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“Women in the hip-hop field are getting more respect now”

MISSY ELLIOT ON BEING A FEMALE RAPPER

plan your weekend

City Hall weekend opening

If you missed out on the Open House weekend last month there's an opportunity to look inside another of London's most iconic buildings this weekend, City Hall. The Mayor of London's place of work is regarded as an architectural gem – even if Ken Livingstone once referred to the Norman Foster designed building as a “glass testicle”. Its spiral staircase snakes all the way up and round the building, allowing for vertiginous views of the inside, while ‘London's Living Room’ on the top floor, offers brilliant panoramic views of the capital.



DANCE | Be as supreme as you like on the Southbank

City Hall weekend opening, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, SE1, 020 7983 4100, www.london.gov.uk, 3-4 November, 10am-5pm, free

Colombiage

The first ever festival dedicated to Colombian contemporary arts in the capital, Colombiage, kicks off with music and traditional Colombian food. It continues all day, with talks by author Juan Gabriel Vasquez,

award-winning film-maker Sergio Cabrera and writer-director Juan Fischer. To round things off, electro-afro-funk band Bloque play a live set in a UK premiere of Electrocumbe, Columbia's new musical movement. **Colombiage, Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, W6, www.colombiage.com, £6.50-£15 for individual event, 3 November from 12.30pm, £17.50-25 for day passes**

B.Supreme

See the best female b-girls, poppers, lockers, beat boxers and DJs at this festival of women in hip hop hosted by Kymberlee Jay and legendary US b-girl Asia One. With events happening all weekend, you can learn some skills at workshops or watch performances, featuring artists from all over the world.

B.Supreme, Southbank Centre, SE1, 0871 663 2537, www.southbankcentre.co.uk, 2-4 November, ticket £15-20, weekend pass £42, workshops £8.50