

Get some Carswell & Hope at Dolan's date on Irish tour

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LIMROCK returns home from the American Mid-West this week, as musician Nick Carswell brings his brand new project home for a tour.

Carswell & Hope is the new iteration for the Limerick multi-instrumentalist, who has teamed up with three superb US musicians in his adopted home for the last three years of Kansas.

The band return to these shores for an extensive Irish tour, that includes a hometown date for Carswell in Dolan's Warehouse this Saturday night.

The tour is in support of the excellent debut album, titled A Hunger, which Carswell & Hope have just released.

Nick will be well known from his days on the local music scene with the Elective Orchestra, some of whom will join him on stage in Dolan's this Saturday night, and the Brad Pitt Light Orchestra - a 'lite' version of whom



Nick Carswell returns to Irish shores and the music scene with his new Irish-American line-up, Carswell & Hope, featuring Jason Slote, Dan Hines and Austin Quick, who have just released debut album A Hunger

will also perform at the gig this weekend. Also included on a packed bill are the excellent Moley - Michael O'Suilleabhain - and the Latin infused-by way of Clare group Los Paddys de las Pampas. A truly packed line-up and all for just €10 on the door. www.dolans.ie.



Linda Stevens presents the cheque to Knute Skinner with Myles Breen and Dominic Taylor

Skinner's limerick big hit at literary f

CLARE based poet Knute Skinner was the winner of the Bring Your Limericks to Limerick International Competition last week, taking place as part of the Literary Festival in UL. Skinner took home a cheque for €1,000 for his effort the five li The literary f joint vent the Limer Centre a Life Ser and fea from wr Donal Ry

Howl in West

LIMERICK man Keith McDonogh - formerly of the Greyhound Bar in Kilkee - has been in touch with a gig he's organising in West Clare this weekend. Perform the are Lin Acoustr Polka, T The Ceil more!

Howl in the Haybarn 2014 features seven live acts performing this Sunday from 5pm in the picturesque village of Carrigaholt, just a few kilometres from Kilkee. Ticket but are a disc online f Log howl20 more informa