



Kojey Radical Delivers Show-Stopping Performance at Inaugural Sounds of Summer on Carnaby Street

SOUNDS OF SUMMER



London, July 20, 2024 - Sounds of Summer launched on **Carnaby Street** with an unforgettable moment on Saturday July 20th, with a powerful headline performance by critically acclaimed rapper **Kojey Radical**. The inaugural community event, curated by **Soho Radio**, transformed Soho into a vibrant musical hub, celebrating the neighbourhood's rich legacy and contemporary talent.

Kojey Radical treated the crowd with his unique blend of rap, funk, spoken word, and poetry, delivering an electrifying set featuring tracks from his debut album *Reason to Smile* and notable EPs including *Dear Daisy*, 23Winters, In Gods Body, and Cashmere Tears. Kojey performed favourites like "Water," "If Only," and "Can't Go Back," alongside his latest releases.

Reflecting on the event, Kojey Radical shared, "Thank you Sounds of Summer for having me headline today. The energy from the crowd on Carnaby Street was on point, the atmosphere in Soho is always special and I am glad I could be a part of it."

The day also featured performances by rising stars **Kitty Liv** and **Sans Soucis**, with DJ sets curated by **Soho Radio**, further enriching the vibrant atmosphere on Carnaby Street.

Continuing the Celebration:

Sounds of Summer will extend beyond the main event with weekly music sessions every Saturday from July 27th to August 17th in **Kingly Court.** These free-to-attend events will highlight a diverse range of artists, providing a platform for emerging talents in partnership with Soho Radio.

Additional music programming will take place across various Soho venues:

• The Little Violet Door: DJ-led house parties every Wednesday-Saturday.



- **Under The Counter:** Eclectic music rotations daily, with guest DJs every Friday and Saturday from 9 PM to midnight.
- Ain't Nothin But: Daily jam sessions at London's home of the blues.
- The Broadwick Hotel: Vinyl spinning on July 17th, hosted by Third Man Records.
- Inko Nito: DJ nights every Friday from 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM.

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About Kojey Radical: Born Kwadwo Adu Genfi Amponsah, Kojey Radical is a British Ghanaian artist at the forefront of a new generation of musicians pushing underground Black music into the mainstream. His debut album *Reason to Smile* has garnered widespread acclaim, earning a Mercury Music Prize nomination and accolades at the MOBO Awards. Kojey's dynamic artistry spans music, fashion, art, and film, making him one of the most exciting and multifaceted creatives today.

About Soho: Soho is renowned for its vibrant culture, creativity, and innovation, offering a mix of international flagships, independent boutiques, and diverse dining options. Its iconic streets, including Carnaby Street, serve as the epicenter of London's dynamic day-to-night hospitality scene.

About Soho Radio: Since its grassroots founding in 2014, Soho Radio has become an influential voice in music and culture, broadcasting over 200 shows a month from Soho and New York. The station celebrates musical diversity and creative freedom, providing a platform for a wide range of genres and voices.

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