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# LAKE OF STARS LONDON

## 10 MARCH

### WALTHAMSTOW

## GETTING THERE

### WALTHAMSTOW CENTRAL



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## DAY PROGRAMME

### Centre17

10.00 - 16.00 Family arts & crafts with Scribble and Smudge  
15.00 - 17.00 Bebop Baby Disco / Free, drop-in (limited spaces)

### Empire Cinema

10.00 - 11.00 Talks by Sound Thread / Beating Heart Project / Free tickets Eventbrite  
11.00 - 17.00 Lilongwe Shorts: short films from Africa on a loop hourly.  
Free tickets at Empire on arrival

### Ekcovision

12.00 - 13.00 Rock n Roll Book Club with Will Ashon  
Live music:  
13.00 - 13.30 Kalima (Malawi)  
14.00 - 14.30 Wezi (Zambia)  
15.00 - 15.30 Alim Kamara (UK/Sierra Leone)  
16.00 - 16.30 The Petebox (UK)

### Mirth, Marvel & Maud - Mirth

Live music:  
12.30 - 13.00 Bad Honey (UK)  
13.30 - 14.00 Humphries Kantazi (Malawi)  
14.30 - 15.00 Lemzi (UK)  
15.30 - 16.00 Passion Bel Canon (UK)  
16.30 - 17.00 Sans Soucis Experience (Italy/Congo)

### Mirth, Marvel & Maud - Maud Theatre

12.15 - 13.00 Love Across the Line by Ambitus Theatre  
Free tickets Eventbrite  
14.00 - 15.00 The Magic Box: Children's Theatre with The Magic Bc  
Dr Diana Deepspace (under 5s) / £6 tickets Eventbrite  
16.00 - 17.00 Children's Theatre with Heather's House of Stories: Peter, Sally & the Sea (over 5s) / £6 tickets Eventbrite

### Ye Olde Rose and Crown

Live music:  
13.00 - 13.30 Lyrical (Malawi)  
14.00 - 14.30 WAVE Choir (UK)  
14.45 - 15.15 Setondji Spirit (France)  
15.30 - 16.00 Cowboy Flying Saucer (UK)  
16.30 - 17.00 Special Guest

### The Duke

Live music:  
12.30 - 13.00 Krix Panx (Mexico)  
13.30 - 14.00 Biram Seck (Senegal)  
14.30 - 15.00 Poetry Session  
15.30 - 16.00 Nkomba (UK/Malawi)  
16.30 - 17.00 Gemma Griffiths (Zimbabwe)

### Woodside School

Hall - Run by Mbilla Arts  
10.00 - 13.00 Family arts & crafts  
13.00 - 14.15 Parade preparation, followed by Parade  
14.15 - 17.00 Drumming/singing workshops  
Playground - hosted by Wood Street First  
10.00 - 17.00 Craft market

### St Mary's Music Hall (church)

LOS Lunchbox Special  
12.00 - 14.00 Strings between Us (Israel/Senegal)  
Support from Kalima (Malawi)

### Maud Theatre (Mirth, Marvel, Maud)

Beating Heart Afterparty  
22.00 - 02.00 Lulu James (Tanzania), Drew Moyo (Malawi),  
The Maasai Chef (Hackney/Tanzania)  
£5 Eventbrite tickets/on the door

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Alim Kamara - Ekcovision.** Award-winning local hip-hop artist and story-teller Alim raps in both English and Krio. His poetic lyrics span topics as diverse as social change and his love for Africa.

**Children's theatre - Maud @ Mirth, Marvel & Maud**  
Local favourites The Magic Box & Heather's House of Stories join forces to bring two new stories to life, elevating interactive storytelling theatre to the next level.

**Setondji Spirit - Rose & Crown Pub** French singer / song-writer Setondji Spirit plays roots world music inspired by classical Indian & traditional African melody and rhythms, with a twinkling country folk reggae vibe!

**Family drumming workshop - Woodside School.**  
Walthamstow based African performing & visual arts organisation Mbilla Arts are hosting their popular crafts, singing and drumming workshops for children. Drop-in (limited places available).

**Nkomba - The Duke Pub.** Nkomba play an energetic mixture of Malawian folk songs and African roots music. The band is led by Ron Nkomba who plays guitar, mandolin and harmonica and sings in English & Chichewa.

**Lilongwe Shorts - Empire Cinema, screen 5.** Malawi's international short film festival comes to E17! Featuring short films from African directors, playing in a loop every hour on the hour.

**Bebop Baby - Centre17.** Drop in and make magical masks with Scribble and Smudge, followed by everyone's favourite family disco, Bebopbaby, who'll be providing beats, balloons, bubbles and face painting for the little 'uns!

**Strings Between Us - St Mary's Music Hall.** Enjoy a unique combination of musical cultures in an atmospheric setting, featuring Israeli viola player Layil Barr and Senegalese kora player Kadialy Kouyate.

**Guest talks - Empire Cinema.** Hear from two music industry projects that are pushing boundaries; local arts organisation Sound Thread and the Beating Heart Project who are reworking the world's largest archive of African field recordings.

**Street Art - Wood St & Hoe St sites.** Malawi's Zaluso Arts are joining forces with Wood Street Walls to create vibrant new street art over the course of the festival. Keep your eyes peeled for them in action!

## LAKE OF STARS SHOWCASE

WALTHAMSTOW ASSEMBLY HALL  
FOREST ROAD  
5PM - 11.30PM

ADVANCE TICKETS £21 EVENTBRITE/£25 ON THE DOOR

**M.anifest** - Award-winning Ghanaian rapper and poet M.anifest is known for his multilingual wordplay that marries traditional African sounds with Hip Hop sensibilities. Described by the Guardian as "the foremost rapper on the continent," M.anifest has collaborated with musical giants such as Damon Albarn and Femi Kuti.

**Goldierocks** - Long-term Lake of Stars collaborator Goldierocks is an international DJ and broadcaster with a celebrity following as long as your arm and a weekly, award-winning global new music radio show "The Selector". Known for her theatrical flair as well as her cutting-edge playlists, she will be blending eclectic house, world beats, mash up electro & bass heavy tunes.



**Wezi Heartsound** - The talented Zambian guitarist, vocalist and songwriter is the undisputed queen of Afro-Soul in her home country, coming from a long line of soulful singers.



**Bongeziwe Mabandla** - This rising star of South Africa's afro-folk music scene has the ability to effortlessly entwine Xhosa lyrics with traditional music and folk stylings to create something uniquely captivating which saw him receive acclaim from the late Hugh Masekela.



**Zathu** - The talented young six-piece newcomers are bringing their sunshine-tinged vibes from the Warm Heart of Africa to the UK for the first time, blending traditional and modern Malawian rhythms.



**Frightened Rabbit** - Established Glasgow indie-rock favourites Frightened Rabbit will be performing a special stripped-back set, fresh from a US and UK tour. Their last studio album, Painting Of A Panic Attack, hit the top 20 in 2016, achieving the best critical reception of the band's career to date.



**Faith Mussa** - One of Malawi's most gifted musicians will be bringing his country's only one-man-band set up, combining loop pedal technology with traditional instruments, including the badza (a type of kazoo made from a gourd) and ndani (thumb piano).

