

# The Music is Black FESTIVAL

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## Queer Frequencies

LGBTQ+ weekender

22-23 August 2026

At Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

Free and open to all

**At Queer Frequencies on Saturday 22 August?**  
Please note that West Ham have a home match so there will be more people in the area with **increased traffic expected from 2-3pm and 5-6pm**. If you are leaving at these times, and would like to avoid the larger crowds, we **recommend using Carpenters Road Land Bridge**, located behind V&A East Museum and **walking round to Stratford International Station**. If you need to get to Stratford Station, follow the same route and then walk through Westfield.

**Need a little extra support getting home?** Keep an eye out for our Park Champions in pink and **Safe Only stewards**, who'll be around the festival and happy to help with directions or any questions you may have. You can also **call Strut Safe on 0333 335 0026** – their volunteer-operated support line can stay on the phone with you until you arrive safely at your destination.

**Accessibility**  
The event site is accessible for wheelchair users and has been designed to ensure that level routes are provided across the whole Park.  
The Park Mobility service supports visitors with a range of physical and visual access needs, with help from trained volunteer Park Champions.

The service is based at the Information Point (**please see map**). Available services include buggies, mobility scooters, and wheelchairs. To book, contact Customer Services on **0800 0722 110**.

**Toilets and baby changing facilities**  
The main toilet facilities for the Festival, including an accessible toilet, are located behind the V&A East Museum, next to The Waterfront Stage.  
Accessible toilets and baby change facilities are available at Sadler's Wells East, V&A East Museum and Riverside East, plus an accessible toilet at London Aquatics Centre.

**Social media**  
Follow along on Instagram  
**@queenelizabetholympicpark**  
Tag us with **#EastBank**

**Places to eat**  
Café Jikoni • Chilli Padi • Draughts • First Choice Caribbean Hut • Ginger & Mint • Park Kiosks on Tessa Jowell Boulevard • Park Kitchen & Bar • Riverside East • Tina We Salute You • Tsujiri

**Personal property and Litter**  
Please email **customerservices@queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk** for lost property enquiries.  
To ensure a safe environment for all attendees, please do not bring any glass on site. Help keep the Park litter-free. Please take your rubbish with you and leave no trace.

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### Saturday 22 August

**The Waterfront Stage**  
*Curated by Shy One*  
*Hosted by Mary Oluwa*

**12pm** JXLNDO  
**1.15pm** Sounds & Stories Talk with Seb Odyssey & Fiyahdred  
**1.50pm** JXLNDO  
**2pm** SisterMatic  
**3.10pm** Private Joy  
**3.40pm** Lil C  
**4.50pm** Seb Odyssey  
**6pm** Fiyahdred

**Mid Terrace**  
*Curated by Donnie Sunshine*  
*Hosted by Töpia*

**12pm** Talia.A Darling  
**12.45pm** Töpia  
**1pm** DJ Biggy C  
**1.45pm** The CookOUT: EWA  
**2.30pm** Manny  
**2.45pm** Pride City: Tayo Iku

**3.30pm** Jean-Mikhael  
**3.45pm** Trades: DRYBABE  
**4.30pm** The Connection Party: Ken Styles  
**5.15pm** Jungle Kitty: Mark-Ashley Dupé  
**6pm** To The Left: Donnie Sunshine feat. Jugu, Alizé & Karteer

**The Dance Floor at Sadler's Wells East**  
**12pm – 3pm – Family Dance** Hosted by Sun Sun, Vitamin & DJ Lil Tim  
**7pm – midnight Together We Felt The Bass – Zinzi Minott**

**7pm** DJ GIN  
**8.30pm** Remi Graves  
**8.40pm** DJ GIN  
**9.10pm** Zinzi Minott – Rudzani Moleya  
**9.20pm** DJ GIN  
**9.50pm** Roxxxan MC  
**10pm** DJ GIN

**Sounds & Stories Showcase, 2-6pm, Top Floor, V&A East Museum**

### Sunday 23 August

**The Waterfront Stage**  
*Curated by Mark-Ashley Dupé*  
*Hosted by MISS Jason*

**12pm** STUDS NEED LUV 2 x Allexus Saint  
**12.50pm** Carter the Bandit  
**1pm** POPOLA: Ivicore  
**1.45pm** Laville  
**2pm** Seasoned: Miller Black  
**2.45pm** Rileasa Slaves  
**3pm** MNEK (PA set)  
**3.45pm** Jungle Kitty x ISSA M-A.D HAUS PARTY feat. House Gospel Choir

**Mid Terrace**  
*Curated by Joel Mignott*  
*Hosted by DARKWAH*

**12pm** Natalie Sandi  
**1pm** Joel Mignott  
**2pm** Shaun Ross  
**3.30pm** Raven Mandella

**The Dance Floor at Sadler's Wells East**  
**12pm-6pm**  
Sunday sessions with Faggamuffin Bloc Party



For exact location, use what3words:

- The Waterfront Stage:** <https://what3words.com/drives.active.snap>
- Mid Terrace:** <https://what3words.com/junior.origin.intervals>
- Sadler's Wells East:** <https://what3words.com/float.given.noisy>

### Visit the Exhibition that inspired the Festival!

Inspired by the sounds of The Music is Black Festival? Keep the celebration going with **The Music is Black: A British Story** at V&A East Museum and enjoy **15% off** exhibition tickets using code **TMIBFEST15**. Limitations apply, book online or head to V&A East Museum now.

### Upcoming Festival

12-13 September  
**Black to the Future**  
Afrofuturism weekender