#### Introducing Fair City Blues 2018 DJ Team:



### DJ Yari

#### representing the Fair City of Dublin



Maria hails from Asturias in Spain. She started dancing in Ireland, where she moved more than five years ago and joined our (then tiny) blues scene. Her favourite musical genres range from rock to metal to blues (of course!). Maria's music knowledge is vast and her taste is excellent. The Dublin scene is very lucky to have her as one of the main DJs at our weekly and monthly socials.

Maria loves to dance blues because well... every time she hears the music, she just gotta move her hips! Trust us her tunes will make you shake it too! She is our very own Spanish treasure!

# DJ Tracy

#### representing London, England



Tracy practically eats, sleeps and breathes blues.

As a DJ her mission is simple: to bring the party wherever she goes and have you up and dancing with a big smile on your face.

With a music collection that's as wide as it is deep, she'll always have a surprise for you.

Tracy's love for blues shines through in every set and her style is unmistakeable. (If it reaches deep into your soul, she'll play it.)

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# DJ Malcolm

#### representing Glasgow, Scotland



Malcolm is REALLY EXCITED to be coming back to Dublin for Fair City Blues. He hasn't missed one yet, and the organisers are delighted to have the pleasure of his company and his tunes yet again!

Selecting music at blues events across Europe (and beyond) has given him the experience to pick the right tunes for the right moment.

He loves playing great music and seeing people really get into a groove.

Give him plenty of love on the dance floor!

### DJ Stefan (a.k.a. Mr. Gin) representing Hanover, Germany



Mr. Gin loves music - and gin - but music he loves more. And he likes all kinds of music mixed together to a cocktail which is more than just the sum of the parts. Mr. Gin serves you music like your favourite barkeeper: only the best ingredients, mixed and composed in wonderful acoustic drinks, served with an olive or in a glass rimmed with sugar or salt depending on what you ordered.

Be prepared for something delicious!

Get a taste at: http://www.swing-rambler.de/djs/mr-gins-playlist-blog https://www.mixcloud.com/stefan-mazur2/

### DJ Tiarnán

#### representing the Fair City of Dublin



Tiarnán is a swing and blues dancer and DJ from Dublin. He's excited to be based in his home town after spending a few years in New York and Berlin, and to be part of its lovely dance community.

With over eleven years on the scene in Europe and the US, he tries to emphasise fun on the dance floor, not taking the song selections or moves too seriously. He's a fan of a lot of musical genres, a karaoke nut, and is as likely to be found listening to show tunes as to soul music.

### DJ Izzie

#### representing Würzburg, Germany



Izzie is a swing and blues dancer from Germany who discovered her passion for dance during a one year stay in Cambridge in 2012. Having had to return to Bavaria to finish her teaching degree she didn't want to stop dancing and decided to build her own little dance scene in Würzburg, a small student city in Bavaria. She's been teaching and DJing Swing and Blues there for almost five years now.

She loves the freedom and creativity of Blues and the amazing connection it offers. Not only to your

partner but also to the music. Most of all she loves playing slow and low energy tunes, and seeing how differently dancers can interpret the music.

## Our lovely DJ coordinator

# DJ Sorcha

representing the Fair City of Dublin



Sorcha coordinates the DJs for our local blues scene and regularly plays wonderfully creative sets herself.

Her resumé includes multiple DJ stints at Fair City Blues and Moonshine. She's also been invited to DJ at this year's IRN Blues. She loves to play both Blues and Fusion tunes (although she promises strictly trad blues at FCB), and prides herself on being able to find the music that pleases a crowd of dancers. Few things make her as happy as looking at a full dance floor and thinking 'I made this'.

### See you on the dance floor!

