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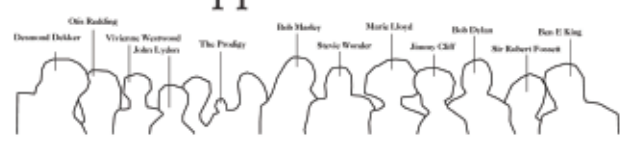
## The Four Aces Club

*The Four Aces Club* started in 1966 in the entrance halls of the 1886 Dalston circus and theatre buildings. It became north London's legendary home of international black music and a second home to reggae sound systems including *Count Shelly*.

The club hosted acts such as *Stevie Wonder, Desmond Decker, Otis Redding* and *Billy Ocean*. *Bob Dylan* visited and *Bob Marley* ate curry goat there.

In the 1980s the *Four Aces* merged with a club in the main auditorium to become the legendary drum & bass and acid house venue *The Labyrinth* where *The Prodigy* made one of their first public appearances.

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