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RADIO 8Radio.com

MUSIC Station 8Radio.com will return to FM broadcasting in Limerick this summer until July 19. 8Radio.com has become the go-to station to hear brand new music, classic tracks and everything in between for audiences who are so often ignored by traditional radio stations. 8Radio.com is brought to listeners through a variety of platforms, including live Internet streaming, bespoke Smartphone applications and a temporary FM licence. 8Radio.com will broadcast in Limerick on 105.5FM. Managing director Simon Maher said, "8Radio.com is delighted to be returning to FM for a third year! We realise that radio stations have to change with the times and that's why we have tailored our station to deliver something unique and compelling. "There should be nothing revolutionary about playing The Frank and Walters followed by Sylvan Esso followed by Kate Bush at breakfast. We play the music we like and it's just the natural thing to do. No auditorium tests, no focus groups, just lovers of music listening to and sharing great music in the company of passionate and knowledgeable presenters." The station also encourages bands and artists to submit music for airplay submission via music@8radio.com

INTERVIEW

New direction for Mulcahy

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LIMERICK composer/ producer Paddy Mulcahy (aka nubus) has released an album of ambient downtempo piano compositions compiled under the title 'Tape Sketches'. Over the past few years Paddy Mulcahy as nubus has made the transitions from drum 'n' bass DJ at Limerick club nights Macronite and D.I.E. to creating his own electronic music. He has turned his attention to acoustic ambient music.

His production work resulted in the promising instrumental recording 'Enter Morning' in 2013 and live shows at festivals such as Electric Picnic and Body & Soul - which he will play this weekend.

Recent opportunities to support classical/ electronic/ ambient artists Nils Frahm and Lubomyr Melnyk have inspired Paddy to create 'Tape Sketches'. The classically trained pianist recorded 'Tape Sketches' in monaural sound on an old 1970's analogue tape machine, as he explained to Limerick Post.



Paddy Mulcahy aka nubus

"After hearing Nils Frahm's album 'Felt', that sold me on analogue recording, all recorded to tape with solo piano, that resonated with me and inspired me."

Paddy Mulcahy's live performance with Frahm ignited a new found love for piano playing and when it came to recording 'Tape Sketches' he

wanted to learn how to work with what he describes as the "lovely aesthetic" and the "quality of the recording" that can be achieved with analogue tape.

"In this day and age when anyone can open up their computer and make a song without turning on a synthesiser I think it is vital that we learn the tools of our trade and go back and use the equipment that The Beatles used."

'Tape Sketches' is eight improvised piano pieces recorded to a 1976 Grundig tape machine. All the ambient sound of an analogue recording machine all the physical sounds of the piano hammers and tape hisses are evident under spacious piano pieces that are sometimes stark but for the most part warm and melodic.

At a little over 20 minutes the recording sounds like the beginning of a journey and though the stage name moniker nubus is being left to the side for now, there is no doubt we will be hearing a lot more from the 21 year-old creative.

The near future for Paddy will be

working on film soundtracks; four projects are already underway. He will travel to Germany to record a new EP during the summer and will contribute music to the Light Moves Festival happening again this year in Autumn.

Nubus (aka Paddy Mulcahy) performs at Body & Soul at The Treehaus Stage on Friday 19 at 7pm.

Expect to hear music from 'Tape Sketches' and other more electronic based material. You can now stream and enjoy 'Tape Sketches' on www.nubus.me/



INTERVIEW

New music from Bleeding Heart Pigeons

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LIMERICK trio, Bleeding Heart Pigeons, now signed to Virgin Records are just one of two acts performing at Body & Soul Festival happening at Ballinlough Castle, Westmeath this weekend.

Featuring Micheál Keating (vocals/guitar), Cathal Histon (synths, samples and vocals) and Brendan McInerney (drums), little news has been heard from Bleeding Heart Pigeons since the release of their debut EP in December 2013. Now the band has confirmed that there is new music about to be released and their set at the Body & Soul festival should be an opportunity to hear what they have been working on in the past months. Limerick Post quizzed the band.

Limerick Post: Looking forward to playing the Body & Soul Festival this weekend?

BHP: "Yeah, we're really looking forward to it."

It's our first festival in Ireland. Really looking forward to seeing Savages and James Holden. It's a great, great festival."

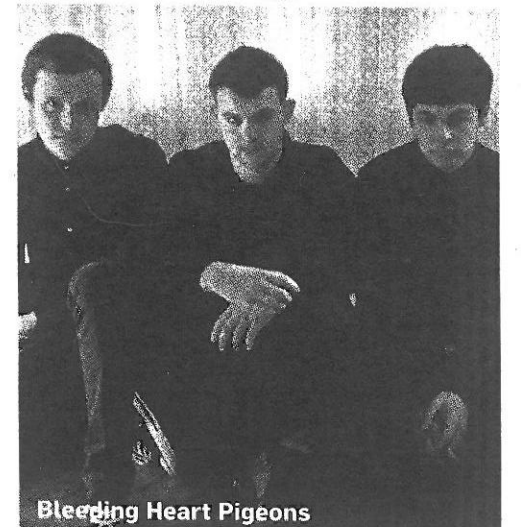
LP: How was the process of producing the debut album yourselves?

BHP: "We've always worked that way, so it seemed natural to us to keep going with it. We moved to a house in Loughill and recorded the rest of it in Knockaderry. We mixed it in London with David Wrench who has worked on a number of albums we really like, so that was a great way to finish it off."

LP: Will a single/ EP precede the album release?

BHP: "Yes, we'll have a couple of EPs and a single out leading up to the album. We are really excited for people to hear it."

Bleeding Heart Pigeons play the Body & Soul Main Stage on Friday June 19 at 8pm on a bill that includes Savages, Super Furry Animals and Leftfield this weekend.



Bleeding Heart Pigeons

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3. Bills - LunchMoney Lewis
4. Want to Want Me - Jason Derulo
5. Bad Blood - Taylor Swift

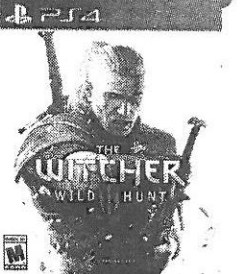
FILMS...

1. Spy
2. San Andreas
3. Insidious Chapter 3
4. Pitch Perfect 2
5. Mad Max: Fury Road



GAMES...

1. The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt (PS4)
2. Splatoon (Wii U)
3. The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt (Xbox One)
4. Grand Theft Auto V (PS4)
5. Mortal Kombat X (PS4)



NEW RELEASE... Sigma - 'Glitterball'

PRODUCTION duo Sigma met in Leeds University while balancing raving and studying, working in record shops and promoting dance events. Sigma were the only group last year to have back-to-back No.1 singles in the form of 'Nobody To Love' and 'Changing' (featuring Paloma Faith). The duo have now sold 1.75 million singles worldwide in just 10 months. Sigma have announced their new single featuring Ella Henderson, called 'Glitterball'.

