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Lee 'Scratch' Perry on tour +++ other reggae-related news



Dub pioneer, living legend and genuine eccentric, [Lee "Scratch" Perry](#) is currently on a US tour that will stop at NYC's **Gramercy Theater on Thursday (5/17)** with openers **Subatomic Sound System**. [Tickets](#) for that show are still available. All Lee Perry dates are listed below.

If you're unfamiliar with his extensive canon of work, you might want to check out Perry documentary, *The Upsetter*, which was released on DVD earlier this year. Perry's seminal album *Blackboard Jungle Dub* just came out as a cool 10" box, one of the hottest [Record Store Day releases this year](#). And for the real fan, you can now get the [Lee "Scratch" Perry vinyl figure](#) which is pictured above.

Perry makes a short but memorable appearance in the recently-released documentary [Marley](#) which is still in theaters (like NYC's [Sunshine Cinema](#)). *Marley* is also streaming now via various sources and comes to DVD August 9.

In other reggae news, August marks the 50th anniversary of Jamaica's independence from British colonial rule and there will be a celebration at Summerstage in Central Park on August 19 with a [free show featuring Inner Circle, Israel Vibration, The Mighty Diamonds and DJ Carter Van Pelt](#).

In other news from the island, we were sad to read that Skatalites bassist and founding member Lloyd Brevett [died last week](#) at age 80. RIP Lloyd.

You can watch videos of the Skatalites and Lee "Scratch" Perry in action, plus the trailer for *The Upsetter* and a list of all Perry tour dates below...

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Lee "Scratch" Perry - Studio Black Ark

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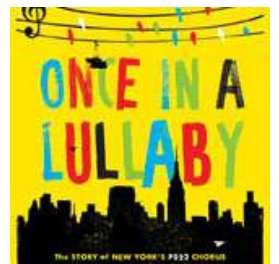
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Levon Helm, RIP



Lollapalooza 2012 lineup (Jack White, At The Drive-In, Sigur Ros, Black Keys, RHCP, Afghan Whigs, M83, Weeknd, SBTRKT, Black Sabbath & more)



Tribeca Film Fest 2012 (April 18-29) – tix on sale now (PS22 Chorus documentary, BAM150 & The Zen of Bennett included)

Lee Perry - Disco Devil

The Skatalites - Seven Seal



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Lee Scratch Perry - 2012 Tour Dates

- May 16 Falls Church, VA – State Theatre Virginia
- May 17 New York, NY – Gramercy Theatre
- May 18 Buffalo, NY -- Town Ballroom
- May 21 Chicago, IL -- Lincoln Hall
- May 23 Minneapolis, MN -- Cedar Cultural Center
- May 25 Denver, CO – Cervantes Masterpiece Ballroom
- May 26 Aspen, CO – Belly Up Aspen
- Jun 2 Belfast, UK – T13 Queens Road Titanic Quarter
- Aug 10 Oslo, Norway -- Middelalderparken

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he's cool

Posted by Anonymous | May 16, 2012 8:29 PM

Unfortunately Scratch shows suck at the last few years

Posted by Me | May 16, 2012 11:19 PM

he has an extensive canon of work
if he has a cannon, it's not what he's most widely known for

Posted by canon balls | May 16, 2012 11:21 PM

Great post. I appreciate you bringing this forward.

Posted by Beats By Dre | May 17, 2012 3:48 AM

Jamaican people all look alike and most of them sound alike too

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