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## **Tripping the Light Fantastic (Czech Republic)** **Blues is a Primary Colour** by Justin Lavash and Darrell Jónsson



### **From the Delta to the Daisy Carnival: two artists create an interactive, multimedia performance**

A finely crafted journey from the Blue's Delta origins to its presence on modern-day dance floors and in our headphones. Live projections echoing 20th century experimental cinema, 60's psychedelic light shows, and pioneering digital art create the scenery of exploration. Electricity creeps in the air alongside the building guitar, fusing with the visuals to create an immersive universe: that of the modern, globalised, 21st Century Blues. **Tripping the Light Fantastic** celebrates the Blues from their backwater roadhouse roots, through the post-war industrialised revival to the waves of beauty and edge unleashed when the delta plugged in.

Using acoustic guitar as well as some dazzling right-hand and bottleneck technique, **Justin Lavash** creates a veritable blues orchestra which he fronts with a resonant voice and engaging compositions, steeped in the tradition and spirit of the folk and delta blues. Original projections supply a simultaneous narrative as **Darrell Jónsson** weaves visuals through and onto the music in real time, integrating and improvising with the songs to create a new perspective.

Lavash has worked as a jazz, folk and blues musician all over the world. He now lives in Prague and has worked with many of the Czech Republic's top musicians. Jónsson currently is a permanent resident at Prague's **Meet Factory** where he conducts experimental media workshops and performs live video, photography and film with his ongoing project *Urban Space Epics*.

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#### **Listings Information**

Venue

C nova, venue 145, Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Dates

14-20 Aug

Time

21:30 (0h50)

Ticket prices

£7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / children £3.50-£5.50

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