

Entertainment

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COMING IN 2016

# Hermitage Green return to the Big Top in May



Limerick's Hermitage Green sold out two shows this Christmas in Dolan's Warehouse and the ever popular combo have a new album release to look forward to in February. Now signed to Sony Entertainment Ireland, the band's fortunes have been going from strength to strength. They have already had hits with summer single 'Jenny' and more recently 'Quicksand' with a video directed by Jon Hozier-Byrne that turned the band on its heads, literally! Hermitage Green will perform Live at the Big Top, Limerick Milk Market on Sunday May 1

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## Bleeding Heart Pigeons launch debut album 'Is'

LIMERICK band Bleeding Heart Pigeons will release their full length debut album 'Is' through Virgin EMI on January 15. The album will be available to download and stream, and on limited edition double vinyl, and will be launched in Dolan's on January 22.

The three piece from West Limerick has self produced the collection of songs layered with heavy synths, feedback and delay. The album was mixed by David Wrench (Jamie XX, FKA Twigs and Everything Everything), and features the band's latest single 'Anything You Want.'

The Bleeding Heart Pigeons' sound, a mix of dreamy indie rock and shoegaze-influenced fuzz,

has caught the attention and support of BBC6 Music, Clash Magazine, Q Magazine, Irish Times, Nialler9 and DIY among many others. The album is a continuation of the recent 'Hallucination' EP, a surreal journey that reaches its destination on the new album.

From the opening track you are in the psychedelic world of Bleeding Heart Pigeons, hazy dreamlike harmonies coupled with a sonic rawness that blends the best elements of Interpol, Radiohead and Caribou. Bleeding Heart Pigeons comprises Michéal Keating (vocals and guitar), Brendan McInerney (drums and backing vocals) and Cathal Histon (synthesisers,

sampling and backing vocals). The trio first met around eight years ago, but only recently left their teenage years behind.

Having signed a record deal whilst still in school and practising in a parent's shed, it has taken time to complete the songs on this debut album. The full tracklisting: 1. Frozen; 2. O Happy, Happy, Happy; 3. Anything You Want; 4. They're Cutting Down The Old Oak Tree; 5. In The Forest, I Feel Bizarrely More At Home; 6. Vapour; 7. A Hallucination; 8. Isn't It Funny; 9. Sister; 10. Dancer; 11. Nausea; 12. Song With No Meaning. Bleeding Heart Pigeons play Dolan's on Friday January 22.

COMEDY

## Brendan Grace: 47 years of comedy celebration

WELL loved family comedian Brendan Grace is celebrating 47 years in comedy. Brendan's latest show features the best and most requested pieces from his vast repertoire. His sense of timing and ability to read an audience as well as being a brilliant character actor has kept this comedian at the top of his game for the last five decades. His 'Bottler' character is legendary and his interpretation of the 'Irish Wedding' will forever remain a masterpiece.

His 'Meet and Greet' with his audience is much appreciated and Brendan feels that it is important to be available for a chat or a photo after the show, especially so when people go to the trouble and expense to come out to see him.

Opening the show is The Showband Nostalgia Band featuring Frankie McDonald playing many of the great hits of that era.

Brendan Grace performs at Limerick Strand Hotel on Thursday January 7.

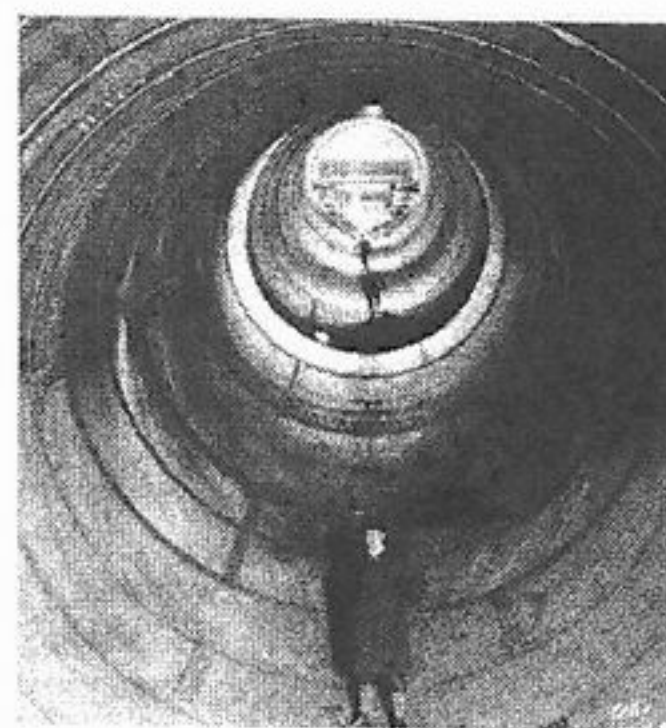
FILM

## SEE for Cinema screens Generate the State

SEE for Cinema film club will open its new season of screenings with 'Generate The State' at The Belltable, 69 O'Connell Street this Wednesday January 13.

Directed by Irish man Johnny Gogan, 'Generate the State' follows the construction of Ireland's largest hydroelectric scheme harnessing the power of the River Shannon at Ardnacrusha power plant on the Clare/ Limerick border.

Created in the shadow of the Civil War and chronic shortages of food and money, this massive undertaking generated more than electricity. There was controversy, strikes and there was art. There were even allegations of a German conspiracy in Ireland. Contributions from academics, engineers and politicians are interwoven with visuals from



contemporary cinema, the impressive Siemens photographic collection and Sean Keating's paintings of the work in progress, to create a detailed picture of how the State undertook this audacious project.

### New for 2016

Limerick Post's New Year Wishlist



NEWS

## The Cranberries

SPECULATION that The Cranberries will be reforming has been rife in the city in recent weeks. Guitarist Noel Hogan stated on his Twitter site last week that news is indeed forthcoming. He posted, "To all asking.... Very soon I will have Cranberries news. Happy New Year." It has been a turbulent couple of years for singer Dolores O'Riordan since The Cranberries final show in December 2012 for the 'Roses' promotional tour. The possibility of a return to the studio and the promise of new material would indeed be great news for 2016.

NEW VENUE

## King John's Castle

THE last time the wonderful surroundings of King John's Castle was used for a rock concert was in May 2004 where Dublin band The Frames performed. In recent months the castle hosted an Oktoberfest celebration and a medieval Christmas experience. Limerick Post will be watching for news of possible live music coming to the theatrical atmosphere of the castle, an ideal venue for a high profile Irish rock band.

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