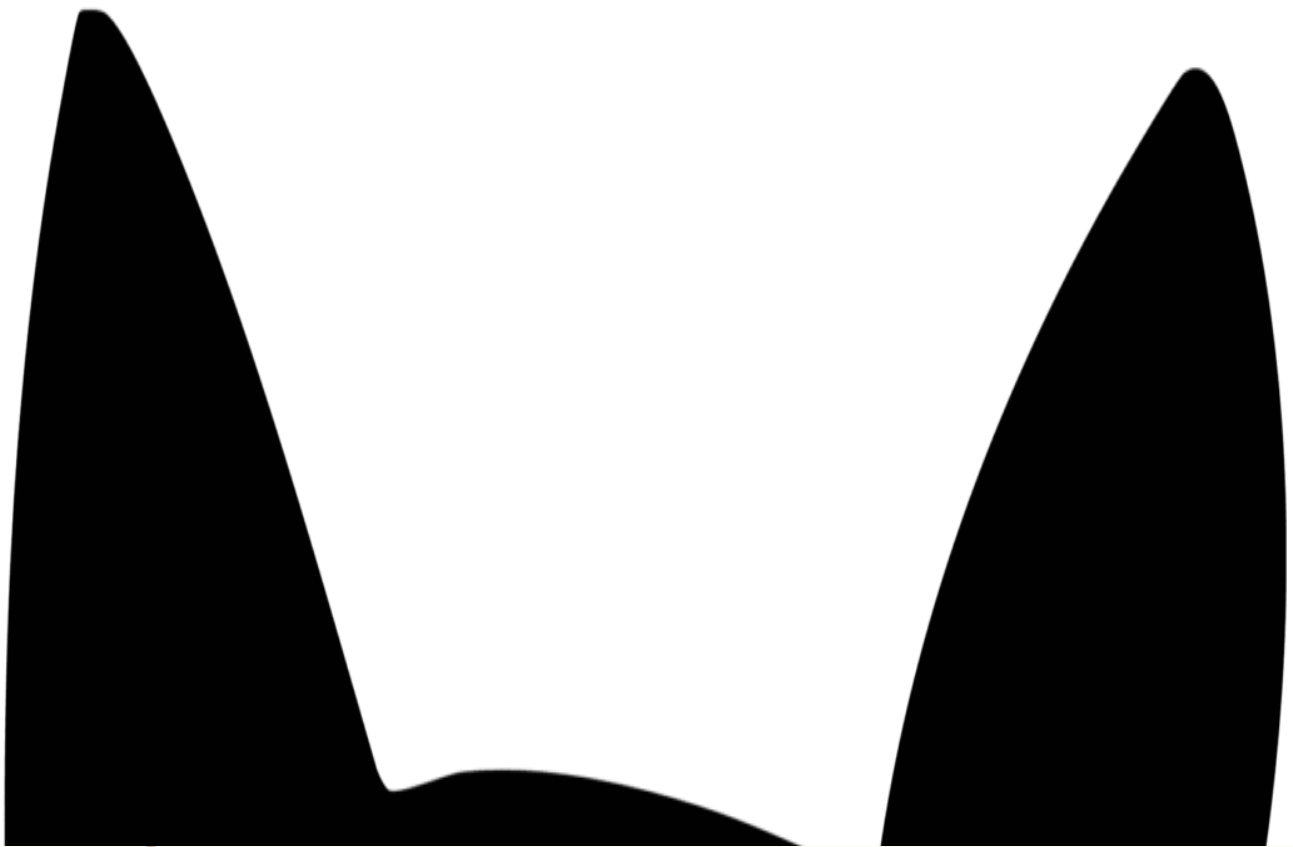


Jazz returns, new Kenyan drill, and a rooftop you haven't tried



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Five Things Worth Your Week

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The Year That Was! A Roast of 2025

Baraza Media Lab • Friday, January 9, 2026 • 6:00 PM

A sharp comedy roast unpacking 2025's highs, lows, and nonsense.

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Junior Chess Academy (Session)

Ballpoint Social Club • Saturday, January 10, 2026 • 10:00 AM

A friendly chess session for kids and beginners.

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Vision Board Session

Ulwazi Place • Saturday, January 10, 2026 •
2:00 PM

A guided vision board afternoon—quiet, reflective, and social.

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EVENT IMAGE






Blvck Excellence • The Last Dance

Sankara Hotel • Saturday, January 10, 2026 •
3:00 PM

A day party with fashion-forward energy and big group vibes.

NEW THIS WEEK

Ten releases you should hear

COVER	TITLE	ARTIST	TYPE	LINK
	Najuta	Sanaipei Tande	Single	Listen
	Coltrane	John Coltrane	Video	Watch
	Sounds of Winter	VARIOUS	Single	Listen
	Lost in Mozambique	WAKILISHA	Video	Watch
	Niko Single Sasa	Maali	Single	Listen

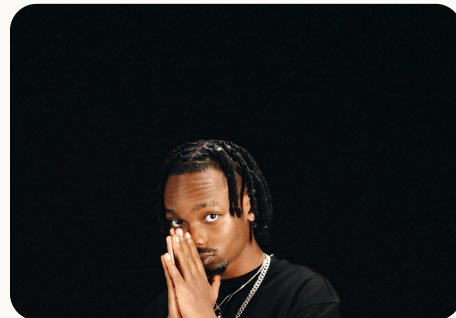
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A new third place

Karun's been quiet since 'Messed Up.' This is the return set, intimate room, no phones policy. Bey T opens with that voice that makes you forget where you are.

[Try it](#)

GO DEEPER

Rabbit holes worth a follow-up read

RABBIT HOLE

Why Kenyan Jazz is having a moment

After months of studio silence, Karun returns to the stage for an intimate performance that promises to showcase new material alongside fan favorites. Known for her genre-blending approach that fuses R&B, soul, and Afro-fusion, this show at The Alchemist offers a rare chance to experience her artistry in one of Nairobi's most atmospheric venues.

[Read the story](#)

POPULAR VENUES THIS WEEK

Spaces showing up on the plan

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