



Epic romance: Hugh Jackman and Nicole Kidman have a love-hate relationship in Baz Luhrmann's *Australia*

£29.50. Tube: Old Street, featuring Giles Smith and James Priestley (pictured) offers a taster of the sounds that will shape Europe's cool dance floors next year, while Chicago house pioneer Ron Trent is at **East Village** (Great Eastern Street, £20 adv, £25 door. Tube: Old Street).

More raucous partying is on offer at **Favela Chic** (Great Eastern Street, £25 adv, £35 door. Tube: Old Street), where caipirinhas, cosmopolitan party people and a dizzying soundtrack spanning new

techno with Mandy's Phillipp Jung and Damian Lazarus (Crosstown Rebels); while Man Make Music will veer from fidget house to dubstep.

Prohibition (secret location, www.ticketweb.co.uk) is inspired by the speakeasies of the 1920s: expect gramophone records, sing songs and tap dancing. And at **Hed Kandi's Grand Circus** (IndigO₂, Millennium Way, £55. Tube: North Greenwich), you'll find contortionists, stilt

Road, 11am to midnight, free. Tube: Angel) for an all-day session. It's also the last chance to experience The End's legendary New Year's Day mayhem with **Circo Loco** (West

Central Street, 9pm to 7am, £25. Tube: Holborn). **Rahul Verma**



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