

top 5 free underground parties



1. SUPERFREQ

Mr C's long-running Superfreq night led the way for the recent trend of free parties in legal venues. Still the best.

2. LOS PIRATAS

As well as hosting Guarana every Friday night, Los Piratas also run a monthly boat party on their 147ft pirate ship.

3. FILTHY GORGEOUS

Okay, so technically it's not free. But if you stumble along to the pre-party at Orange Corner or Kanya you can try blagging yourself guest passes.

4. TOGETHERNESS

Rob Marmot's Sunday session at Es Vive is undoubtedly the coolest, swankiest free party on the island.

5. VERYVERY-WRONGINDEED

Tim Sheridan of nastydirty fame launches his seedy after-hours bash veryverywrongindeed at The Underground.

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San Antonio based DJs Jamie Gittens and Scott Martin launched Filthy Gorgeous last summer at upmarket bar Hush, ostensibly as a workers' party, but also to promote themselves as DJs. It was a plan that obviously worked, for this year Jamie and Scott have been snapped up by Privilege.

"It's a good excuse to play the kind of records we're not able to in the bars," says Jamie. "I couldn't play Tiefschwarz at 8pm for my residency at the Orange Corner. Throwing your own party is like taking an advert and saying this is what we actually play."

Scott agrees, "For the last c years I've been playing down on Sunset Strip, so you can easily get labelled as a certain type of DJ. I was known as a chillout DJ, so that's what motivated us."

