REC LONDON Forward-thinking club nights London Jazz Festival '14

Fri 14th November REC London: **Brass vs. Amps** Feat. Brass Mask + Snack Family

Tom Challenger – sax / Dan Nicholls – organ, sax George Crowley – sax/clarinet / Alex Bonney – trumpet Rory Simmons – trumpet / Nat Cross – trombone Theon Cross – tuba / John Blease – percussion

Andrew plummer – guitar, vox James Allsopp – baritone sax, farfisa organ Tom Greenhalgh – drums

Sat 15th November REC London: **Circuits** Feat. Strobes + Shiver

Dan Nicholls – laptop, keyboards / Matt Calvert – guitar, laptop, keyboards Josh Blackmore – drums

Chris Sharkey – guitar, electronics / Andy Champion - bass Joost Hendrickx - drums, electronics An explosive sonic battle between raucous brass and jagged punk. Brass Mask is an octet of percussion and seven horns delivering the sounds of Haitian Rara, Gospel and the street bands of New Orleans Mardi Gras. Snack Family work from the same filthy, hot coal room as The Birthday Party, Cpt Beefheart and Morphine. A swirl of jagged punk and blues that gets right back to the heartlands.

> A blur of electronics, improvisation and big beats, Circuits features two trios: Strobes flickers effortlessly between electro-improv, Afro-centric grooves and distinctively original hooks: and Shiver, led by Chris Sharkey (Acoustic Ladyland, trioVD) is like a mixture of Supersilent, Tortoise, Hendrix and Flying Lotus. The music is powerful, groovy, dynamic and anthemic.

Sun 23rd November REC London: **Replay, Remix** Feat. Point X + Kronecker

Petter Eldh – bass / Wanja Slavin – sax Christian Lillinger – drums / Dan Nicholls – keyboards, laptop Tom Challenger – sax / Sam Wooster – trumpet

Dan Nicholls – laptop. keyboards, electric kalimba Matt Calvert – laptop. guitar / Bex Burch – Gyill, perc. Kaw Seck – Sabar, Tama / Dave Derose – drums An array of Berlin and London's finest instrumentalists, performing music which will be 'remixed' live. New collaboration Kronecker combines beatsy, glitchy compositions with explosive improv., whilst Point X makes use of live sampling and specially designed instruments, featuring the unmistakable sound of Gambian Sabar and Ghanaian Gyill alongside synth programming and heavy grooves.

