

**STiG presents:**

## **J-P's Modern Brazilian Grooves:**

Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2008: 11.00 - 18.00

STiG is delighted to host a session with J-P Courtney. At just 30 years old, he has studied, played and recorded with a dizzying array of musicians from Brazil, Cuba, England, Ireland and all over...you may have seen him at



Rhythms of the World this year, with his own local outfit Toque Tambor

<http://www.toquetambor.com/about.htm> or playing with Brazilian stars Monobloco

[http://www.monobloco.org/index\\_eng.php](http://www.monobloco.org/index_eng.php) at RoTW and also at WOMAD. J-P brings swing, precision and infectious energy to his workshops, so we're confidently guaranteeing a good time for all....

There will be about 6 hours of workshop time concentrating on contemporary interpretations of Brazilian styles (with a catered meal).

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Immediately following the workshop will be a presentation to introduce, and answer questions about, a longer term project with JP to learn material from, and hopefully play with, Monobloco, in England (Summer 2009) and Brazil (Carnival 2010)... we know from our initial mailing response that there is tremendous enthusiasm for this idea, and also some doubts and queries about what is needed and how it would impact on other Samba activities, and figured a live session would sort this out better than mails etc....

IF you simply want to do this workshop, that is fine, it will stand on its own.

All participants also have free entry into the club's Salsa night (from 7pm).

We have instruments available by prior arrangement, but please bring your own if possible.

Where: ClubDance UK, Spring Lane, Malvern WR14 1BY

Googlelink:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=wr14+1by&ie=UTF8&ll=52.127534,-2.309489&spn=0.011803,0.027637&z=15&iwloc=addr>

How much: £25 inclusive OR book for this workshop AND Raz's workshop in the same venue on Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, £50 for both.

Please write to [samostig@gmail.com](mailto:samostig@gmail.com) or call 01684 561542 to reserve places, or with any questions or requests....cheques should be payable to "Scrap to Instruments Group" and sent to Sam at 24 Lower Road, West Malvern, WR14 4BX