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Based between the island of Ibiza and her birthplace of London, Phoebe d'Abo is one of the most in-demand DJs on the international events circuit, having spent almost a decade bringing her fun and sophisticated HED KANDI sound to all corners of the globe.

Fashion & sporting events, product launches, award ceremonies, movie premieres, yacht parties, celebrity weddings and even DJ'ing for royalty - Phoebe is a firm favourite within the elite party scene, providing the perfect bespoke soundtrack for the hottest events on the planet.

She comes to Gibraltar to host the HED KANDI event that takes place at the Eclipse Lounge on Thursday 31st August. Tickets are priced at £10 for the men and this event is free for the ladies! The night will be filled with lots of free goodies so be sure you attend this Gibraltar Music Week event, and get there early.

Phoebe has been an official resident DJ for global clubbing brand Ministry Of Sound. She has hosted their weekly radio show as well as compiled two of Hed Kandi's best-selling albums, 'Twisted House' and 'Ibiza'. Phoebe currently holds a residency at the world's most famous sunset bar: Cafe Mambo in Ibiza. She also supports Martin Solveig at his 'My House at Pacha' each Wednesday throughout the season.

Supporting Phoebe on the night will be three local DJs: Ben Lynch, Lazy Daiz & A Guy Called Wayne, each who without question have left their mark in the Gibraltar electronic music scene.

LAZY DAIZ

Carl Villarubia, aka Lazy Daiz, was eager to learn about digital music but had no interest in instruments as he always enjoyed using gadgets & electronics since he was fifteen. With his first ever pay check, he went and spent it all on a DJ mixer and set himself the challenge to teach himself & become a professional DJ.

Opportunities arose unexpectedly and after a year he found himself playing regularly around Casemates, the prime spot back in the early 2000s. It was only then when he truly learnt the art of DJ'ing and it was clear to him that it was not just playing music for a crowd but so much more to master. He played around Gibraltar for a good few years almost every weekend and had been made resident DJ to most of the clubs and bars.

Then in 2009 he was made resident DJ at Moorea in Sotogrande and held residency there for a full year before returning to Gibraltar to take on residency at the well-missed Savannah in Ocean Village. Four years there gave him opportunities to collaborate with many great live acts, DJs & entertainers. At present Lazy Daiz is the resident DJ at DUSK in Ocean Village.

A GUY CALLED WAYNE

DJ & Producer, A Guy Called Wayne, has always studied music in depth and kept up to date with the music industry. At the tender age of sixteen he was made resident DJ at 'The Factory of Sound' back in the late 90's. During his 4-year tenure at Gibraltar's then hottest nightclub, he was given the platform to experiment with many styles and genres, allowing him to work his craft. Keeping his sets one style wasn't his thing.

Since then, A Guy Called Wayne has supported artists such as Rennie Pilgrem, Kultur, Mastiksoul, Nick & Danny Chatelain, Felipe Volumen, Mark Xtc, Anuschka, Aurelio Vargas, Kuka Morales, Kuo Climax & most recently, Jimmy Switch.

BEN LYNCH

Ben has been broadcasting since 2004, and in that time, has worked all over the world! From hanging out with penguins in the Falklands to sand-bathing in Iraq. Ben came back home to work at Radio Gibraltar in June 2009. Since then he's founded the Breakfast Club and recruited thousands of members to help him take on the early mornings. "The main aims of the movement are to wake you up with a big smile and eradicate use of the snooze button," says Ben. He is also the host of 'Sessions' on GBC TV - A program which allows local musicians to perform as well as get interviewed in the process.

Be sure not to miss this Gibraltar Music Week event when the global dance powerhouse that is Hed Kandi takes over the Eclipse Lounge!

Doors open 9.00pm on Thursday 31st August 2017, Eclipse, 12A Casemates Square, Gibraltar.

Tickets are strictly limited and you must be 18-years old or over to attend. There is limited capacity and a limited number of free passes for Ladies. Bring a valid photo ID for proof of age and a valid ticket to enter.

LADIES FREE ENTRY – Ladies, be sure to book your ticket online to enter the Hed Kandi house party for free, and get there early as entry is on a first-come basis until capacity is reached!

All tickets are available now at <u>WWW.GIBRALTARMUSICWEEK.COM</u> Gibraltar Music Week runs 29 Aug - 03 Sept 2017 – be sure to check out all the great events during the week!

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