

15 by 15

An album celebrating 15
years of The Big Chill

Album Release: March 2009

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Festival luminaries including Coldcut, Gilles Peterson, Jon Hopkins, Mixmaster Morris, Mr Scruff, Norman Jay and Pete Lawrence lend a hand to determine track listing as all profits from the album go to The Big Issue.

Deciding how to celebrate a fifteenth birthday is always a tough task – but as of one of the most influential, eclectic and irreverent music and arts festivals, The Big Chill has a few friends and a lot of history to call on.

Fifteen of the festivals' finest and favourite performers as well as the influential web collective Big Chill Forum have chosen tracks for *15 by 15 (Celebrating 15 Years of The Big Chill)* that epitomise what the festival means to them. Artists include Cinematic Orchestra, Ulrich Schnauss, The Orb, Orbital, 4 Hero, John Shuttleworth, Fila Brazillia, Alucidnation and The Blessing.

Coldcut's Matt Black said that he chose **Funki Porchini's 'Long Road'** because it reminded him of the early Chillout days. He said: *"Funki Porchini's 'Long Road' came on as Chillout was just emerging from the rave cave to stand blinking innocently in the light of possibility. It has a certain languorous air that helped seduce the party generation - lead by N4 Eric's Big Chill Cafe Party posse - to find new, horizontal, loved up modes of ecstatic enjoyment."*

Who can forget the infamous 'Boat Party' trip? The track's jazzy licks made a bridge between trip-hop and electronic chill which would be very influential. Oh, and it has a great bassline!"

Lisa Woodman from The Big Issue spoke about the relationship between themselves and The Big Chill. She said: *"The initiative follows on from the working relationship that was developed between The Big Issue and The Big Chill in 2008 where we published and our vendors sold the official programme at the festival, alongside copies of our magazine. We'd like to thank The Big Chill for their hard work in organising this as well as all the artists and labels who have contributed their tracks for free."*

The scheme has had life changing consequences for many of the vendors involved in The Big Chill 2008, and the festival was nominated for innovation at this year's UK Festival Awards. Having been such a success, the process will be repeated at The Big Chill 2009.

The Big Chill co-founder Katrina Larkin said: *"it really doesn't feel like 15 years, it's been a whirlwind of events, music, bars and great fun. What better way to mark it with this album, showing the friendships that have been formed and the experiences we've shared over the years. We're even more pleased that we can share this with such a good cause as The Big Issue, carrying on The Big Chill ethos. Here's to the next fifteen!"*

Editor's Notes

15 by 15 (Celebrating 15 Years of The Big Chill)

Catalogue number: FACTOR 25
Label: Big Chill Recordings
Distributor: PIAS (UK)
Released date: March 2009

Website:
www.bigchill.net/label

The Selectors:

- Alice Russell
- Coldcut
- Gilles Peterson
- Graham Fellows
- Guy Morley (Big Chill Music Programmer)
- Hexstatic
- John Hegley
- Jon Hopkins
- Mr Scruff
- Norman Jay
- Pete Lawrence
- The Big Chill Forum
- Tom Middleton
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The Artists:

- 4 Hero
- Alucidnation
- Animat
- Dub Syndicate
- Fila Brazillia
- Funki Porcini
- Helios
- John Shuttleworth
- Orbital
- RSL
- Seun Kuti
- The Blessing
- The Cinematic Orchestra
- The Orb
- Ulrich Schnauss

The Big Chill 2009

Festival Date: 7th / 8th / 9th August 2009

Location:
Eastnor Castle Deer Park, Eastnor, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8

Website:
www.bigchill.net/festival

Tickets Available From:

- Online: Ticketline and National Express
- By phone: Ticketline - 0844 888 4411
- In person: The Big Chill House & Big Chill Bar

Tickets (including camping pass):

- **Adult: £129** (early bird until 1st March 2009).
 - Option of paying a £50 deposit by 28th February and the balance by 31st March 2009
- **Student: £110**
 - For full-time students only. Valid NUS or ISIC ID required at the box office - no other student ID accepted
- **JSA: £110**
 - Official documentation proving JSA entitlement must be produced at the box office.
- **Teen: £60**
 - 13 to 17 years old
- **Kid: £4**
 - 12 and under
- **Sunday: £65**
 - Per person
- **National Express festival ticket & travel: £155**
 - Only available from National Express
- **Live-in vehicle ticket: £50**
 - Per vehicle for the weekend
 - Live-in vehicles include; camper vans, caravans, trailer tents, tipis/teepees, yurts, motor homes and any structures that cannot be carried onto the campsite. One tent per live-vehicle is permitted in the Live-In Vehicle field.
 - Live-in vehicles are not transit vans, or 4x4s with mattresses in the back!
 - You do not require a car-park ticket if you have a live-in vehicle.
- **Advance car park ticket: £7.50**
 - More on the gate (per vehicle for the weekend)

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