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NEW MUSIC

Bleeding Heart Pigeons

■ IT has finally arrived, new music from Limerick's Bleeding Heart Pigeons. 'A Hallucination EP' is four tracks, the eight minute ambitious epic 'A Hallucination' followed by 'Hallucination 2', 'The Alienation of Micheál's Friends, Family and Himself' and 'Drown Me'. The forthcoming album was recorded in locations in Limerick, Loughill and Knockaderry and mixed in London with David Wrench who mixed Caribou's 'Swim' album. 'A Hallucination EP' is out now available on Spotify, Apple Music, iTunes and heavyweight vinyl.



LIVE

Luan Parle

■ SINGER/SONGWRITER Luan Parle won a Best Irish Female Meteor award in 2007. Her singles 'Ghost' and 'Day Is Done' have been Irish chart hits and have won the artist rave reviews nationwide for her songs, voice and stage presence with many predicting that international stardom is imminent. Luan Parle with Clive Barnes plays Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee, Co. Clare this Friday July 10.

ALBUM LAUNCH

Shardborne's Living Bridges



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IT is four years since Limerick prog metallers Shardborne released their debut EP 'Aeonian Sequence' which won them many fans in the metal scene. It has been a long wait for more new recordings, but with the backing of Limerick label Out on a Limb, Shardborne's debut album 'Living Bridges' will finally be available this weekend.

This recording is over two years in the writing, recording and mixing and the epic album promises to push Shardborne and all their fans to "another plane of existence", says the label. And it is time everyone else started to hear one of the country's finest practitioners of progressive, instrumental metal.

The complete line up of Shardborne was formed when bassist Cormac O'Farrell joined the original lineup of brothers Ciaran and Eoin Culhane on guitars and Ben Wanders on drums. By then the band had forged its own sound, rejecting the structures of verse and chorus and expressing themselves in complex changing time signatures, layering adding influences of jazz and alternative music to create their unique aural experience.

In 2011 Shardborne recorded and released the debut EP 'Aeonian Sequence'. This record won the quartet positive reviews, an impressive 5/5 from Molten Magazine and Drop-d online magazine praised the E.P, saying that Irish metal has "taken another giant step out of the shadows".

Tours of the Netherlands and UK and a host of Irish gigs followed, seeing Shardborne develop into a potent live force sharing stages with Russian Circles, And So I Watch You From Afar and Cynic.

'Living Bridges' was recorded by the band's Ben Wanders and Ciaran Culhane in their own studios. Time restrictions did not exist and there was plenty time to refine and build the recordings that eventually went on to be mixed and mastered by US producer Jamie King. He has recorded albums for bands such as Between The Buried And Me, Killwhitneydead and In The Midst Of Lions.

The resulting album mixes the Culhane guitar driven melodies, the complexity of the compositional structures into a huge, exciting sound that is laid over O'Farrell's bass grooves and the creative technical drum beats of Ben Wanders who was won Zildjian's best drummer in Ireland award and has been featured in Rhythm magazine.

While Living Bridges is a big and heavy sounding modern progressive metal album it is also very melodic and accessible with influences of Rush and even Pink Floyd in evidence.

UK illustrator Duncan Storr, who has created album sleeve art for Skyclad and Hawkwind among others, created the 'Living Bridges' stunning artwork. The album will be released on CD and Digital but to fully appreciate the sleeve design and the depth of the sound on the record, get your hands on the Heavyweight Vinyl Double LP. The length of the recordings dictated that the best sound experience could be gained from spreading the seven tracks on 'Living Bridges' over two LPs.

Guitarist Ciaran Culhane promised that those freshly pressed and printed albums will be delivered to Shardborne on time for the show this weekend.

"We are looking forward to having them in our hands and examine them up close," he said.

Shardborne launch their debut album 'Living Bridges' with support from Hexxed and Vile Regression at Dolan's this Saturday July 11.

Product.....

Limerick's Best Sellers and Downloads

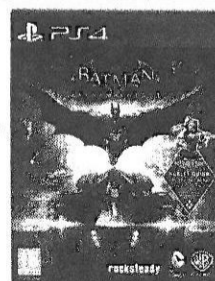
SINGLES...

1. Are You With Me - Lost Frequencies
2. Shut Up and Dance - Walk The Moon
3. Cheerleader - Omi
4. Lean On - Major Lazer
5. Want to Want Me - Jason Derulo



GAMES...

1. Batman: Arkham Knight (PS4)
2. Batman: Arkham Knight (Xbox One)
3. Yoshi's Woolly World (Wii U)
4. The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt (PS4)
5. Lego Jurassic World (Xbox 360)



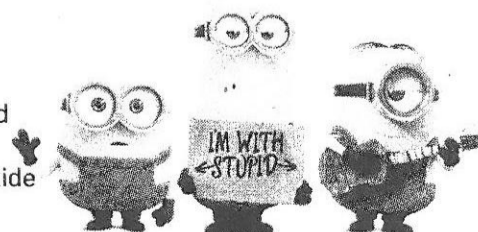
VINYL ALBUMS...

1. Unknown Pleasures - Joy Division
2. My Life is Cool - Wolf Alice
3. Still - Richard Thompson
4. Royal blood - Royal blood
5. In Colour - Jamie XX



FILMS...

1. Minions
2. Jurassic World
3. Spy
4. The Longest Ride
5. Entourage



APPS...

1. Minecraft (Games)
2. iTheory Driving Test
3. Flightradar 24 (Travel)
4. Akinator the Genie (Entertainment)
5. Vee for Video (Photo/ Video)

NEW RELEASE... Demi Lovato - 'Cool for the Summer'

MULTI-PLATINUM selling recording artist, songwriter and vocal powerhouse Demi Lovato has released the cheeky, potential song-of-the-summer 'Cool for the Summer', the debut single from her forthcoming fifth studio album. Lovato has over 17 million Instagram followers, 28 million Twitter followers and nearly 37 million Facebook fans. Her last studio album, DEMI in 2013 produced platinum singles, 'Heart Attack', 'Neon Lights' and 'Really Don't Care.'

