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NEW MUSIC

The Flag Listeners

■ EAMONN Hehir, former frontman with Toucandance, released two solo albums, 'Blood Mill Road' and the 'The Flag Listeners', which Hot Press described as "...a heady mix of guitar pop, dreamy soundscapes and poetic lyrics." His latest band, also called The Flag Listeners, comprises guitarist/songwriter John Steele, and former Toucandance members Sean Fox on bass and Tony Brennan on drums. The Kasbah set will include material from Eamonn's solo albums and lots of newly-written band material currently being recorded/mixed for release this year. The Flag Listeners play the Kasbah, Dolan's this Friday, 15 April. Admission is free.

FESTIVAL

Doolin Folk Festival

■ DOOLIN Folk Festival has confirmed its lineup for summer 2016. The Hothouse Flowers, Jerry Fish, Finbar Furey, Dervish and Luka Bloom will join young Irish acts including Wallis Bird, Marc O'Reilly, Lynched, Ye Vagabonds and Rackhouse Pilfer. Doolin Folk Festival happens over the weekend of June 10 - 12 on the grounds of Hotel Doolin, Rivervale.



TRIBUTE

Smells like Nirvana

■ Cork alternative rockers Paradox are back in the city for a third year celebrating the music of Nirvana. What started as a once off event in 2014 to mark the 20th anniversary of Kurt Cobain has now turned into a yearly event. Paradox are an original band and have four albums on release to date. 2015 album 'Chapters' has achieved national radio airplay on 2fm and Today FM. The roots of the Paradox sound owes much to the grunge era and their now annual Nirvana tribute tour is growing yearly taking the band across the country. In August 1991 Nirvana kicked off their European Tour in Cork. The gig happened in Sir Henry's and was headlined by Sonic Youth. Nirvana were virtually unknown at this point but it was only a matter of weeks after this show that the band snowballed after the success of 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' and became one of the world's biggest bands. Paradox play Cobblestone Joes this Friday April 15 playing Nirvana's classics and many more.

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Fox Jaw: ten years on

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LIMERICK rockers Fox Jaw announce their return to live action with a brand new single and video.

'Do You Want It All?' is a brooding rock and roll number led by fine vocals from Ronan Mitchell. The video features loads of Limrock cameos.

It introduces us to a sleepy Limerick dive bar and bingo hall until Fox Jaw swagger into the room then cue a Rodriguez/Tarantino style bloodbath.

Fox Jaw formed ten years ago and sum it up best telling us it has been a decade of "over 300 shows, 8 Singles, 5 Vinyls Releases, 2 Albums, 2EPs, countless festival appearances, TV appearances, Magazine Covers, Music Video Awards, Album Of The Year Awards, and only one flat tyre."

Praised as "true hidden gems" by State.ie, 2014 saw the release of the second album, 'Ghost's Parade' recorded with producer Dave 'Skippy' Christophers (Josh Ritter, Whipping Boy, Mundy) and engineer Owen Lewis (Flogging Molly, Snow Patrol, REM), and mastered at Wav Mastering by Richard Dowling (David Bowie, Foo Fighters, Interpol).

This summer Fox Jaw will share the stage with hip hop legends The Sugarhill Gang at this year's BARE in the Woods Festival, taking place at Garryhinch Woods, Co Laois, on June 11-12. Fox Jaw The Limerick band have been added to the bill along with the New York rap pioneers, reggae legend Natty Wailer, King Kong Company and The Pale.

Fox Jaw with special guests Fonda and Kiernan McMullan play Dolan's on Saturday April 16.



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BOOK

Limerick music history book



Paddy Brennan is compiling a history of music making in Limerick

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PADDY Brennan produced the sell-out three CD compilation Limerick on Record in 2012 and has set himself the ambitious challenge to publish a book on the last 200 years of music making in Limerick City.

Paddy is also the man behind the Limerick Rock 'n' Roll Club and the producer of DVDs and CDs on the careers of Limerick legends Grannies Intentions and Reform so is well placed to take on the daunting task of gathering together a wealth of information on Limerick's music makers. The book will explore many aspects of music making from the

classical musicians, brass bands and opera singers of the 1800's to rock band's, recording studios and singer/songwriters of recent decades.

While Paddy already owns an enviable collection of memorabilia on Limerick's music history he is making an appeal to the public for original photographs, tickets and flyers relating to music making in Limerick. Paddy will collect memorabilia, scan the artwork and return back to its owner within days.

If you have any memorabilia you would like to share with the project, get in contact with Paddy Brennan at (087)283 7141 or by email patrickedwardbrennan@gmail.com before his deadline of April 30.

Product

LIMERICK'S BEST SELLERS AND DOWNLOADS

SINGLES...

1. I Took a Pill in Ibiza - Mike Posner
2. Cheap Thrills - Sia
3. Work From Home - Fifth Harmony
4. All You Good Friends - Kevin Simm
5. Faded - Alan Walker



ALBUMS...

1. Now 93.
2. 25 - Adele.
3. Everything this Way - Walking on Cars
4. Cleopatra - The Lumineers
5. Sing Street - VA



GAMES...

1. Tom Clancy's The Division (PS4)
2. Quantum Break (Xbox One)
3. EA SPORTS UFC 2 (PS4)
4. Dirt Rally Legend Edition (PS4)
5. FIFA 16 (PS4)



NEW RELEASE...

will.i.am - 'Boys & Girls' THE new single from multi-platinum seven-time Grammy Award-winning producer/songwriter will.i.am is 'Boys & Girls'. Featuring vocals from Pia Mia who released her debut EP, The Gift in 2014. Pia is currently in the studio working on her upcoming debut album. The video for 'Boys & Girls' was shot in downtown L.A featuring cameos from Instagram icon India Love (@indialove) and singer Jessica Reynoso.

FILMS...

1. Batman vs Superman
2. Zootropolis
3. Sing Street
4. Kung Fu Panda 3
5. Eddie The Eagle

