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The Get-Together

A heart-warming & uplifting music social club

Devon performer Mama Tokus is proposing a new type of show: The Get-Together.

She wants to bring people into a room, where they share song, food and an uplifting atmosphere – a music social club.

A Get-Together features soulful, gospel-style vocals and infectious music from multiple singers and performers – with opportunities for participation and the sharing of food woven into the fabric of the night.

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“It’s a memorable, uplifting night where people can join in, sing their hearts out, break bread together and really, really have a good time,” said Mama Tokus.

“I’m from a soul-jazz-blues background and that’s the kind of music that really touches people in a group, so when we can get some collective spirit going in The Get-Together, then it becomes a magical kind of night for everyone.”

A new kind of show

The show is packed with soulful songs, many of which will be familiar to the audience – with the chance to join in where possible. Although if you want to sit back and take it all in, that’s fine too.

Performers include:

Mama Tokus – soulful jazz singer and performer

Tom Unwin – Totnes jazz pianist and workshop leader

Phil Rossiter – guitar man who regularly performed with the late Noel Harrison

Colin Seddon – percussionist extraordinaire, who performed with Inner Sense and 808 State

Kate Blackwell – vocalist and singing leader

Martine Waltier (correct) – vocalist and performer with Devonian jazz legend Mike Westbrook’s Uncommon Orchestra

At half-time, there will be an extended intermission, where the audience and the performers share food and conversation – connecting over nibbles they’ve brought to the event.

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“Intervals are normally rushed affairs where you leg it to the bar and queue up for a drink – but The Get-Together is part performance, part buffet and with loads of chit-chat and warmth,” said Mama Tokus. “It’s more like a music social club than a gig. Who knows? We might even have a raffle one day!”

There is humour and talk interspersed with the singing, and the show’s stated mission is to spread joy.

“We’re facing difficult, divisive times where people are separated and atomised,” said Mama. “Today’s ‘social’ media often means we’re alone, staring at a screen instead of being a room with our friends and our friends-to-be.”

“I want The Get-Together to become a regular social club session where we can all hang out, enjoy music together, have some nibbles, a bit of laughter and lots of warmth,” she said.

Buying tickets

Buy tickets for the show online at www.get-together.social

To find out more about the show, email hangout@get-together.social

EDITORS’ NOTES

Mama’s big on audience participation, headline-grabbing, laughter and engaging the audience from the off.

Mama Tokus **writes and performs** songs and poetry on the subjects of:

- ❖ Womanhood
- ❖ Afrofuturism
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Politics
- ❖ Word-trickery and language

Mama Tokus has performed at:

Gator By The Bay Festival and The Burning Man festival, USA; London’s Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Rich Mix, Burgh Island Hotel, The Larmer Tree Festival; Bath’s Ustinov Theatre and the South West’s Port Eliot Festival.

As a musician, Mama Tokus has released an album On The Ragtime – a collection of blues, soul and gospel originals and covers – available on Bandcamp, iTunes, Spotify, Amazon and eBay.

Mama Tokus can **perform** at your theatre / venue / cabaret show / gig / party / festival / arts centre / supper club / posh house / luxury hotel / superyacht / underground volcanic hideaway

Hear and see Mama Tokus online by visiting www.MamaTokus.com (includes gig listing, downloadable press materials, Electronic Press Kit).

Connect with her here:

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On The Ragtime is available for sale online at the following places:

www.MamaTokus.com, [Bandcamp](#), [iTunes](#), [Amazon](#)

And you can stream it here: [Spotify](#)

What the people say:

"A brilliant and uplifting night"

"I woke up smiling, wow, wow and wow!"

– Comments from guests after the inaugural Get-Together

"A hybrid of cabaret, R&B, blues, funk and fun...Brilliant."

- Four-star review of On The Ragtime album, R2 global folk-roots & blues magazine.

"Variation and humour are the two keywords on this album...On The Ragtime should have its place in every blues and roots fan's collection."

- Back to the Roots, Europe-wide blues magazine

"A triumph of modern-day feminism set against a backdrop of olden-day sounds...laced with humour and heart...Just what the soul-doctor ordered."

- 24-7 listings magazine covering South West England

"The glorious, garrulous queen of the (South West) swamp delta blues, Mama Tokus"

– Apples and Snakes, the UK's performance poetry organisation

"Mama Tokus should be offered on the NHS as a cure for depression....fantastic fun!!"

– A happy punter after a jazz club performance

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