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MUSIC GENERATION

The Music Generation Express Bus is on route



The Music Generation Express Bus and performers Laura Duff, Joy Ajuong, Conor Wallace, Cian McGurk and Aoife Donnellan, all members of Limerick City of Culture Music Generation.
Picture Liam Burke/Press 22

THE Music Gen Express is a double decker bus that has been converted into a workshop and performance space, field recording studio and outside festival stage. The bus will become a regular feature on the streets of Limerick to bring music to all parts of the community. The public got its first look at Music Gen Bus last Friday at University of Limerick where the Limerick Voices Project was also launched. Limerick Voices is a project funded under the Music Generation/Arts Council Partnership Programme. It will work with groups of teenagers throughout 2014 and beyond, helping them find their musical voices, write and record songs. The long term aim is to kick-start a culture of songwriting throughout Limerick.

The Music Gen Express affords participants a space in which to attend creative workshops and try out new instruments. The bus will be travelling to communities and schools throughout the city. Tony Monahan of Music Generation commented to Limerick Post at the launch that the bus was a perfect space to take kids out of a classroom environment and once on the bus they really engaged with the music workshops and were inspired by their unique surroundings to express themselves.

The Music Gen Express is part funded by Limerick City of Culture as part of the Music Legacy Project.

FESTIVALS

More exciting talent for Electric Picnic and Indiependence

FESTIVAL season is in full swing for everyone who didn't bother with Garth Brooks tickets. Electric Picnic 2014 has announced new additions which will see tickets sell out fast. The line-up so far has rare live outings from Portishead and Outkast. Added to that now is James Vincent McMorrow, SBTRKT, Bombay Bicycle Club, Wild Beasts, The 1975, Hozier and Hercules & The Love Affair.

Leading this year's lineup in the Casa Bacardi arena which is party central for many Picnic goers every year is French disco scene trailblazer Dimitri from Paris, who headlines on Friday.

Express Label producer DJ Jonas Rathsmann will bring his highly sought after set on Saturday afternoon and, after exploding onto the global DJ circuit in 2013, Ejeca will wrap Saturday's party up with his fusion of house, disco, deep house and 90s house classics.

Sunday afternoon will see Nancy Whang, member of legendary dance-punk outfit LCD Soundsystem bring her eclectic mix of NYC disco



IN BRIEF

Old Quarter

LIVE music continues at The Old Quarter Bar on Little Ellen Street. This weekend features Drive on Friday July 25 and Tiny Giants on Saturday July 26.

City of Culture wants 100 volunteers



WORLD renowned street theatre company Royal de Luxe is currently making preparations to bring its Giant Saga spectacular to Limerick for Limerick City of Culture's headline event of the year. In September, Royal de Luxe will present 'The Giant's Journey' for the first time in Limerick for three days and nights.

Limerick City of Culture is looking for parade performers, production assistants/runners and benevol team to play an integral part of the Giant Saga performance. To be a part of the spectacular you must be over 18 years old, be fit enough to work on your feet for more than five hours at a time and be available for training and the three days of September 5 to 7. Log onto <http://royaldeluxelimerick.ie> for all the details.



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Proms in the Park
Concert Thursday 24th July
People's Park, Limerick

IMPORTANT

- Proms in the Park takes place in the beautiful outdoor setting of the People's Park, please bring appropriate rainwear and footwear that will suit walking on grass and park paths.
- Admission is by ticket only, please do not arrive without a ticket as you will not be admitted. Children over 5 years need a ticket.
- There will be temporary toilet facilities installed in the Park for the duration of the event.