

Midnight Court Film Society
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MORO NO BRASIL (The Sound of Brazil)

Friday 12th October - 8pm
MacNamara's Bar, Scarriff



Director: Mika Kaurismaki
Brazil, Finland - 105mins - Cert: PG

This breathtaking film takes us on a 2,500 mile voyage deep into the heart of Brazilian culture...

Admission: €7

Film will be followed by the Pressure Drop reggae sound system with special guest MC Cian Finn, singer with the band Intinn.

Combined admission to film and gig only €10.

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Friday 12th October promises to be a big night out for music fans in East Clare with a musical double bill in MacNamara's Bar, Scarriff.

The musical treats start at 8pm with the film "Moro no Brasil" (Sound of Brazil) presented by Midnight Court Film Society. Moro no Brasil takes us on a 2,500 mile voyage deep into the heart of Brazilian culture, from the roots of samba in the rural north-east to its present-day excursions into rap and funk in the bustling city of Rio de Janeiro.

The emphasis is on the role of music in everyday life and, despite the grinding poverty encountered, the tone is insistently upbeat, taking its cues from spectacular native costumes and celebrations as well as the music.

This breathtaking film features over 50 separate musical performances, ranging from toothless musicians filmed spontaneously on the street, through an exhilarating rehearsal by a funk percussion group in the favelas of Rio, to more structured scenes like that of a female dance group posing like Hindu goddesses in the shell of a disused factory. The pounding percussion and infectious rhythms will have you dancing in your seats.

Then at 10pm, the Pressure Drop reggae sound system kicks into gear with special guest MC Cian Finn, singer with the band Intinn. Pressure Drop and Cian have worked together a number of times recently, the highlight being a barnstorming gig at the Electric Picnic where they headlined on the Body & Soul stage. So successful was that gig that they ended up playing two extra unscheduled slots at the festival.

Pressure Drop DJs Ollie Moore and Paul Ryan, both based in Clare, have gigged regularly for years and have performed with Damien Marley, Zion Train and most impressively, The Wailers. Yes that's the Wailers of Bob Marley and the Wailers fame. They are also regulars on the Irish festival circuit, playing at this year's Garden Party, the Mantua Festival, the Irish Green Gathering and of course the Electric Picnic.

Singer Cian Finn is without doubt Ireland's finest reggae MC, spreading positive vibes in a stunning Jamaican patois. He cuts an iconic figure, and never fails to enliven and spread joy at each and every gig. This will be one of Cian's last gigs in Ireland before himself and the band hit New Zealand for a six month tour.

There will also be a special surprise and very dynamic danceout on the night, incorporating some very old and incredibly new moves - you'll have to come along to see!

So that's MacNamara's of Scarriff, Friday 12th October. Film starts at 8pm, Gig at 10pm. Film €7, Pressure Drop with MC Cian €7, or both for just €10.

For more on **Pressure Drop** see <http://pressuredropped.blogspot.com>