

LCGA, January 18.

Timbuk3
The Locke Bar, 9pm.

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY

A2DF
Mickey Martins, 9pm.

GIGS

Thurston Moore
Bourke's Bar, 9pm. Sold out.

Give Em Enough Rope
Dr. John's, 9pm.

SUNDAY 20 JANUARY

GIGS

Bad Eggs
Smyth's Bar, 9pm.

Ain't No Saints
Smyth's Bar, 9pm.

Elbow Rooms
Mickey Martins, 9pm.

Shinawill
The Locke Bar, 9pm.

Folk Music
The Locke Bar, 9pm.

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY

Seamus Martin
Mickey Martins, 9pm.

GIGS

MONDAY 21 JANUARY

GIGS

Certain Three Tour
Bourke's Bar, 9pm.

Traffic
Smyth's Bar, 9pm.

Escapade
Smyth's Bar, 9pm.

Shinawill
The Locke Bar, 9pm.

David Hope
The Locke Bar, 9pm.

Peter Curtin
Mickey Martins, 9pm.

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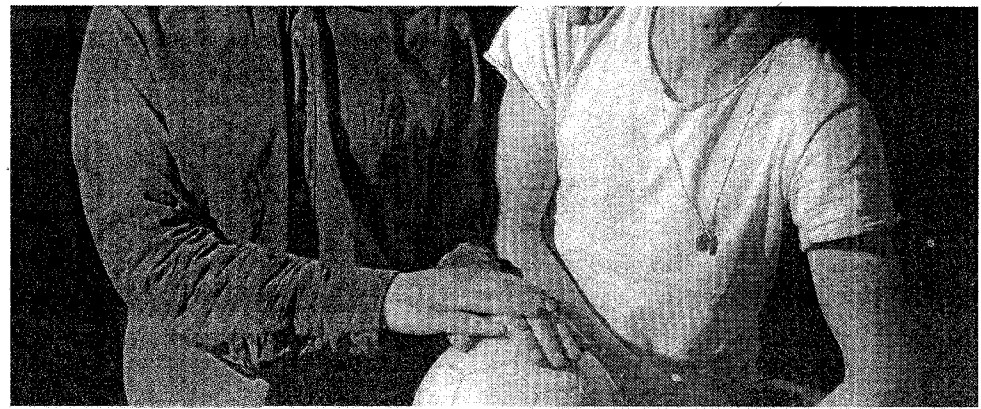
FRIDAY 18 JANUARY

GIGS

UV5
Smyth's Bar, 9pm.

lo-fi shoegazer Si Schroeder - we have been a big fan of his for some time - electro-pop duo Nanu Nanu and post-punk Cork four-piece Trumpets of Jericho (pictured above) all playing in the intimate surrounds of the Catherine Street venue.

Schroeder, whose superb debut album Coping Mechanisms remains one of the best Irish releases in recent memory, would be worth the trip out alone, but coupled with two top Irish acts on the up, this should be a winner.



Macronite boasts lineup to watch for year ahead

MACRONITE returns with a bang across all areas of Dolan's this Saturday, January 26.

Featuring UK whizkid Randomer as headline act in the Warehouse, plus Choice Cuts' Handsome Paddy on the Terrace and Tokin' Whiteboy and Mickey Fingers on support duties, doors are at 10pm and tickets are €10/12 (after midnight).

However the crew are

looking ahead into 2013 already, with exciting bookings for the next six months to feature DJ Rum, CTRLS, Truss, Tessela, TR/ER, AnD, Art Lentz and many more.

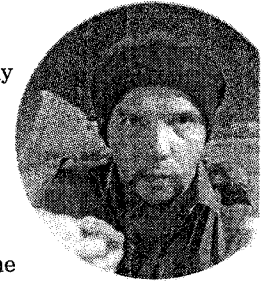
We will admit to not knowing much about most of those DJs and producers, but feel secure enough in the wise booking skills of the Macronite crew to know plenty of top music is on the agenda for 2013!

Quinn finally Returns to land of Living Dead

VETERAN Limerick musician Niall Quinn of The Hitchers fame is finally releasing his debut album as alter ego Theme Tune Boy, with a gig to celebrate the launch this Saturday, January 19, in the Blind Pig.

Return of the Living Dead is Quinn's album, recorded in both Ireland and the Netherlands and available in Wingnut - in Moviedrome - and on iTunes and Bandcamp.

A punk-pop powerhouse bursting with distortion-heavy guitars and gutsy vocals and a sardonic humour, be sure to check this album out now. www.themetuneboy.com



Carswell and Hope project slowly emerging in USA

LIMERICK musician Nick Carswell is well into his second year of a stint in Lawrence, Kansas, USA, but, through the power of You Tube, signs of his latest incarnation are starting to appear early in this new year.

The Elective Orchestra were popular in these parts, but Carswell has now teamed up with three top

American musicians and is slowly releasing the first of some new material written in 2012 and brought to life as 'Carswell & Hope'.

The gorgeously lo-fi Johnny's Sorry Lot, a paean to dusty plains and wagon trails on the US Mid-West, is a taster from what will be the band's debut record in 2013. See it at <http://carswellandhope.com>.



The Candidate returns to city

LUNCHTIME Theatre at the Savoy Hotel returns this month, with the simply superb The Candidate - featuring an effervescent Frances Healy - back on stage by popular demand for three performances only. Don't miss this one woman powerhouse performance on January 31 at 1pm and 6pm and February 1 at 1pm.

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