



PRESS RELEASE

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"Bringing more quality electronic music to Manila."

The newest addition to the Manila nightlife landscape, XX XX (twenty twenty) opens its doors to add to the growing house and techno movement in the Philippine capital, which has seen a strong year since the beginning of 2016.

Date is set for the grand opening of the new club in the Makati area on June 25, 2016, for which German trio FJAAK (50 Weapons, Berlin) will be playing a live set, alongside some of the club's residents Samantha Nicole, Bruder, Mulan and Mikail.

Sticking to an intimate vibe of 250 capacity, XX XX will strive to push house and techno, to disco and world music on certain nights, showcasing the range of taste and quality among Manila's local DJs. The music will be enjoyed through a Martin Audio sound system which was chosen to assure the best level of sound quality fit for the space.

In addition, XX XX will aim to host international and regional guest DJs and acts on a regular basis, starting with FJAAK, followed by a yet unannounced name from Dystopian.

The club design and inspiration comes from a combination of experiences from some of the owners and music directors - Erick Ong (Mulan), Anna Sobrepena-Ong, Red-I and PJ Martinez (Don P), who are behind successful existing venues B-Side and Black Market, and Mikhail Schemm (Mikail), co-founder of creative agency Third Culture Music and DJ. All share the passion of pushing electronic music and club culture, drawing on their combined experiences of working in the industry locally and abroad.

XX XX has also partnered with German cultural association Goethe Institut Manila, to help promote specifically house and techno DJs from Berlin, as part of a larger initiative to be announced soon.

More than anything, the hope is to provide an avenue of discovery of house and techno club culture to new audiences, provide a new option for existing music lovers, and add value to the local nightlife scene.



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XX XX
GRAND OPENING VI-XXV-MMXVI
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Ljalk live (50Weapons)
Samantha Nicole
Bruder
Mulan
Mikail

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