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FROM RIO TO THE WORLD, SEU JORGE AND AFROREGGAE REPRESENT THE NEW SOUND OF BRAZIL. THIS AUTUMN THEY APPEAR ON THE SAME OUTSTANDING LIVE BILL WITH DJ SETS AND INTRODUCTIONS FROM RADIO 1'S GILLES PETERSON.

**Seu Jorge** and his band play intense urban sambas with Jorge's smoky voice, guitar, and charismatic presence to the fore, backed by a team of percussionists. Jorge was the subject of a recent South Bank Show which followed his story from street kid in Rio to Knockout Ned in the acclaimed City of God and his extraordinary reinterpretation of David Bowie's repertoire in *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*. On tour Jorge will cover some of his back catalogue (and some of Bowie's) and premiere material from his forthcoming new album.

**AfroReggae** fuse samba, reggae, and hip hop in a powerhouse 13-piece big band. The group, from Rio de Janeiro, is part of a cultural organisation of the same name working for social change within the favela (slum) communities of Rio. Their story, recently told in the UK cinema released film *Favela Rising*, is one that mirrors Jorge's; achieving phenomenal success and using music to change the lives of thousands of people with nowhere else to turn – they have won huge acclaim in the press. Having supported the Rolling Stones on Copacabana Beach earlier this year and opened for Caetano Veloso at Carnegie Hall in 2004, their new album '*Nenhum Motivo Explica A Guerra*' (Nothing Justifies War) features guests such as Ty, Estelle, and Manu Chao.

**Gilles Peterson** has introduced new Brazilian music to a new audience through his radio programmes, live sets and two CD compilations of the sounds of Brazil.

IF YOU HAD TO NOMINATE SOMEONE AS THE COOLEST MAN ON THE PLANET, FOR THIS WEEK ANYWAY, SEU JORGE WOULD BE A GOOD CANDIDATE.

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