism"
Manic Street Preachers - "Faster"
The Ting Tings - "That's Not My Name"
The Runaways - "Cherry Bomb"
Sid Vicious - "C'mon Everybody"
Peaches feat Iggy Pop - "Kick It"
Sugababes - "Freak Like Me"
Shiny Toy Guns - "Le Disko"
Duran Duran - "Hungry Like The Wolf"
Patrick Wolf - "The Magic Position"
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Prince - "Raspberry Beret"
Hole - "Celebrity Skin"
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Rachel Stevens - "Some Girls"
Kylie Minogue - "Wow"
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Films shown: Velvet Goldmine, The Nightmare Before Christmas, The Corpse Bride

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STAY BEAUTIFUL SUMMER PARTY!

School's out for summer! Exams are over, holidays are here, and on SATURDAY 5th JULY it's time for the annual STAY

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER PARTY. Full details (live band, DJs, prize giveaway, watering can song etc) to be announced soon, but if you've been to one before, you'll already know the score: the same glam-electro-alternative goodness you already associate with SB, with extra songs with 'sun' and 'summer' and 'beach' and 'surf' and 'holiday' in the title or lyric. You are encouraged to wear sunglasses, and/or any other summer-related attire you feel is appropriate... so wax up your surfboard, slap on the factor 1,000 and get ready to party!

<http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/dogbones.jpg>

LIVE ONSTAGE: THE DOGBONES!

Our live band this month are THE DOGBONES (<http://www.myspace.com/thedogbonesuk>), who are a supergroup/side-project/whatever comprising Nomi (Queen Adreena), Vince Johnson (Daisy Chainsaw), Crispin Gray (Queen Adreena and Daisy Chainsaw) and Bambi (Selfish C*nt). Their dark voodoo-rock sound is influenced by The Stooges, The Cramps, Nirvana and T. Rex. Doesn't sound like a summer party band? Well, we're perverse like that. And we know they're gonna rock your socks off anyway.

<http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/davidryderprangle.jpg>

THIS MONTH... AND FOREVER: DAVID RYDER PRANGLEY!

Our guest DJ this month is, once again, the ever-amazing DAVID RYDER PRANGLEY (<http://www.myspace.com/davidryderprangleandthewitches>), and we have an exciting announcement to make on that score. Since Davina's departure, and in Tony's extended absence, we needed a little help, and there's no finer candidate for the task than the ex-Rachel Stamp man. From now on, David is an official permanent member of the Stay Beautiful team. When he isn't ruling the door with a rod (or clipboard) of iron, he'll be rocking the turntables, or just generally being the perfect glamorous host. Woo-hoo!

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WIN HELOISE AND THE SAVOIR FAIRE ALBUMS!

Stay Beautiful regulars who came along in April will remember the awesome performance-art extravaganza from HELOISE AND THE SAVOIR FAIRE (<http://www.myspace.com/heloiseandthesavoirfaire>), which was their first-ever UK gig. In case you missed it and you're unaware of them, H&TSF are a New York electro-disco act whose leader used to be PEACHES' bodyguard, and whose debut album TRASH, RATS AND MICROPHONES, released on ELIJAH WOOD's Simian label on JULY 7th, features guest vocals on two tracks from DEBBIE HARRY. As if they weren't well-connected enough already, none other than KYLIE MINOGUE has just picked H&TSF as one of her top friends on her Myspace. And, if you're wondering what all the fuss is about, here's your chance to find out, because we have TEN COPIES of the album to give away to anyone who can answer an easy question on the night...

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I DIDN'T ASK FOR SUNSHINE, AND I GOT WORLD WAR THREE

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 24-07-2008 02:10

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Event: Stay Beautiful
Venue: Purple Turtle, Camden Town
Date: Saturday 5th July, 2008

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Sorry this report has taken so long. Mad-busy month but here goes...

Well, that was a mess... in the best possible way. The Stay Beautiful Summer Party coincided with the Pride carnival, meaning that a lot of SB-ers turned up in a bit of a bewildered state. (Our favourite was Kirstin, who burst through the doors fretting "Oh my god, I've lost my phone!" before reaching down her cleavage and saying "Oh, it's OK, it was in my bra.")

Naturally, we proceeded to bewilder them even further with such props as inflatable Barbie rubber rings and beach balls and cheap sunglasses (Poundland is our friend, every expense spared), and our annual selection of

summer/sun/beach/holiday-themed songs. The big singalong of "Summer Nights" at the end was... emotional.

The Dogbones - aka assorted members of Queen Adreena, Daisy Chainsaw and Selfish C#nt - rocked as only a band with two drummers can (big shared bass drum in the middle, a very cool set-up), Cherry Foxx (the artist formerly known as Jenna) made her official debut under that name, and David Ryder Prangley in his first night as a full member of the team (as opposed to special guest) delivered the shameless retro rock fun you always know you're gonna get from him.

Oh, and it was a joy to see people mouthing the words "Oh look, there's JG Ballard in a burnt-out fridge with a Spitfire pilot/Took so much smack I nearly married a car..." Clearly, we have a crowd of fine and cultivated tastes.

And how come we ended up going home with an eight-inch rubber dildo? It was that kind of night.

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SIMON PRICE 9.00-9.30

Billie Holiday - "Summertime"

Tiga feat Zyntherius - "Sunglasses At Night"

Neon Neon feat Cate Le Bon - "I Lust U"

Ladyhawke - "Paris Is Burning"

Semi-Precious Weapons - "Magnetic Baby"

Suede - "She"

The Dandy Warhols - "Every Day Should Be A Holiday"

Sesame Street theme

CHERRY FOXXX 9.30-10.15

Bananarama - "Cruel Summer"

Kylie Minogue - "Slow"

Lykke Li - "Complaint Department"

Peaches - "Lovertits"

Dresden Dolls - "Backstabber"

T. Rex - "Celebrate Summer"

Adam And The Ants - "Cartrouble"

Bow Wow Wow - "C30, C60, C90, Go!"

Le Tigre - "Hot Topic"

Horropops - "Psychobitches Outta Hell"

Queen Adreena - "Medicine Jar"

The Cramps - "Bikini Girls With Machine Guns"

Shampoo - "Bouffant Headbutt"

Suede - "Moving"

SIMON PRICE 10.15-11.00

Marsha Hunt - "Walk On Gilded Splinters"

Garbage - "Queer"

Courtney Love - "Mono"

Selfish Cunt - "Bobby"

Manic Street Preachers - "Die In The Summertime"

The Rolling Stones - "Street Fighting Man"

Martha And The Muffins - "Echo Beach"

A-ha - "The Sun Always Shines On TV"

Gary Le Strange - "Is My Toaster Sentient"

Baywatch theme

The Barracudas - "Summer Fun"

The Ting Tings - "Shut Up And Let Me Go"

Adam And The Ants - "Ant Rap"

Alice Cooper - "School's Out"

The Stooges - "I Wanna Be Your Dog"

THE DOGBONES 11.00-11.30

(live onstage)

SIMON PRICE 11.30-1.00

Shirley Bassey - "Get The Party Started"

The Undertones - "Here Comes The Summer"
Alphabeat - "Fascination"
The B-52's - "Rock Lobster"
Depeche Mode - "A Question Of Time"
Heloise And The Savoir Faire - "Odyle" (competition song)
Black Kids - "I'm Not Gonna Teach (Twelves remix)"
Sabrina - "Boys (Summertime Love)"
Gwen Stefani - "What You Waiting For?"
Placebo - "Every You Every Me"
Siouxsie And The Banshees - "Spellbound"
Sex Pistols - "Holidays In The Sun" (Watering Can Song)
Manic Street Preachers - "Repeat UK"
Marilyn Manson - "Rock Is Dead"
The Jesus And Mary Chain - "Surfin' USA"
Nine Inch Nails - "Head Like A Hole (Clay)"
Ladytron - "Playgirl"
The Human League - "Love Action (I Believe In Love)"
Spandau Ballet - "To Cut A Long Story Short"
Le Tigre - "Deceptacon"
Hole - "Celebrity Skin"
Billy Idol - "Dancing With Myself"
David Bowie - "Queen Bitch"
Eddie Cochran - "Summertime Blues"
Daisy Chainsaw - "Love Your Money"
Dresden Dolls - "Girl Anachronism"

DAVID RYDER PRANGLEY 1.00-2.00

Mud - "Tiger Feet"
The Osmonds - "Crazy Horses"
The Sweet - "Ballroom Blitz"
T. Rex - "Children Of The Revolution"
The Cardigans - "Lovefool"
Kiss - "I Was Made For Lovin' You"
Head Automatica - "Beating Heart Baby"
Blondie - "Dreaming"
Maxwell Demon - "Hot One"
The Smiths - "Panic"
The Monkees - "(I'm Not Your) Stepping Stone"
The Nazz - "Open My Eyes"
The Jackson 5 - "ABC"
Toni Basil - "Mickey"
Something illegible
Aerosmith - "Dude Looks Like A Lady"
AC/DC - "Girl's Got Rhythm"
T. Rex - "20th Century Boy"
David Bowie - "Suffragette City"
Joan Jett And The Blackhearts - "I Love Rock'N'Roll"

SIMON PRICE 2.00-3.00

Kelis v Madonna - "Holiday Milkshake"
Peaches - "Fuck The Pain Away"
Queen with David Bowie - "Under Pressure"
Suede - "The Beautiful Ones"
Placebo - "Daddy Cool"
Kylie Minogue - "Better the Devil You Know"
Sisqo - "Thong Song"
The Ting Tings - "That's Not My Name"
Prince - "Kiss"
Girls Aloud - "Call The Shots"
The Gossip - "Standing In The Way Of Control"
Duran Duran - "Girls On Film"
Ramones - "Rockaway Beach"
The Smiths - "This Charming Man"
The Cure - "Boys Don't Cry"
John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John - "Summer Nights"

Manic Street Preachers - "Stay Beautiful"
(The Muppets - "Mah Nah Mah Nah")

Films shown: Grease, Under The Cherry Moon, honestly can't remember the other one, but I hope it's still there cos I left them all at the Purple Turtle...

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Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 31-07-2008 21:50

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<http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/ipsufacto.jpg>

IPSO FACTO LIVE AT STAY BEAUTIFUL

Greetings, citizens. The next Stay Beautiful is on SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST, and our live band is the ice-cool Southend quartet IPSO FACTO (<http://www.myspace.com/ipsufactomyspace>). We're sure you know who they are already, but in case you don't, we'll hand you over to the rock & pop critic from the Independent On Sunday, who knows a thing or two: "Ipso Facto have been hailed, or dismissed (depending on your viewpoint), as a 'female Horrors', largely for social reasons (they're old friends from Southend), and perhaps for their shared aesthetic (vintage and monochrome), but sonically they have little in common with the garage-goth abandon of their male counterparts. Rosalie Cunningham, Cherish Kaya, Victoria Smith and Samantha Valentine wear immaculate Sixties dresses, elegant geometric bobs, and even their eyebrows are sculpted to precision. Their music echoes this scrupulous attention to detail. These aren't songs so much as exercises, or - let's be really pretentious about this - etudes. This is not the art of unregulated expressionism, but of disciplined repression. Ipso Facto's minimal baroque is typified, in both sound and title, by 'Smoke And Mirrors', a waltz around an empty ballroom haunted by Rosalie's voice (which is itself stalked by the ghosts of Siouxsie Sioux, Julie Driscoll, Nico and Grace Slick). Ipso Facto will never be massive. But they will be a lot of people's favourite un-massive band." Prepare to be enchanted...

CHEAP BOOZE, FREE BOOZE!

Drinks at the Purple Turtle are, you'll be glad to hear, served at pretty reasonable, pubby prices anyway (certainly compared to one or two of our previous homes). And, to set you on your way towards alcoholic oblivion, the Purple Turtle serves a special JESUS JUICE cocktail exclusively at Stay Beautiful - a delicious and potentially head-fvcking blend of vodka, Archers, cranberry, lemonade and fresh lime - at £8.50 per pitcher ALL NIGHT (a wide variety of other cocktails will be served at a tenner per pitcher). Furthermore, as aficionados of messy vodka-guzzling will be aware, Stay Beautiful has a somewhat notorious tradition called the WATERING CAN SONG...

<http://www.beattrend.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/blog1-kylie-minogue.jpg>

LA LA LA, LA LA LA LA LA, LA LA LA...

...and this month's Watering Can Song, in honour of the Australian pop goddess's glorious residency in Greenwich, is "CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY HEAD" by KYLIE MINOGUE. So, when you hear that immortal la-la-la refrain, and spot Cherry Foxxx preparing to prance around with a litre of vodka in her hand, you know it's time to get wet!

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 04-08-2008 15:39

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Well, that was one of the all-time classics. Despite being short-staffed and despite technical difficulties, the show went on - as it must - and did so in style.

For the first couple of hours we mainly kept the music in a dark, downbeat mood to set the tone for our live band. Ipso

Facto, who all look so disconcertingly identical that, even though I met a couple of them, I have no idea which ones they were, played a set of elegantly moody doom-rock and attracted a crowd which apparently included the Last Shadow Puppets and Alexa Chung (whoop-dee-doo), but more importantly a scattering of girls who looked like they ought to be members of Ipso Facto, which probably means they're destined to go a long long way...

Once they were out of the way, we cranked it up to another level, and you were more than ready to party. We had several birthday posses in the house, which always helps (happy birthday to Hazel, Felicity, Cassie and Elena!), and some people had travelled long distances to be there: one couple drove all the way from Northampton to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary, and drove back the same night. Another gang came all the way from Leeds dressed as ancient Egyptians. One girl flew in from Paris just to be there. And one Stay Beautiful regular from way back - the legendary Nurse Tim - showed up for the first time in years, having travelled back from Japan (admittedly, we don't think SB was the sole purpose of his visit)!

What the night lacked in visuals (the Purple Turtle DVD player was broken, so no films), the SB crowd made up for in typically flamboyant and exuberant fashion. One (male) regular made such a convincing job of dressing up in drag that we completely failed to recognise him... Some rampant serial snogging taking place on the dancefloor, by the way. A spree of almost military precision.

The absence of Mr Ryder Prangley meant we had to call upon Wasim Khan to step heroically into the meet-and-greet clipboard role (a million thanks to him), and it meant that our own Cherry Foxxx got to play her first headline set since adopting that new name...

It's funny how certain music needs a cooling-off period before it feels fresh again. Whenever we played some old-skool 2001-era Electroclash (eg Fischerspooner, Avenue D and Peaches), everyone went nuts. On the other hand, looks like everyone's sick of Alphabeat now. Oh well. Other tracks that took off big-time: "Another One Bites The Dust" by Queen (dedicated to Barry George aka Barry Bulsara), "Your Disco Needs You" by Kylie, "Umbrella" by the Manics, and "Candyman" by Xтина (refreshed after a couple of months' break) completely brought out the show-off in you. Admittedly, this wasn't difficult.

It was one of those nights where nearly every song was greeted with a scream as soon as everyone recognised the intro, one of those nights where the stage invasion never ceases, one of those nights where it's so busy that we're already doing one-in one-out at half past midnight, and one of those nights that ends in a mutual we're-not-worthy round of applause. Amazing stuff. Big thanks to you all for making it such a memorable one.

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SIMON PRICE 9.00-9.30

Marlene Dietrich - "Falling In Love Again"
The Passions - "I'm In Love With A German Film Star"
Public Image Limited - "The Flowers Of Romance"
X-Ray Spex - "Germ-Free Adolescents"
Blondie - "Shayla"
The New Sins - "It Doesn't Work Like That"
David Bowie - "Speed Of Life"

CHERRY FOXXX 9.30-10.15

Shivaree - "Goodnight Moon"
Kylie Minogue - "Confide In Me"
Nick Cave And The Bad Seeds - "Red Right Hand"
The Creatures - "Right Now"
Kate Bush - "Babooshka"
Golden Boy feat. Miss Kittin - "Rippin Kittin"
Tubeway Army - "Me, I Disconnect From You"
Strawberry Switchblade - "Since Yesterday"
Blondie - "Rip Her To Shreds"
Danielle Dax - "Big Hollow Man"
CSS - "Left Behind"
Ladytron - "Seventeen"
Heloise And The Savoir Faire - "Odyle"

SIMON PRICE 10.15-11.00

Nancy Sinatra - "Bang Bang"
Velvet Underground & Nico - "Femme Fatale"

Jefferson Airplane - "White Rabbit"
Julie Driscoll & Brian Auger Trinity - "This Wheel's On Fire"
The Animals - "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood"
The Raveonettes - "Love In A Trashcan"
Adam And The Ants - "Zerox"
The Knife - "You Take My Breath Away"
Marianne Faithfull - "Broken English"
The Cure - "Lullaby"
Manic Street Preachers - "Comfort Comes"
Queen Adreena - "FM Doll"
Goldfrapp - "Train"
David Bowie - "Heroes"
Kenickie - "Come Out 2 Nite"
The Dresden Dolls - "Coin Operated Boy"
Robots In Disguise - "The Sex Has Made Me Stupid"
Siouxsie And The Banshees - "Happy House"

IPSO FACTO 11.00-11.30
(live onstage)

SIMON PRICE 11.30-12.30
Peggy Lee vs. Iggy Pop - "Passenger Fever (Go Home Productions)"
Public Image Ltd - "Public Image"
The Horrors - "Count In Fives"
The Long Blondes - "Weekend Without Make-Up"
Altered Images - "Happy Birthday"
Avenue D - "Do I Look Like A Slut?"
Peaches - "AA XXX"
Depeche Mode - "Never Let Me Down Again"
Kylie Minogue - "Can't Get You Out Of My Head" (Watering Can Song)
Fischerspooner - "Emerge"
Nine Inch Nails - "Head Like A Hole"
Placebo - "Slave To The Wage"
Black Kids - "I'm Not Going To Teach Your Boyfriend..."
Manic Street Preachers - "Umbrella"
Queen - "Another One Bites The Dust"
Rod Stewart - "Da Ya Think I'm Sexy?"

CHERRY FOXXX 12.30-1.30
Blondie - "Heart Of Glass"
Suede - "Animal Nitrate"
AniMOTION - "Obsession"
Flying Lizards - "Money"
Bow Wow Wow - "I Want Candy"
Le Tigre - "Deceptacon"
David Bowie - "Modern Love"
No Doubt - "Hella Good"
Robots In Disguise - "Turn It Up"
The Cure - "Close To Me"
Kylie Minogue - "Your Disco Needs You"
Courtney Love - "Mono"
Peaches - "Boys Wanna Be Her"
IAMX - "Nightlife"
Queen Adreena - "Pretty Like Drugs"
Manic Street Preachers - "PCP"
Marilyn Manson - "The Fight Song"
Iggy Pop - "Real Wild Child (Wild One)"

SIMON PRICE 1.30-3.00
T. Rex - "20th Century Boy"
Christina Aguilera - "Candyman"
Patrick Wolf - "The Magic Position"
Duran Duran - "Hungry Like The Wolf"
Pulp - "Razzmatazz"
Alphabeat - "Fascination"

Billy Idol - "Dancing With Myself"
Guns N' Roses - "Welcome To The Jungle"
Mansun - "Take It Easy Chicken"
Rachel Stevens - "Some Girls"
Ladytron - "Playgirl"
Placebo - "Nancy Boy (Sex Mix)"
Joy Division - "Love Will Tear Us Apart"
Suede - "New Generation"
Ramones - "Sheena Is A Punk Rocker"
Mudhoney - "Touch Me I'm Sick"
New York Dolls - "Personality Crisis"
The Pipettes - "Pull Shapes"
Prince - "Raspberry Beret"
Roxy Music - "Virginia Plain"
David Bowie - "John, I'm Only Dancing"
Nancy Sinatra - "These Boots Are Made For Walking"
The Ting Tings - "That's Not My Name"
Hole - "Celebrity Skin"
Dresden Dolls - "Girl Anachronism"
Manic Street Preachers - "Stay Beautiful"
(The Muppets - "Mah Nah Mah Nah")

Films shown: none, because the effing DVD player wouldn't work.

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Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 04-08-2008 16:03

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 05-08-2008 09:12

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Oh!

:-)

I'm sorry to hear (all) that. I was always a rare attendee, simply due to the slight distance/logistics thing, but I imagined there were always one or two OTFers there, bemoaning my lightweighthness. ;-)

Slightly annoyingly, I could have come along on Saturday, but I had totally lost track of which weekend it was (despite your best efforts, Simon - sorry!). Thus, I just ended up going out in my home town. Oh well. Hopefully, we (ex-SB) OTFers will be able to organise some kind of mass visit sometime soon. I'd like to have a blow-out before the academic year gets under full (depressing, for me) steam.

I'll endeavour to keep up to pace on your antics via your Myspace mailshots, Simon.

(FWIW, I think that your publicity on Myspace (and here) is excellently organised. Keeping your public informed is an important part of generating a 'family vibe', I think. Without that 'being kept informed' element, any club can run the risk of becoming an event that people just stumble across and wander into on the night - not something that keeps a 'look'/feel' going consistently.)

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 05-08-2008 09:28

Cheers Clive. It feels like a bit of a thankless chore, scanning and uploading all the photos and videos and writing up the reports, so it's nice to hear that someone appreciates it.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Rumpus - 08-09-2008 12:09

Saturday was my first Stay Beautiful, and it a beautiful accident it was.

I did my best to ruin the experience, arriving late from a fancy dress do - and looking more The Joker than the intended Robert Smith - with the eyeballs fairly rolling in my head.

But I loved it.

Thanks very much SR.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 08-09-2008 12:14

Ah, I think I saw you, or at least a picture of you afterwards. Although admittedly "bad Robert Smith lookalike" could have described at least five people...

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Rumpus - 08-09-2008 12:25

I arrived with Dawn who for some reason was on your guestlist, and who sported a more individual look of flowing ballgown and purple hair.

I do remember a flash but that may have been the first warning of the headache to come.

Anyway, everyone was friendly and fun. You have a good thing going there.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 08-09-2008 12:35

Ah, small world... or tenuous connections... basically Dawn was on the guest list cos Lecia asked for her to be, and Lecia gets on the guest list because she used to go out with the DJ from the Camden Palace who put me on his guest list for years and years so it was payback, and I can't very well stop doing it just cos they've broken up, ha ha. It's a wonder we make any money.

Um, anyway, glad you had fun.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by hobbes - 08-09-2008 13:53

Well now I'm back in central, I'll be hoping to get along a bit more often. The utter awfulness of getting back to Ealing made going out in town seem an awful pain. Thinking on it, I reckon it may have been Christmas last time I went.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by marke - 08-09-2008 14:41

despite never being able to come along to SB due to me being based in the english outback, i genuinely love the write up/pics/playlists etc. makes me feel sort of connected to the world of glammed up parties and mascara'd up excess.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by dglh - 08-09-2008 14:50

Yeah, agreed. I enjoyed my visits to SB, but am now a bit too far away to attend. Always nice to see the decadence and work that goes into those posts. Though without them I suppose I don't feel jealous. But they are great to read.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Lucia Lanigan - 08-09-2008 15:03

Yeah, I'd love to have come down more often but I seem to have spent the last year being ill or unable to rally any troops. I should be up for the October one, if anyone fancies heading down.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Purves Grundy - 08-09-2008 15:15

I've already committed to it, so this is looking encouraging.

I bet SR can't wait for a group of increasingly paunchy internet types to come in and start grumbling about how it's not as good as it used to be at Undersolo.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by hobbes - 08-09-2008 15:21

I shall endeavour to attend too. I'll leave P at home so it'll be like the olden days. Except with me being fatter.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 08-09-2008 15:25

In that case, if it's at all financially possible, I shall try to come too. However, I shall have to see nearer the time.

I hear that Tracy is relocating Bedsitland away from the Orwell, SR and so there may not be one next month. Shame, as Scarlet Soho were playing and I'd have gone along to that. Just idle gossip, like.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 08-09-2008 15:40

Well, since I have your attention... while keeping my promise about spam, I'll quickly mention that next month's live turn is a double Brit-winning, Reading Festival-headlining, three-nights-at-Wembley-Arena-playing, platinum-selling rock singer, in his brand new band.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by E10 Rifle - 08-09-2008 15:43

I could be tempted by this, after a long absence. I guess the absence of unspectacularly dressed blokes in their 30s, skulking in the upstairs bit, getting quietly pissed and talking about old cricket and the labour party has been greatly noted.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by JtS - 08-09-2008 15:44

I really like the flyer and write-up, it makes a good read. I intend to get along again at some point, but that's pregnant wife permitting.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by JtS - 08-09-2008 15:45

I don't think I've been since I tried (badly) to help Simon with Rose Pipette. May I apologise again for that.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Harri Saer - 08-09-2008 15:46

I always presumed you posted the reviews for the middle aged men of OTF/WSC could scope out pics of hot goth chicks?

In which case, applause for Elena above.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 08-09-2008 15:49

Hah, she is rather lovely, yeah.

Just wait till you see this month's batch, though. (Oh wait, I'm not doing that any more, am I.)

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Harri Saer - 08-09-2008 15:54

I thought you'd been persuaded to by the clamour upthread?

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 08-09-2008 16:10

Oh alright then. The roar of the crowd has twisted my arm. I'll come back to this in a couple of days.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 08-09-2008 16:26

Sod that - I'm going over to Myspace to see if I can get a sneak preview.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 08-09-2008 16:39

E10 Rifle wrote:

I could be tempted by this, after a long absence. I guess the absence of unspectacularly dressed blokes in their 30s, skulking in the upstairs bit, getting quietly pissed and talking about old cricket and the labour party has been greatly noted.

Just wear your sharpest suit and your skinniest tie, E10. And if anyone asks, just say you're Ian Craig Marsh.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by hobbles - 08-09-2008 16:47

I guess the absence of unspectacularly dressed blokes in their 30s, skulking in the upstairs bit
Speak for yourself!

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 08-09-2008 19:35

So is this going to be a mini-OTF-athon? If it is, we may be able to drag some others into it. (Though they really shouldn't need dragging to have fun!)

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 10-09-2008 13:21

So, SR...

Am I to assume from your new Myspace profile music that your band next month is them?

I thought it might be, if so. ;-)

I'll leave it to you to make the grand announcement, of course. Maybe I shouldn't dress up smart, after all!

By the way - having just left a comment below it, I was about to briefly purloin one of your Other Half's photos for use here ...but then I thought you might not appreciate that! So I thought it best to mention it to you first, so that you could commit the deed yourself if you thought it worthwhile. Basically... Dr. Robert = Robbie Coltrane!

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 10-09-2008 13:42

He's had a tough life.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 10-09-2008 13:52

Spearmint Rhino wrote:
He's had a tough life.

With his liver leading the way, I would think.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 23-09-2008 14:02

So, back by popular demand... (although this is kind of doing things backwards, cos I haven't written up last month's report yet)

luring disco dollies to a life of vice...

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<http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/hotleg.jpg>

GIMME AN 'H! GIMME AN 'OTLEG!

It isn't often, boys and girls, that a double Brit Award-winning member of a band who have headlined both the Reading Festival and Wembley Arena and made a platinum-selling album takes the stage at Stay Beautiful (well, it's happened just the once before). But it's about to happen again. Yes, the rumours you've been hearing are true. The next Stay Beautiful is on SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER, and our live guests are none other than HOT LEG (<http://www.myspace.com/teamhotleg>), i.e. JUSTIN HAWKINS of THE DARKNESS with his brand new band. It won't be the first time Justin has appeared at SB, of course: those of you with long memories may recall a DJ set in the old Islington Bar days, when The Darkness were still on the way up (pic below). A lot's happened since then, to say the least. Now he's back with a new band, proud warriors of a genre they prefer to call 'Man Rock', with a debut album recorded and ready to go and a UK tour coming up, and we're thrilled and honoured that they've chosen to launch the tour at Stay Beautiful. Our Simon has already been to check out Hot Leg's first-ever performance, and can vouch for the fact that they absolutely ROCK (see his review from the Independent On Sunday: [here](#)). Expect shameless rock'n'roll showmanship, kick-ass tunes, killer cover versions, maybe even the odd diamond from the Hawkins back catalogue, and an insane amount of fun. This one's gonna be fcking legendary.

<http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/thedarkness.jpg>

NEW YEAR'S EVE TICKETS ON SALE!

The clocks have gone back, there's a chill in the air, and winter - and therefore seasonal hard-partying - comes to mind. You may even be wondering how you're going to spend the last night of the year. Well, wonder no more, because the STAY BEAUTIFUL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY is happening once again, at our regular venue of The Purple Turtle. Tickets, priced at £10 ADVANCE (£12 on the night, while stocks last) go on sale at Stay Beautiful itself on Saturday 4th October, and from then on can only be bought in person by cash or cheque (no credit cards, unfortunately) from The Purple Turtle itself (61-65 Crowndale Rd, London NW1 1TN, tel. 020 7383 4976) which opens from 11.00am weekdays and 3.00pm weekends. Full details, including the live band at midnight, will be confirmed in the coming weeks, but we know two things already: firstly, it will run till 4.00am (with the bar remaining open even longer should you wish to continue drinking), and secondly, it's going to be fcking amazing!

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WIN MY RUIN PRIZES AND ROSIE & THE GOLDBUG ALBUMS!

We're feeling super-generous this month, so we're running not one but TWO prize giveaways. The first involves the mighty MY RUIN (<http://www.myspace.com/myruin>). The Californian grrl-rock legends will be touring the UK throughout October and Miss Tairrie B, a good friend of our own David Ryder-Prangley, has kindly donated TWO TICKETS to their London show at the Islington Academu on Thu 23 Oct including a chance to meet the band, plus TEN COPIES of their new album, Throat Full Of Heart, which is out now on Rovena. The second is a competition to win the self-titled debut album by ROSIE AND THE GOLDBUG (<http://www.myspace.com/rosieandthegolddbug>), the fantastic new drama-pop trio who are comin' on like a Cornish kid sister to The Dresden Dolls. Why did we pick them? Well, apart fom the fact that they're ace, it's because they're playing the next Stay Beautiful in November...

CHEAP BOOZE, FREE BOOZE!

Drinks at the Purple Turtle are, you'll be glad to hear, served at pretty reasonable, pubby prices anyway (certainly compared to one or two of our previous homes). And, to set you on your way towards alcoholic oblivion, the Purple Turtle serves a special JESUS JUICE cocktail exclusively at Stay Beautiful - a delicious and potentially head-fvcking blend of vodka, Archers, cranberry, lemonade and fresh lime - at £8.50 per pitcher ALL NIGHT (a wide variety of other cocktails will be served at a tenner per pitcher). Furthermore, as aficionados of messy vodka-guzzling will be aware, Stay Beautiful has a somewhat notorious tradition called the WATERING CAN SONG...

http://www.songsfshirleybassey.co.uk/MySpace/big_spender_single.jpg

I DON'T POP MY CORK FOR EVERY MAN I SEE...

...and this month's Watering Can Song is "BIG SPENDER" by DAME SHIRLEY BASSEY. So, when you hear that unmistakable saucy six-note horn intro and the tinggg of the triangle, you know it's time to get wet!

ADMISSION PRICES

Regular admission prices are as follows. Standard price is £7 (i.e. if you can't even be bothered to pick up a flyer, bring some sort of concessionary ID, or wear an SB badge). However, for very early birds, it's just £4 BEFORE 9.30pm, and if you come with a flyer (printable version: <http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/eflyer.htm>), NUS/DSS card or a Stay Beautiful badge, it's now just £5 ALL NIGHT!

WHERE IT'S AT

Stay Beautiful's current home is the PURPLE TURTLE (<http://www.purpleturtlebar.com>), 61-65 Crowndale Rd NW1 (for directions and transport information, see our 'Info' page: <http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/info.htm>), just 1 minute's walk from Mornington Crescent tube (and about 5 minutes from Camden Town).

OPENING HOURS AND AGE POLICY

Stay Beautiful opens at 9.00pm and closes at 3.00am. Please note that The Purple Turtle is an over-18s venue and ID MAY BE REQUIRED, so if you think you may look underage, please bring one of the following: an NUS card (with a credit card), a passport, or a driving license.

FUTURE DATES

Stay Beautiful happens on the FIRST SATURDAY of the month, so mark your diaries accordingly! (See <http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/info.htm> for full dates.)

SIGN UP

If you haven't done so already, SIGN UP TO THE STAY BEAUTIFUL MAILING LIST: staybeautifulclub@hotmail.co.uk

See you there... and don't forget: DRESS UP!

love and poison

Simon, Tony, David and Cherry xxx

P.S. don't forget to check out our POLAROID gallery: www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/gallery.htm
...and our YOUTUBE page: www.youtube.com/profile?user=staybeautifulclub

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Carcass - 23-09-2008 14:50

Well, I've been having a constant work related nervous breakdown all year and gave up drinking two months ago which necessarily limits the amount of times I go out but I'll be going to this. Hopefully see some of you there.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Harri Saer - 23-09-2008 15:15

Have the clocks gone back then? I thought they should have but I'm told it's not for a month.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by gerontophile - 23-09-2008 15:20

DAMN... this sounds pretty damned good. Unfortunately I will be licking my middle aged birthday wounds in Barcelona.

I thought that your selling of NYE tickets was a mite previous, then I realised that Sainsburys already have christmas stuff in their shops.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 23-09-2008 15:28

Harri Saer wrote:

Have the clocks gone back then? I thought they should have but I'm told it's not for a month.

Well spotted. They haven't, obviously, but this bit of prose is going to last me right through to December and I can't be arsed to rewrite it.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Lucia Lanigan - 23-09-2008 15:34

I am definitely up for this.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Purves Grundy - 23-09-2008 20:20

I'm so up for this that my tails are off being repaired by the local shebrew seamstress. I intend to cut.

A dash.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 23-09-2008 21:11

I certainly hope to be coming too.

Bugged if I know what I'll wear, though!

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by hobbes - 23-09-2008 21:25

Might have to dig out the strait jacket...

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Lucia Lanigan - 02-10-2008 08:20

OK, I'm all revved up and ready to go to this. Who will join me?

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Purves Grundy - 02-10-2008 08:40

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Where do you want to meet?

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 02-10-2008 08:53

I'll be there. I may even be dragging a fellow wurzel along with me. Bugged If I know what I'm going to wear, though. :-)

PG - I was thinking of asking you the same thing about meeting. I/we will be passing through Wimbledon on the way up, you see. (On the other hand, I don't remember if the train actually stops there. Bugger! I haven't thought this through!)

I'm all up for getting there early. Anyone else have any preferences in that regard?

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 02-10-2008 09:01

Don't be late, boys. It's gonna be rammed by 10.45

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Purves Grundy - 02-10-2008 09:01

I shall be arriving and leaving fashionably early.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Lucia Lanigan - 02-10-2008 09:23

How's about we meet at Stay Beautiful at 9.30 sharp?

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 02-10-2008 09:25

PMs for cheap(skates) list as usual, SR?

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 02-10-2008 09:51

Hit me up via PM with real names before end of Friday afternoon and I'll ensure cheapo guest listage, sure.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Purves Grundy - 02-10-2008 10:33

Does this guest listage leave you out of pocket, SR? I'm a bit uncomfortable about exploiting your generosity all the time if it does.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 02-10-2008 10:42

I feel the same, but I've just got to, I'm afraid.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 02-10-2008 11:54

In the big scheme of things it's a drop in the ocean, don't worry. It's not as if you guys turn up every month anyway. If I can't get a few of my mates into my own club night, what's the point in doing one?

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 03-10-2008 19:13

Rumpus?

<http://i92.photobucket.com/albums/l27/staybeautifulclub/5%20Purple%20Turtle%20era%20Oct%202004->

present/Purple%20Turtle%20-%20You%20Lot/CureguybyJenna.jpg

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by And I am the Life - 03-10-2008 19:32

oh wow.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Crusoe - 03-10-2008 19:54

I may have missed the guest list, but I'll be along as well.

Is anyone meeting beforehand?

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Lucia Lanigan - 04-10-2008 14:01

This just in: Purves and myself will arrive at this unassuming-looking pub at 8.30pm, then proceed on to SB earlyish. He will look like a girl, I bet.

(Crusoe, you could PM me your mobile no. in case of transport/organisational travails.)

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Crusoe - 04-10-2008 14:52

PM sent, LL. Ta.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by E10 Rifle - 04-10-2008 15:38

Is it too late to request one? I may not be able to make it, and if I do I'll be coming from work so - as per - will be the most boringly dressed dullard in the joint, but I've not seen lots of you guys for a while so it'd be good to catch up over a fizzy lager or two.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 04-10-2008 15:58

I may come to the Cobden, but much more likely will head straight for the queue. I may have to bring an umbrella, I think.

Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 04-10-2008 16:43

Hobbes - did you ever find some silver pants?

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Alessandro Nesta Marley - 04-10-2008 17:20

I will be both there and square, paradoxically.

Is there likely to be a big long queue then?

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by evilC - 04-10-2008 17:32

I have to confess to having never been there promptly enough to find out if there is one beforehand, but I have been in one after opening time. SR said it would be rammed by 10:30, so I'd guess there will be.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 13-10-2008 19:03

luring disco dollies to a life of vice...

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If this seems like forever ago, that's because it was. Sorry. We've had a mad-busy few weeks. But this much we can tell you. The September Stay Beautiful came at the end of a summer so dismally rainy that we had to reluctantly cancel the next day's planned picnic on Primrose Hill.

Anyone craving a fix of flora was not to be disappointed, however. Tony Maggs, Stay Beautiful's shady Mr Big, was back

in town for the first time since New Year's Eve (cue a mischievous announcement on the mic: "This week, a notorious, infamous and controversial British citizen flew into the UK from Bangkok airport. He's coming up later... but first, here's some Gary Glitter), and wearing what looked like an entire botanical garden on his ladyboy headdress, which somehow managed to eclipse the one he wore last time. We're slightly terrified to imagine what he's going to come up with next.

The torrential rain didn't kill the night. It just delayed it by about half an hour, as though everyone got to the end of their street before deciding to turn back and fetch their umbrellas. A slow starter it may have been, but it actually turned into a bit of a classic.

The all-new David Ryder Prangley And The Witches played a storming set which included a snatch of Fleetwood Mac's "The Chain" (known to men of a certain age as 'the Formula One music'), and which climaxed with an epic 15-minute spoken-word storytelling number called "The Great Pirate Captain Sugar". Amazing stuff. It also saw DRP and drummer Robin Guy reunited onstage, much to the excitement of Rachel Stamp-sporters...

There seemed to be an unusually high number of birthdays in the house, which always turns the celebratory mood up a notch, and there was a lovely moment when we played the new Amanda Palmer single for all the Stay Beautiful regulars who'd been extras in the video a few days earlier, and a joyous whirling reel broke out on the floor. (We did our utmost, too, to whip up excitement about the fact that a certain Justin Hawkins would be playing the next Stay Beautiful. But that's another story.)

There also seemed to be an unusually high percentage of uber-dressed-up people in the house, which always makes us proud. To jog your memories, go and look at the photo gallery, which includes an insane number of pics from September (another reason why it took us so bloody long to write up this report). Narrowing it down to just six for this bulletin was seriously hard.

But anyway, here's what we played...

SIMON PRICE 9.00-9.30

Shudder To Think - "Hot One"

Pulp - "This Is Hardcore"

Hedwig And The Angry Inch - "Wig In A Box"

Hole - "Teenage Whore"

Manic Street Preachers - "Spectators Of Suicide" (Heavenly version)

MGMT - "Time To Pretend"

The Cramps - "Can Your Pussy Do The Dog?"

TONY MAGGS 9.30-10.15

Goldfrapp - "Ooh La La"

T. Rex - "Light Of Love"

Kate Bush - "Wuthering Heights"

Ramones - "Blitzkrieg Bop"

Soft Cell - "Bedsitter"

Ladytron - "Seventeen"

The Long Blondes - "Weekend Without Make Up"

Dragonette - "I Get Around"

Louis XIV - "Finding Out True Love Is Blind"

The Tigerpicks - "Disco Punk Electro Funk"

Robyn - "Konichiwa Bitches"

Gary Glitter - "Do You Want To Touch Me?"

SIMON PRICE 10.15-11.00

Shiny Toy Guns - "Le Disko"

Crystal Castles - "Crimewave (radio edit)"

The Horrors - "She Is The New Thing"

Marilyn Manson - "New Model No.15"

The Ark - "Let Your Body Decide"

The Faint - "Agenda Suicide"

Sheep On Drugs - "15 Minutes Of Fame"

Ladyhawke - "Paris Is Burning"

Amanda Palmer - "Leeds United"

Iron Virgin - "Rebels Rule"

Manic Street Preachers - "Revol"

Hot Leg - "Gay In The 80s"

Stevie Nicks - "Edge Of Seventeen"

Peaches - "Rock Show"

The Sweet - "Fox On The Run"

DAVID RYDER PRANGLEY AND THE WITCHES 11.00-11.30

(live onstage)

SIMON PRICE 11.30-12.30

Madonna - "Like A Prayer"

Prince - "Cream"

Robots In Disguise - "Turn It Up"

Queen Adreena - "Pretty Like Drugs"

Peaches feat Iggy Pop - "Kick It"

Kylie Minogue - "2 Hearts"

The Dresden Dolls - "Coin Operated Boy"

Siouxsie And The Banshees - "Hong Kong Garden"

Hedwig And The Angry Inch - "Angry Inch" (Watering Can Song)

Andrew WK - "Party Hard"

The Darkness - "Get Your Hands Off My Woman"

Manic Street Preachers - "You Love Us" (Heavenly version)

David Bowie - "Boys Keep Swinging"

Katy Perry - "I Kissed A Girl"

Gary Glitter - "(I'm The) Leader Of The Gang (I Am)"

TONY MAGGS 12.30-1.30

The Kinks - "Lola"

Duran Duran - "Girls On Film"

Sparks - "This Town Ain't Big Enough For Both Of Us"

David Bowie - "Suffragette City"

Tubeway Army - "Are 'Friends' Electric?"

Adam And The Ants - "Prince Charming"

Hole - "Celebrity Skin"

Placebo - "Nancy Boy"

Patrick Wolf - "The Magic Position"

The Dresden Dolls - "Girl Anachronism"

My Chemical Romance - "I'm Not Okay (I Promise)"

Christina Aguilera - "Candyman"

Blondie - "Hanging On The Telephone"

New York Dolls - "Personality Crisis"

Sex Pistols - "God Save The Queen"

Gossip - "Standing In The Way Of Control"

Electric Six - "Danger! High Voltage"

Paul St Paul And The Apostles - "Lets Pretend We're Gay"

SIMON PRICE 1.30-3.00

Cameo - "Word Up"

Soft Cell - "Sex Dwarf" (Grid remix)

Gwen Stefani - "What You Waiting For"

Girls Aloud - "Call The Shots"

Manic Street Preachers - "Umbrella"

King Adora - "Smoulder"

Rachel Stamp - "Madonna... Cher"

Marilyn Manson - "The Beautiful People"

Suede - "The Beautiful Ones"

Blondie - "Rapture"

The Ting Tings - "Shut Up And Let Me Go"

Black Kids - "I'm Not Going To Teach Your Boyfriend How To Dance With U"

The Cure - "Close To Me"

Nancy Sinatra - "These Boots Are Made For Walking"

The Rolling Stones - "Paint It Black"

Gogol Bordello - "Start Wearing Purple"

David Bowie - "Heroes"

Roxy Music - "Do The Strand"

T. Rex - "Jeepster"

Courtney Love - "Mono"

Placebo - "Bruise Pristine"

The Darkness - "I Believe In A Thing Called Love"

Manic Street Preachers - "Stay Beautiful"

(The Muppets - "Mah Nah Mah Nah")

Films shown: not a clue, to be absolutely honest...

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by CarnivorousVulgaris - 14-10-2008 09:34

I often think it'd be great to go to Stay Beautiful but the pictures from the night make me feel very, very old.

Talking of Amanda Palmer, my brother's girlfriend attended the solo show in Belfast last weekend. The poor dear (Palmer, that is) had arrived at the gig from A&E after a van had run over her foot. Still performed flawlessly. Now that's professionalism.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 14-10-2008 15:12

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STAY BEAUTIFUL GOES GOTH FOR HALLOWE'EN!

Greetings, my little monsters. Stay Beautiful will be throwing a HALLOWE'EN HORROR PARTY on SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER (All Hallows' Day itself, blasphemers that we are), and your presence is required. Enter of your own free will. Once inside, you will find everything you'd expect at an old-skool kids' Hallowe'en party. Yes, you will hear "The Monster Mash", "Thriller", "Ghostbusters" and all the other HALLOWE'EN ANTHEMS. Yes, you will be invited to enter an APPLE-BOBBING COMPETITION (prizes including DVDs of classic horror movies, stupid rubber masks etc). Yes, you will have your face painted in fake blood by our resident GORE MEDICS if you somehow forget to come in costume. Yes, you will be plied with PUMPKIN SWEETS and CHEWY SKULLS on entry. Yes, you will hear a playlist which leans, even more than usual, towards GOTH and EYELINER ROCK (plenty of Siouxsie, Cure, Placebo, Bauhaus, Manson, Sisters, Murderdolls etc). Yes, you will see a whole load of TRASH-HORROR VISUALS on the overhead screen. But there's one added element, of course, that the average kids' party doesn't provide: the opportunity to get ABSOLUTELY SHITFACED (see Watering Can Song below). Be there. Dress code: GHOULISH GLAMOUR!

<http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/diesofluid.jpg>

DIE SO FLUID LIVE!

Our live band, fittingly, come very much from the dark side (their debut single was even called "Happy Hallowe'en"). Many of you will already be familiar with DIE SO FLUID (<http://www.diesofluid.co.uk/> / <http://www.myspace.com/diesofluid>), and if you aren't, you'll very likely have seen one or two of their members onstage at SB as part of DRP's Witches. Indeed, they're a busy and versatile bunch, from guitarist Drew providing the soundtrack to a documentary on Alan Moore to singer Grog turning up on Top Of The Pops as Sporty Spice's bassist or backing Kelly (and indeed Ozzy) Osbourne, but it's as the fearsome grrl-metal entity DSF that they're best known. This is their long-overdue Stay Beautiful debut as a group, and it comes at the end of a tour in the US, where they've been creating some serious waves lately (including gigs with Mindless Self-Indulgence). We're thrilled and honoured to welcome them back to the UK at our Hallowe'en Horror Party!

CHEAP BOOZE, FREE BOOZE!

Drinks at the Purple Turtle are, you'll be glad to hear, served at pretty reasonable, pubby prices anyway (certainly compared to one or two of our previous homes). And, to set you on your way towards alcoholic oblivion, the Purple Turtle serves a special JESUS JUICE cocktail exclusively at Stay Beautiful - a delicious and potentially head-fvcking blend of vodka, Archers, cranberry, lemonade and fresh lime - at £8.50 per pitcher ALL NIGHT (a wide variety of other cocktails will be served at a tenner per pitcher). Furthermore, as aficionados of messy vodka-guzzling will be aware, Stay Beautiful has a somewhat notorious tradition called the WATERING CAN SONG...

<http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/alicecooper.jpg>

I DON'T WANNA BREAK THESE CHAINS...

...and this month's Watering Can Song is "POISON" by ALICE COOPER. So, when you hear that sub-Bon Jovi intro creaking into gear and the old man's leather trousers squeaking towards the mic, you know it's time to get wet!

<http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/nyeflyer.jpg>

NEW YEAR'S EVE TICKETS ON SALE!

The clocks have gone back, there's a chill in the air, and winter - and therefore seasonal hard-partying - comes to mind. You may even be wondering how you're going to spend the last night of the year. Well, wonder no more, because the STAY BEAUTIFUL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY is happening once again, at our regular venue of The Purple Turtle. Tickets, priced at £10 ADVANCE (£12 on the night, while stocks last) can be bought at Stay Beautiful itself, or in person by cash or cheque (no credit cards, unfortunately) from The Purple Turtle itself (61-65 Crowndale Rd, London NW1 1TN, tel. 020 7383 4976) which opens from 11.00am weekdays and 3.00pm weekends. Full details, including the live band at midnight, will be confirmed in the coming weeks, but we know two things already: firstly, it will run till 4.00am (with the bar remaining open even longer should you wish to continue drinking), and secondly, it's going to be fcking amazing!

ADMISSION PRICES

Regular admission prices are as follows. Standard price is £7 (i.e. if you can't even be bothered to pick up a flyer, bring some sort of concessionary ID, or wear an SB badge). However, for very early birds, it's just £4 BEFORE 9.30pm, and if you come with a flyer (printable version: <http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/eflyer.htm>), NUS/DSS card or a Stay Beautiful badge, it's now just £5 ALL NIGHT!

WHERE IT'S AT

Stay Beautiful's current home is the PURPLE TURTLE (<http://www.purpleturtlebar.com>), 61-65 Crowndale Rd NW1 (for directions and transport information, see our 'Info' page: <http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/info.htm>), just 1 minute's walk from Mornington Crescent tube (and about 5 minutes from Camden Town).

OPENING HOURS AND AGE POLICY

Stay Beautiful opens at 9.00pm and closes at 3.00am. Please note that The Purple Turtle is an over-18s venue and ID MAY BE REQUIRED, so if you think you may look underage, please bring one of the following: an NUS card (with a credit card), a passport, or a driving license.

FUTURE DATES

Stay Beautiful happens on the FIRST SATURDAY of the month, so mark your diaries accordingly! (See <http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/info.htm> for full dates.)

SIGN UP

If you haven't done so already, SIGN UP TO THE STAY BEAUTIFUL MAILING LIST: staybeautifulclub@hotmail.co.uk

See you there... and don't forget: DRESS UP!

love and poison

Simon, Tony, David and Cherry xxx

P.S. don't forget to check out our POLAROID gallery: www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/gallery.htm
...and our YOUTUBE page: www.youtube.com/profile?user=staybeautifulclub

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Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 27-10-2008 15:43

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Event: Stay Beautiful
Venue: Purple Turtle, Camden Town
Date: Saturday 4th October 2008

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Did that really happen? As we said beforehand, it isn't often that Stay Beautiful plays host to a member of a band who has won two Brit Awards, headlined Wembley Arena and the Reading Festival and released an era-defining platinum-selling album (in fact, it's happened just once before), and the queues outside the door before we'd even opened were a thrilling early sign that a special night was in store. Getting Justin Hawkins to return to Stay Beautiful - six years after the then-unknown Darkness showed up as guest DJs - with his new band Hot Leg was an astonishing coup for the club. It helps to have friends in high places, or at least, friends with high voices.

By 11.00 the place was packed, and straight after Rod Stewart's "Hot Legs" - you see what we did there? - Justin and the boys took the stage for over an hour of Man Rock heroics and shameless showmanship (shirt removal strip-tease, guitars played round the back of the head, call-and-response silly noises), with a set which, as well as pretty much the entire forthcoming Hot Leg album, also featured a snatch of AC/DC's "Back In Black", the unreleased all-conquering power ballad "Come Into My Arms Again" (one of the best songs Justin has ever written), and climaxed with The Darkness' "I Believe In A Thing Called Love". Seeing those overhead handclaps from the front to the back, and hearing everyone, as one, shouting "GEE-TAR!", was one of those Stay Beautiful moments we'll never forget. Mile-wide grins on every face.

If you want to re-live it, we've got some fantastic photos in our main gallery:

<http://s92.photobucket.com/albums/l27/staybeautifulclub> (click 'Purple Turtle era' then 'Live bands'), and a whole load of shaky, hand-held video clips on our Youtube account <http://uk.youtube.com/user/staybeautifulclub> (includes "We Are Hot Leg", "I've Met Jesus", "Gay In The 80s", "Trojan Guitar" and "I Believe In A Thing Called Love"). Go and have a look!

Good to see so many newcomers - many of them Hot Leg fans - in the house, and Justin, like the true gent he is, stuck around for a couple of hours afterwards, chatting, signing autographs and posing for photos.

What else to report? It was the debut of our big Stay Beautiful canvas banner (just in case the big flashing neon sign wasn't enough of a clue as to where you are). Oh, and it was amazing to see the whole place going nuts to "ABC" by The Jackson Five when David R-P played it, on the face of it not a very Stay Beautiful-esque act. Oh, and also great to see so many people making an effort to dress up, including one lookalike of Dafydd from Little Britain, and another chap who showed up in a home-made t-shirt with, for some obscure reason, the Stay Beautiful logo rewritten in Russian...

Oh, and speaking of dressing up, I might as well remind you that the next Stay Beautiful is the Hallowe'en Horror Party on Sat 1st Nov, starring Die So Fluid, dress code ghoulish glamour... so get working on your outfits!

Which with no further ado, brings us to what we actually played...

SIMON PRICE 9.00-9.30

Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Darkness - "I Believe In A Thing Called Love"

Jack White & Alicia Keys - "Another Way To Die"

Santogold - "Shove It"

The Irrepressibles - "My Friend Jo"

The Dresden Dolls - "Jeep Song"

Nine Inch Nails - "Closer"
T. Rex - "Children Of The Revolution"
CHERRY FOXXX 9:30 - 10:15
David Bowie - "Ashes To Ashes"
Suede - "We Are The Pigs"
Ladytron - "The Way That I Found You"
Roxy Music "Editions Of You"
The Cure - "The Lovecats"
Patrick Wolf - "Accident & Emergency"
Paul St Paul and the Apostles - "Loverboy"
The Horrors - "Count In Fives"
Siouxsie and the Banshees - " Happy House"
Mindless Self Indulgence - "Straight To Video"
Yelle - "Je Veux Te Voir"
Lykke Li - "Breaking It Up"
British Sea Power - "Remember Me"

SIMON PRICE 10.15-11.00
Rosie And The Goldbug - "Lover"
Fancy - "Dressed To Kill"
Placebo - "Nancy Boy (Sex Mix)"
New York Dolls - "Personality Crisis"
Manic Street Preachers - "Damn Dog"
Courtney Love - "Mono"
Goldfrapp - "Ooh La La"
Ladyhawke - "Dusk Till Dawn"
Rachel Stamp - "Pop Singer"
Die So Fluid - "Spawn Of Dysfunction"
Guns N'Roses - "Live And Let Die"
Queen - "Crazy Little Thing Called Love"
ZZ Top - "Legs"
Thin Lizzy - "Boys Are Back In Town"
Rod Stewart - "Hot Legs"

HOT LEG 11.00-12.15
(live onstage)

SIMON PRICE 12.15-1.00
Gary Glitter - "Hello Hello (It's Good To Be Back)"
AC/DC vs. Black Eyed Peas - "You Humped Me All Night Long"
Shirley Bassey - "Big Spender" (Watering Can Song)
Motley Crue - "Girls Girls Girls"
Iglu & Hartly - "In This City"
Robyn - "Konichiwa Bitches"
Prince - "Controversy"
Black Kids - "I'm Not Gonna Teach Him How To Dance With You" (12s remix)
The Smiths - "Bigmouth Strikes Again"
Hole - "Celebrity Skin"
Manic Street Preachers - "Motown Junk (Johnny Boy remix)"
Patrick Wolf - "The Magic Position"
Amanda Palmer - "Leeds United"
My Ruin - "Stick It To Me" (competition song)

DAVID RYDER PRANGLEY 1.00-2.00
The Divinyls - "I Touch Myself"
The Cardigans - "My Favourite Game"
T. Rex - "Get It On"
Blondie - "Hanging On The Telephone"
The Jackson Five - "ABC"
Mud - "Tiger Feet"
Head Automatica - "Beating Heart Baby"
Madonna - "Like A Virgin"
INXS - "Need You Tonight"
Prince - "Gett Off"
Siouxsie And The Banshees - "Hong Kong Garden"

The Osmonds - "Crazy Horses"
The Monkees - "(I'm Not Your) Stepping Stone"
Prince - "Computer Blue"
Marilyn Manson - "The Beautiful People"
Yeah Yeah Yeahs - "Date With The Night"
Pulp - "We Are The Boyz"
T. Rex - "20th Century Boy"

SIMON PRICE 2.00-3.00
Duran Duran - "Girls On Film"
Cyndi Lauper - "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"
The Pipettes - "Pull Shapes"
Manic Street Preachers - "Umbrella"
David Bowie - "Heroes"
Suede - "The Drowners"
Kylie Minogue - "2 Hearts"
Peaches - "F#ck The Pain Away"
Ramones - "Blitzkrieg Bop"
Le Tigre - "Deceptacon"
The Dresden Dolls - "Girl Anachronism"
Christina Aguilera - "Candyman"
Sex Pistols - "God Save The Queen"
The Darkness - "One Way Ticket"
Manic Street Preachers - "Stay Beautiful"
(The Muppets - "Mah Nah Mah Nah")

Films shown: absolutely no idea.

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Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 13-11-2008 09:38

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When you ask a crowd like Stay Beautiful's to dress up in 'ghoulish glamour' for a post-Hallowe'en horror party, you know you're not gonna get a few people in crappy £1.99 plastic Dracula masks and a couple of squirts of fake blood.

In fact, you all went for it so enthusiastically - among other things we spotted a Battle Royale schoolgirl, a Heath Ledger-style Joker, a Snow White after eating the poison apple, a female Beetlejuice, a mortally wounded Alice In Wonderland, a Bride Of Frankenstein, an uncannily accurate Siouxsie lookalike, a (sweet) transvestite nurse, a Columbia and Magenta, a particularly camp Mummy and, of course, your compere for the night, Lord Beelzebub himself - that our Gore Medics didn't need to open their make-up case once. Good work, people.

The last-ever Hallowe'en-themed Stay Beautiful, in all probability (next year's nearest SB falls on Nov 7, which is way too late), was an absolute blast. We really went for it with the visuals, spending about four days beforehand burning slideshows of trashy horror images onto DVD, from mediaeval woodcuts of St Eligius dancing with Satan through classic B&W Bela Lugosi films, Hammer exploitation, slasher flicks and video nasties to internet-age mock-ups of Velma getting done doggy-style by Scooby. We do hope you appreciated the effort.

We also gave out buckets full of Poundland's and Tesco's finest Hallowe'en sweets, plus over 100 pairs of plastic vampire teeth, one of which ended up in the urinal trough in the gents. Trust me, a set of gaping fangs is not what you wanna see looking up at you when you've got your cock in your hand.

Die So Fluid, making their return to the UK after a successful tour of America with Mindless Self Indulgence, provided a suitably noir blast of ear-shredding, face-melting grrrl-rock, and as well as the obvious Hallowe'en classics we DJs kept the rest of the playlist in a dark, sexily satanic, semi-gothic mood. The highlight, however, without question, was the double-header of "Bohemian Rhapsody" and "Wuthering Heights". Expressive arm-waving, fist-clenching and lung-bursting mass singing like you've never seen.

The apple-bobbing competition (whose contestants were chosen via a preliminary round of Musical Statues) was hilarious. With three goodie bags containing horror DVDs of descending greatness on offer (1st: The Shining, Shaun Of The Dead, original Wicker Man, 2nd: Saw, Night Of The Living Dead, 3rd: Silent Hill) plus a load of hats and rubber masks, our three heroes went for it with terrifying enthusiasm, the winner Gemma dispatching her three Royal Galas in 15 seconds flat. Astounding work.

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Which, pausing only to mention that the NEXT STAY BEAUTIFUL on SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER is the 100th EVER, and is also our annual NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS bash starring ROSIE AND THE GOLDBUG, brings us to what we actually played...

SIMON PRICE 9.00-9.30

Gary Numan - "Asylum"

Japan - "Ghosts"

Carl Orff - "O Fortuna (from Carmina Burana)"

Paul Giovanni and Magnet - "The Maypole Song (from The Wicker Man)"

Bauhaus - "Bela Lugosi's Dead"

Rocky Horror Picture Show - "Science Fiction Double Feature"

Marsha Hunt - "Walk On Gilded Splinters"

CHERRY FOXXX 9.30-10.15

Velvet Underground - "Venus In Furs"

Echo And The Bunnymen - "The Killing Moon"

Ladytron - "Ghosts"

Marilyn Manson - "This Is The New Shit (Goldfrapp mix)"

Horrorpops - "Psychobitches Outta Hell"

The Birthday Party- "Release The Bats"

The Jesus and Mary Chain - "Sidewalking"

The Addams Family theme

Siouxsie and the Banshees - "Cities In Dust"

The Fall - "There's A Ghost In My House"

Sarah Brightman and Michael Crawford - "The Phantom Of The Opera"

Danielle Dax - "Cathouse"

SIMON PRICE 10.15-11.00

The Charlie Daniels Band - "The Devil Went Down To Georgia"

Rocky Horror Picture Show - "Dammit Janet"

The Meteors - "Little Red Riding Hood"

The Cramps - "The Crusher"
The Cure - "Lullaby"
Warren Zevon - "Werewolves Of London"
T. Rex - "Ride A White Swan"
David Bowie - "Magic Dance"
Ramones - "Pet Sematary"
Rachel Stamp - "Monsters Of The New Wave"
The Horrors - "Count In Fives"
The Misfits - "Halloween"
The Breeders - "Theme From Buffy The Vampire Slayer"
AC/DC - "Highway To Hell"
Black Sabbath - "Paranoid"
DIE SO FLUID 11.00-11.40
(live onstage)
SIMON PRICE 11.40-1.00
The Rolling Stones - "Sympathy For The Devil"
The Specials - "Ghost Town"
Rocky Horror Picture Show - "Touch-A Touch-A Touch-A Touch Me"
The Cure - "Close To Me"
The Cramps - "Human Fly"
The Damned - "Eloise"
David Bowie - "Scary Monsters (And Super Creeps)"
Murderdolls - "Dead In Hollywood"
Iron Maiden - "Number Of The Beast"
Alice Cooper - "Poison"
Ray Parker Jr - "Ghostbusters"
Paul St Paul And The Apostles - "Vampire"
Rockwell - "Somebody's Watching Me"
Placebo - "Nancy Boy"
Manic Street Preachers - "You Love Us"
Mindless Self-Indulgence - "Bitches"
Siouxsie And The Banshees - "Spellbound"
Zombie Nation - "Kernkraft 400"
(break for apple-bobbing)
Electric Six vs. Neal Hefti - "Batman At The Gay Bar"
The Cure - "The Lovecats"
Marilyn Manson - "mOBSCENE"
Toto Coelo - "I Eat Cannibals"
Rocky Horror Picture Show - "Sweet Transvestite"
DAVID RYDER PRANGLEY 1.00-2.00
Exact setlist sadly lost for all eternity, but we do know it included...
Screamin' Jay Hawkins - "I Put A Spell On You"
Motley Crue - "Shout At The Devil"
Dusty Springfield - "Spooky"
The Sweet - "Hell Raiser"
...plus a bit of Fleetwood Mac, T. Rex, Joan Jett etc
SIMON PRICE 2.00-3.00
Queen - "Bohemian Rhapsody"
Kate Bush - "Wuthering Heights"
Bobby 'Boris' Pickett And The Crypt Kickers - "The Monster Mash"
Crazy World Of Arthur Brown - "Fire"
Rocky Horror Picture Show - "The Timewarp"
Nelly Furtado - "Man Eater"
The B-52's - "Rock Lobster"
The Sisters Of Mercy - "This Corrosion"
Michael Jackson - "Thriller"
The White Stripes - "Seven Nation Army"
The Rolling Stones - "Paint It Black"
Scooby Doo theme
The Dresden Dolls - "Girl Anachronism"
Kylie Minogue - "Better The Devil You Know"
Manic Street Preachers - "Stay Beautiful"
(The Muppets - "Mah Nah Mah Nah")

...and these songs also got played at some point:

Ladyhawke - "Dusk Till Dawn"
My Chemical Romance - "Teenagers"
Pink Grease - "Fever"
Queen - "Don't Stop Me Now"
Cliff Richard - "Devil Woman"

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Hofzinser - 13-11-2008 12:17

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 13-11-2008 12:25

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Apologies if I've missed the announcement elsewhere, but does this mean you're planning to end SB within the next couple of years?

No, it doesn't mean that. It just means that it'll be a long time before SB falls as close to Hallowe'en as Nov 1 again (and even that isn't close enough), so we're gonna have to forget that theme in future.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by hobbess - 13-11-2008 13:03

I'm up for this next time, I reckon. There's nothing in my calendar for once. Woohoo

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Lucia Lanigan - 13-11-2008 13:08

I think I should be around and up for it too.

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by hobbess - 13-11-2008 16:11

Jurassic Park!

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Re:Stay Beautiful 2008

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 17-11-2008 22:31

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ROSIE AND THE GOLDBUG LIVE AT STAY BEAUTIFUL!

The next Stay Beautiful is on SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER, and our live band will be ROSIE AND THE GOLDBUG (<http://www.rosieandthegoldbug.com> / <http://www.myspace.com/rosieandthegoldbug>). Now, we're sure you already know who Rosie And The Goldbug are, and you're already hugely excited about their Stay Beautiful show. But just in case they're new to you, cast your eyes over the following album review, published in that fine newspaper The Independent On Sunday... "Rosie And The Goldbug don't belong in 2008. Everything about the drama-pop trio from Launceston on Bodmin Moor carries echoes of other, more interesting times: they look like stunt doubles for Liza Minnelli and Michael York in Cabaret, their name is taken from Edgar Allan Poe, and even their logo comes in a Charles Rennie Mackintosh font. Their sound, too, bears just one contemporary comparison, and it's a similarly out-of-time act: R&TG could be The Dresden Dolls' baby Cornish cousins (or, at a push, a junior Goldfrapp). Classically-trained singer-pianist Rosie Vanier has a voice which leaps from sugary pop (a la Kim Wilde or early Madonna) to operatic whoops, her ivories chiming through a repertoire ranging from the turbulent ('Contain You') to the serene ('Springtime Dreaming'), or even juddering Moroder electro-disco ('Heartbreak')." Go and take a listen. We're sure you're going to love them.

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NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS - AND STAY BEAUTIFUL 100!

This will also, of course, be our annual 'NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS' bash. Which means that in addition to the usual awesome Stay Beautiful sounds, we'll be sprinkling the playlist with a carefully-chosen selection of FESTIVE CLASSICS. And every time we play a Christmas tune, we'll be giving out CHRISTMAS GOODIE BAGS containing things like CDs, sweets, make-up and random fluffy sparkly trinkets. And, to make things more interesting, ten of these bags will contain a copy of the ROSIE AND THE GOLDBUG ALBUM! You can also expect FREE MINCE PIES while stocks last, TIM BURTON'S animated masterpiece on the big screen, and generally the best possible start to the Christmas party season! It will also be, incredibly, the 100th-EVER STAY BEAUTIFUL. How mad is that?

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The clocks have gone back, there's a chill in the air, and winter - and therefore seasonal hard-partying - comes to mind. You may even be wondering how you're going to spend the last night of the year. Well, wonder no more, because the STAY BEAUTIFUL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY is happening once again, at our regular venue of The Purple Turtle. Tickets, priced at £10 ADVANCE (£12 on the night, while stocks last) can be bought at Stay Beautiful itself on Sat 6th Dec, or ANY DAY in person by cash or cheque (no credit cards, unfortunately) from The Purple Turtle itself (61-65 Crowndale Rd, London NW1 1TN, tel. 020 7383 4976) which opens from 11.00am weekdays and 3.00pm weekends. You know exactly what you can expect from us, i.e. the very best glam-alternative-electro-trash tunes - including our TOP 20 OF 2008 countdown - from our resident DJs SIMON PRICE and CHERRY FOXXX for an hour longer than normal (MUSIC TILL 4.00am with the bar remaining open even longer should you wish to continue drinking) and, live onstage, the mighty DAVID RYDER PRANGLEY AND THE WITCHES (<http://www.myspace.com/davidryderprangleyandthewitches>) playing a special midnight party set, meaning cover versions and raw rock'n'roll fun. It's gonna be fcking amazing. Get your tickets now and we'll see you there!

CHEAP BOOZE, FREE BOOZE!

Drinks at the Purple Turtle are, you'll be glad to hear, served at pretty reasonable, pubby prices anyway (certainly compared to one or two of our previous homes). And, to set you on your way towards alcoholic oblivion, the Purple Turtle serves a special JESUS JUICE cocktail exclusively at Stay Beautiful - a delicious and potentially head-fvcking blend of vodka, Archers, cranberry, lemonade and fresh lime - at £8.50 per pitcher ALL NIGHT (a wide variety of other cocktails will be served at a tenner per pitcher). Furthermore, as aficionados of messy vodka-guzzling will be aware, Stay Beautiful has a somewhat notorious tradition called the WATERING CAN SONG...

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I'VE BEEN AROUND THE WORLD A MILLION TIMES, AND ALL YOU MEN ARE SLIME...

...and this month's Watering Can Song, to mark our centenary (it took us ages to come up with a suitable 'hundred'-

related song) is "100%" by SONIC YOUTH. So, when you hear that squall of feedback giving way to that killer sleaze-grunge riff, you know it's time to get wet!

ADMISSION PRICES

Regular admission prices are as follows. Standard price is £7 (i.e. if you can't even be bothered to pick up a flyer, bring some sort of concessionary ID, or wear an SB badge). However, for very early birds, it's just £4 BEFORE 9.30pm, and if you come with a flyer (printable version: <http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/eflyer.htm>), NUS/DSS card or a Stay Beautiful badge, it's now just £5 ALL NIGHT!

WHERE IT'S AT

Stay Beautiful's current home is the PURPLE TURTLE (<http://www.purpleturtlebar.com>), 61-65 Crowndale Rd NW1 (for directions and transport information, see our 'Info' page: <http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/info.htm>), just 1 minute's walk from Mornington Crescent tube (and about 5 minutes from Camden Town).

OPENING HOURS AND AGE POLICY

Stay Beautiful opens at 9.00pm and closes at 3.00am. Please note that The Purple Turtle is an over-18s venue and ID MAY BE REQUIRED, so if you think you may look underage, please bring one of the following: an NUS card (with a credit card), a passport, or a driving license.

FUTURE DATES

Stay Beautiful happens on the FIRST SATURDAY of the month, so mark your diaries accordingly! (See <http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/info.htm> for full dates.)

JOIN US!

If you haven't done so already, add us on Myspace (<http://www.myspace.com/staybeautifulclub>) and join our Facebook group (<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=2347493121>)

See you there... and don't forget: DRESS UP!

love and poison

Simon, Tony, David and Cherry xxx

P.S. don't forget to check out our POLAROID gallery: <http://www.staybeautifulclub.co.uk/gallery.htm>
...and our YOUTUBE page: <http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=staybeautifulclub>

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