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in 1994, No Need to Argue, which sold over 10 million copies. He later returned to production and was yet again on their 2001 album Wake Up and Smell the Coffee and oversaw the two extra tracks which were recorded for their 2002 best of album No No Nanies: "Stars" and "New New York" before the band went on hiatus in 2003. "Roses", the new album is due to be released this month. Stephen suggested to singer Dolores O'Riordan that the band go for a more intimate, more direct looking approach to recording. He said, "I suggested that to Dolores with her singing

approach, I didn't want her shouting to be heard on this record, I wanted her to be able to convey her lines in a much more in a warm and inward looking way, than trying to project out into the world". Stephen concludes, "I think that's really what happened. And it makes for a better sounding record."

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## Agency Diamond

bands are lined up for the music policy of funk and soul and adds, "we are not chart music, we are away from that, that."

reason for the bar is a session over the two bars in the bar in conjunction with Hugh Flynn of Beats 'n' Rhythms crew mixing beats with live instrumentation.

When asked, What punters want most these days? Johnny replied, "Value for money, good live music and change in their drinks when they are having a round of drinks". With that in mind drink prices are competitive at The bar. The bar is also serving food and drinks daily and big ticket sports

Diamond is on the way on Patrick St this week out Limerick Post office gigs by DJ Flip champion and DJ champion.



## Fund it campaign underway for album No.3

LIMERICK band, Windings have been invited to play at Canadian Music Week in Toronto in March. After playing at the festival, the band plan to travel to Montreal and record the next album in the world famous Hotel2Tango studios, with Efrim Menuck (Godspeed You! Black Emperor) at the helm.

Windings have initiated a Fund it campaign to cover the recording, mixing, mastering, and vinyl pressing costs of the new record. Singer Steve Ryan says, "We are very excited about our new material, and would relish the prospect of doing it just by recording it in this studio, with such an accomplished producer. Once completed, we hope to release the album on a limited run 12" Vinyl Picture Discs, and as also a download."

Contribute to the funding campaign

at <http://www.fundit.ie/project/windings-set-about-recording-album-3>. The band is offering rewards ranging from a download of the newly recorded album and previous singles, to a physical copy of the Picture Disc, along with physical copies of the entire back catalogue, and a specially designed 3D poster (complete with 3D glasses) All delivered right to your doorstep! The fund it project runs until Sunday March 4 with a target of €3,500.

Windings upcoming single is a double A-sided 7" and download. It will be released on Wednesday February 15. It contains 'The Hassle' an infectious aggro pop number with lashings of squalling guitars and 'The Space I Occupy', an equally infectious, but less rabid, slice of dreamy folk pop. Windings play Bourkes Bar on Thursday March 1.

## Words That Burn

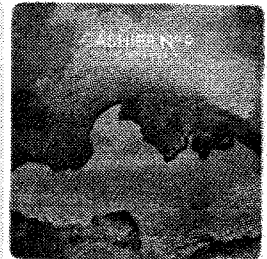
YOUTH of a Nation Promotions have reminded musiclover that Dundalk/Carrickmacross alt-rockers 'Words That Burn' take to the road for three dates across Munster this February. The trio got together recently through a mutual desire to create "raw, edgy and yet melodic music". Some may know of the band members from their others bands including Sanzkrit and The End Again. For fans of Deftones and Tool. Words That Burn play The Blind Pig on Foxes Bow on Thursday February 16.



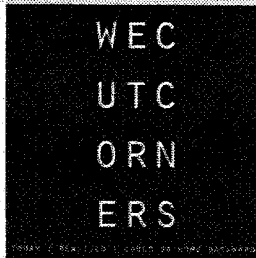
## Choice Music Prize

THE line-up for the Meteor Choice Music Prize live event has been announced with all 10 acts in the shortlist confirmed to perform at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin on Thursday, March 8. The line-up for the night will be And So I Watch You From Afar, Bell X1, Cashier No 9, Lisa Hannigan, The Japanese Popstars, Jape, Patrick Kelleher & His Cold Dead Hands, Pugwash, Tieranniesaur and We Cut Corners.

The Meteor Choice Music Prize will be broadcast live on the night on Today FM in a special four-hour extended programme during the Paul McLoone show. Tickets for the Meteor Choice Music Prize live event



are on sale from Ticketmaster. The winning act will receive €10,000, a prize fund which has been provided by the Irish Music Rights Organisation (IMRO). Current favourite to win the prize with Paddy Power Bookmakers is Cashier No 9 with



the David Holmes produced album To The Death Of Fun (Bella Union) at 1/4. Worth a punt are very strong albums from And So I Watch You From Afar (12/1) and Tieranniesaur (8/1) while well established acts Jape is at 14/1 and Bel X1 are at 25/1.

Music Limerick's choice of the list and tip for a win is We Cut Corners. Today I Realised I Could Go Home Backwards on Delphil Records currently at 11/2, worth a punt!! Though I am surprised that Marcata by The Minutes is not even on the shortlist.

## The Music Show

THE Music Show in the RDS, Dublin on February 25 and 26, is Ireland's biggest ever exhibition of musical instruments, equipment and accessories. It also features a live stage and if you an artist or a band then Lift Off @ The Music Show should be of interest. The Music Show is looking for emerging acts to play at the show.

All you have to do is submit a track and you are in with a chance of winning. The winner of the Lift Off @ The Music Show will not only get to play at the show but will also receive musical instruments and equipment to a value of €5,000 and Shamrock Solutions will pay for the recording and marketing of an album, which will be distributed by Universal Music. No matter what your genre or style of music, all acts have to do is submit one track at [www.hotpress.com/liftoffatthemusicshow/](http://www.hotpress.com/liftoffatthemusicshow/)

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