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IXtra Live - Dizzee Rascal Saturday 19 July, 11.00pm

Talented UK garage artist Dizzee Rascal makes an exclusive PA for IXtra, recorded live at Sound in London's Leicester Square.

Still only a teenager, Dizzee Rascal is a hot new talent on the UK garage scene. A rapper with east London garage collective Roll Deep Crew, he recently came fifth in BBC News Online's Sound Of 2003 Poll, the highest-placed UK artist. In addition to this accolade, Dizzee was voted Best Newcomer at the Sidewinder UK Garage People's Choice Awards in 2002.

Popular on the underground circuit, Dizzee is now winning a large following thanks to his phenomenal success as an MC. After growing up on the streets of Bow in London's East End, things are looking up for this newcomer who said in a recent interview: "If I wasn't expressing myself in music, I wouldn't have carried on."

Heartless Crew Sundays, 9.00pm



Heartless Crew heat up this summer's musical sounds on IXtra.

Heartless Crew are not saying they're cold-hearted with their stage name, but simply that "their hearts are in their music". Passionate about house and garage, their sound system style has been big in the underground circuit for a decade and now gets a wider audience on IXtra. Their all-encompassing musical tastes include hip-hop, garage, soul, jungle, dancehall, R&B and bashment.

DJ Fonti and MCs Mighty Moe and Bushkin formed Heartless Crew in 1992, taking their inspiration from the likes of Buju Banton, R Kelly, Shabba, Brockie and Det, to name but a few. First recognised in London's Islington in 1992, they became residents at Chimes Nightclub in Hackney in 1996. Since then, they've played at many venues throughout the UK and ran a successful night in Ayia Napa. They have an international following and release a new album, Heart's In The Music, in September.

Rampage Weekdays, 3.00pm



Mike Anthony and Treble T bring their unique expertise in urban music to the IXtra listening audience weekdays from 3.00-5.00pm.

Make Time For Digital Radio

The sound of urban life, Rampage are one of the leading crews in UK's clubland. Since launching in 1990, Mike Anthony and Treble T have enjoyed widespread success in clubs, on radio, through presenting and doing promotions. More recently, they have moved into production, song writing, re-mixing and artist development.

Their following, however, is not restricted to the UK. They are the DJs of choice for top R&B artists such as Usher and K-Ci and JoJo. They regularly play abroad and have hosted nights in Ayia Napa, Dubai and Faliraki.

TX UnLtd Weekdays, 5.00pm

TX UnLtd is IXtra's weekly one-hour news programme. A unique combination of news, features, documentaries and music, TX UnLtd tackles important new stories such as the recent war in Iraq and the murders of Charlene Ellis and Letitia Shakespeare; it also includes sports coverage, entertainment news, and music and gig reviews.

Since the station's launch, the news team has secured exclusive interviews with Asher D, his first on leaving prison; and the notorious boss

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Five Live Sports Extra carries live, uninterrupted commentary from the NatWest Series from Trent Bridge.

Henry Olonga, the first-ever black cricketer to

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Breakfast Show Weekdays, 7.00am which ultimately will provide a definitive map