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e www.dancelimerick. r full details on all of e upcoming events.



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profile producer Ellen Kent returns to the UCH this April with Verdi's masterpiece, La Traviata.

The supremo opera after critically returns acclaimed tours with Nabucco, Aida and La Boheme, while her latest boasts extravaganza and sumptuous sets costumes by the renowned Ukrainian designer Nadia Shvets from the National Ukrainian opera of Kharkiv.

Boasting a host of international soloists from the national operas of Odessa, Spain and Rostov and the support of the National Philharmonic in Chisinau, Kent's La Traviata has played the Royal Albert Hall to rapturous acclaim.

La Traviata is Verdi's outstanding interpretation of one of the most popular love stories of the 19th

century, La Dame aux by Alexander Camelias Dumas, a tragic tale of passion and searing memorable music, telling tale of the passionate consumptive Violetta and her doomed love for the aristocratic Alfredo.

Dumas made no secret of the fact that his book and play were autobiographically based on his own affair with Marie Duplessis and Kent says she was "fascinated" by the book, which she read whilst rehearsing Traviata in the Ukraine in 2011.

The cast is top notch, starring opposite Alyona Kistenyova is Ruslan Zinevych the international Ukrainian tenor, while making his debut as Alfredo in an Ellen Kent production is the Spanish Tenor Giorgio Meladze.

La Traviata comes to the UCH on April 15. See www. uch.ie for more.

No Fake success for O'Brien's top ten hit

LIMERICK musician Brian (pictured) O'Brien celebrating this week after his new single hit the top ten in the iTunes chart in Ireland.

Fake The single, Smile, also recently won a competition run by Guitarist Ireland, voted for by over 5,000 members and has continued that impact into the iTunes download charts, surpassing even Hozier's Someone New.

The singer and songwriter is well known in these parts as the former front man of Irish metal band Roper for ten years, during which time they won a number of high profile band competitions.

Brian also spent two years with rap-rock act Campaign



LK before making the move to a solo career, releasing his debut solo album My Father's Throne in February 2013.

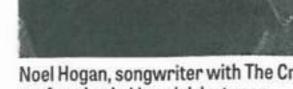
O'Brien took to Facebook in recent days to say: "Thanks to everyone for buying the single." It is available now for 99c on iTunes.

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The deal covers a more than 10-year body of work that includes mega-selling albums Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We? and No Need To Argue.

The agreement covers the period between 1993-2004 - the Cranberries' most fruitful, with five multi-million selling albums - up to 40 million in sales - and includes publishing rights monster hits such as Linger, Zombie and Dreams.

Richard Manners, director of managing Warner/Chappell UK said late last week that the company was "delighted to provide a home for the works of Dolores and Noel, and I am especially happy to be reunited with their amazing music having signed the band's original publishing deal at the start



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