# Scratch Doctor

**DJ Fu** throws raw drum 'n' bass in the Middle Kingdom

How did you get started with

DJing? I got into DJing first through listening to a musician called Dr. Octagon. He put down these crazy, futuristic beats and the thing that caught my attention was the scratching by DJ Qbert. After I heard it I really wanted to be able to recreate the noises. Why drum 'n' bass? I like the energy you get with drum 'n' bass—nothing beats it. I also like the fact that you can apply so many different styles to it. From funk, to Latin, rock, jazz ... the list goes on. What was it like to be in the video game DJ

**Hero?** I was brought in to record some of the scratching sounds that were used in the game. It was cool, I got to see

I like the energy you get from drum 'n' bass. Nothing beats it a lot of behind-thescenes stuff and play the game way before

it was released.

Where do you
enjoy performing?
I prefer smaller clubs,
the vibe is more inyour-face and I feel

what are you expecting from Beijing? I'm expecting it to be a great event with some wicked vibes, Beijing style.

See you

DI Fu at 2

down front!

Kolegas, Friday,

August 5, ¥50,

enquiry@lowbeijing.com



**Bar 19** ★★★☆

## **Way Out West**

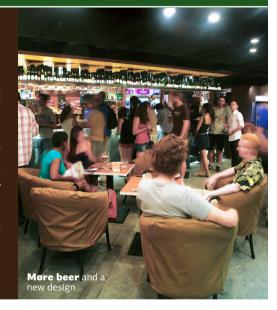
Opening the first week in August, this new Tangla Hotel bar aims to become a mecca for financial and government types seeking a stylish, chill spot in the decidedly untrendy area west of Financial Street. The cocktail list includes specialities like the vodka and Frangelico-infused Dragon Red (¥80) and the watermelon liqueur Tea Drop (¥70). Two-for-one deals make these pricy drinks more affordable. A Venezuelan house band and local DJ perform nightly, or you can create your own music with the Karaoke-equipped luxury VIP rooms (¥2,000 minimum). ■ Casey Hynes

Find it: 19 Fuxingmenwai, 复兴门外大街19号, Tel: 5857-6688, www.tanglahotels.com

#### Beer Mania ★★★★☆

#### Tin-Tin-Tastic

Beijing's beer staple used to draw a desultory crowd of beer aficionados and Euros after a taste of home. Now, with triple the space and a new retro design, the newly emerged Beer Mania has a lot more. The beer menu has expanded, with over 20 new imports, while new pool and foosball tables and a stage for rock, jazz and contemporary musical performances give you something to do. The impressive range of rare beers and bar games make this a weekend warrior's new hangou. Lauren Johnson Find it: 16 Sanlitun South, 三里中南街16号泰悦豪庭 103, Tel: 6500-0559



#### MXOLOGY

Bar Blu **Lychee Martini** 

### Fruit Cup

This sticky sweet cocktail from newly renovated Bar Blu offers bang for your buck. Ideal for anyone with a sweet tooth and a hankering for a buzz. ¥48.



With vodka, lychee liquor, lemon juice, Martini Dry and, of course, a floating lychee fruit, this drink is part cocktail, part dessert.

The lychee martini is Bar Blu's best seller. Ladies in particular love this sweet treat.

Find it: 4/F Tongli Studio, Sanlitun, 三里屯酒吧北街同里4层, Tel: 6417-4124