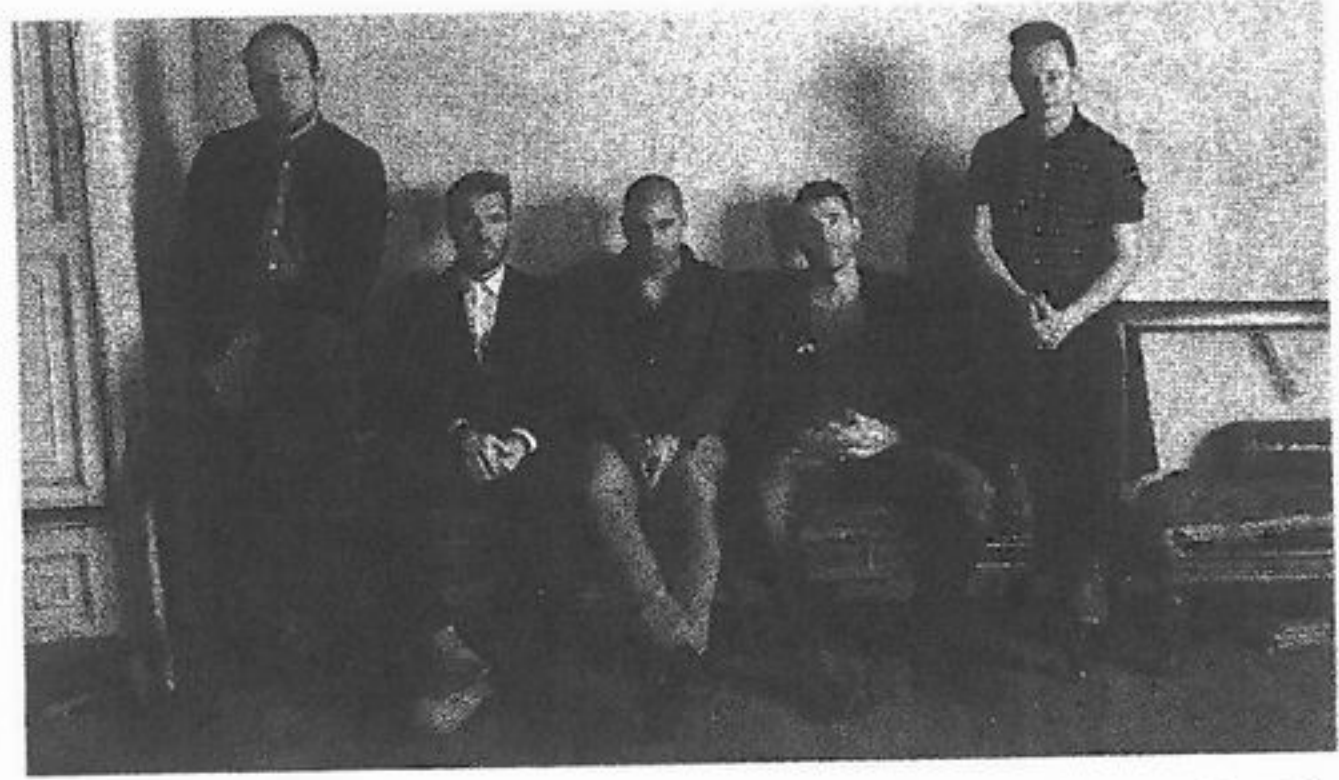


CHARTS

# Hermitage Green are a Top Five Hit



LIMERICK band Hermitage Green are sitting at Number 3 in the Irish Charts this week with their debut studio album 'Save Our Soul'. The pop/folk quintet was held from the top spot by Adele's mega selling '25' and Dingle's Walking on Cars.

It is a stunning achievement for the band who emerged just five years ago from the backroom of The Curragower Bar to playing across continents to a loyal fanbase, from South Africa to New York, from Dubai to Dolan's on the Dock Road. The group took just six months to write and complete the new album with producer Philip Magee at The

Mill Recording Studios in Swords. Magee has worked with The Script, Kodaline and The Academic.

Now signed to Sony Music Ireland Hermitage Green have released a new video for their song 'Make It Better' made by Stoneface Films. It was filmed in the basement of Grangegorman College - formerly Richmond Insane Asylum for women.

The band made the video to celebrate International Women's Day and a new era where-in "gender, sexuality, race or creed is becoming increasingly irrelevant!" say the band.

FILM

## Limerick win in Fresh

A SEVENTEEN year-old Limerick girl was awarded the title of Ireland's Young Filmmaker of the Year 2016 at the Fresh Film Festival. The award was presented to Rachel McGill who has been making and producing films for two years and sits her Leaving Certificate in June.

The Fresh Film Festival in existence since 1997 encourages young people to express themselves through film and in the 20 years of the film festival this is the first time that a young woman has won the title. Rachel's

winning film 'Poppies' is inspired by Sylvia Plath's poem 'Poppies in July'.

Commenting, Festival director Jayne Foley says:

"Over the past 20 year of Fresh Film Festival, the young people of Ireland have consistently submitted high quality and visually beautiful films. This year we are once again impressed by the creativity and quality of these young filmmakers."

Rachel McGill was presented with the award and a check for €1,000 by TV presenter Steven Byrne.



### LATIN Latin Party

■ FRESH EIGHT piece Latin band Elikya v at the Green and Live Latin Party this week. The advice is to bring your dancing shoes: expect the best of Kizomba, Semba, Zouk Bachata for the late night party.

To start the party Thomas Tcheuffa from Everybody will warm up the crowd from 8pm with a two hour Kizomba and Semba class at additional cost. DJ Jorge from Angola is in popular demand to play a set.

Hosted by MC LatinbeatsMaster the Green Live Latin Party happens this Friday Marc Dolan's Warehouse.



### MUSIC Johnny Duhan

■ FOLK LEGEND and ex Grannies Intent singer Johnny Duhan is back on stage in next month. Among his many compositions is the eternally popular Christy Moore rendition 'Voyage' which recently climbed into the top 10 on iTunes again. It is seldom out of the Irish Songs chart such is its popularity. Ironically Johnny doesn't even rate 'The Voyage' as his best song. In a career spanning 50 years his greatest achievement is a quartet of albums - 'Just Another Town', 'To The Li Voyage' and 'Flame'.

Johnny Duhan plays the Belltable on Saturday April 2.

## tickets for Electric Picnic

limited number of tickets available. Three customers. Three has announced that its customers will once again have the chance to purchase the last available tickets to the festival through its dedicated customer rewards programme. Plus. Stay tuned to facebook.com/3Ireland or @ThreeIreland for more details.

Todd Terje, Years & Years, Wild Beasts, Animal Collective and Wolf Alice are also on the strong bill of quality alternative and heritage acts. www.electricpicnic.ie

## family score



so excited one. Just line up.

The album will feature the critically acclaimed single 'Heathrow' from 2015.

Rusangano Family will launch the album with a show in Dolan's Warehouse on Friday April 22. Tickets www.dolans.ie

The trio perform at SXSW in Austin Texas this week playing showcases at Maggie Mae's Gibson room March 16 at 11pm at BD Riley's at 5.20pm on March 18.

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