

Entertainment

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NEW MUSIC

Windings - 'You're Dead'

■ 'YOU'RE Dead' is the new single from Limerick band Windings. The song is from the soon to be released follow up album to Choice Prize nominated 'I Am Not The Crow'. Anticipation grows for the new Windings' long player to be experienced in full as the band lays a dark pop groove for Stephen Ryan to sing about "another dream, another graveyard". The new album 'Be Honest and Fear Not' comes out on September 30. The limited edition 180gmm heavyweight gatefold vinyl is available to pre-order from www.outonalimbrecords.com Windings will go on a short national tour to launch the album taking in Dolan's Warehouse on Saturday October 22. See the video at www.limerickpost.ie/musiclimerick



NEW MUSIC

Rusangano Family

■ LIMERICK/ CLARE group Rusangano Family filmed their new video in the Burren, North Clare. 'Soul Food' is from their debut album 'Let The Dead Bury The Dead' available online: <https://rusanganofamily.bandcamp.com> Rusangano Family are one of the most potent live acts in the country right now and won over many more new fans with two amazing shows at Electric Picnic. The group have already over 34,000 views for this new video Rusangano play the Spiegeltent, Merrion Street for the Dublin Fringe Festival this Sunday September 18. See www.limerickpost.ie/musiclimerick



SONGWRITER

Acoustic Club on Tuesdays

■ THE Acoustic Club takes place every Tuesday at Charlie Malone's Bar on Wolfe Tone Street, hosted by songwriter Sean MacLeod. This week's special guest (Tuesday 20) is Barry Jay Hughes. Barry Jay is a seasoned performer around his native County Monaghan and has toured extensively nationwide. He has also played prominent Dublin venues including Whelan's, The Mercantile, The Workmans and The Button Factory. Barry is currently touring Ireland promoting the 'Tried & Treasured' 7-track EP with gigs planned across Europe and the US later in the year.

LIVE

The Black Light Vignette



Fox Jaw launch the new EP 'Black Light Vignette' at Dolan's Warehouse this Saturday September 17

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RECENT single 'Do You Want It All' by Limerick rockers Fox Jaw is one of the best things the band has done so far and was picked up by more than 30 college radio stations in the US. Now the band is set to celebrate ten years on the road with a new EP to be launched in Dolan's this weekend. Singer **Ronan Mitchell** and Limerick Post took a look back over a decade of loud gigs, near misses and serious fun.

Fox Jaw sound better than ever on this impressive EP of brooding gothic blues that the band routinely conjure up so well, led by lush vocals from singer Ronan Mitchell.

The new four track EP features this year's releases 'Do You Want It All?' and 'Hit It Off' and opens with the slow burner 'Weakness' closing with the atmospheric 'Hide & Creep'.

Fox Jaw formed ten years ago telling us it has been a decade of "over 300 shows, eight singles, five vinyls releases, two albums, two EPs, countless festival appearances, TV appearances, magazine covers, music

video awards, Album Of The Year awards, and only one flat tyre."

The band put on a terrific show at Electric Picnic last week. A show that almost didn't happen as some of the members were still trying to get access to the festival site minutes before show time due to some logistical mix ups.

So what happened at Electric Picnic?

Ronan: It was probably one of the most stressful shows we've ever done. We had struggles with production and security staff and there was a time when we really thought we weren't going to make it to the stage in time and we wouldn't get to play.

But Jerry Fish swooped in and saved the day and got us there, literally without a second to spare.

Fortunately, we get along great!

After all that, the show itself was pretty damn cathartic.

Fox Jaw's favourite gig memory?

I don't think that there's one gig that sticks out over all the others, to be honest. Although, opening for Calvin Harris was pretty mental. Playing to about 1,500 people who were vibing on a totally different frequency to us. But the absurdity of it all made it us have a great show.

Worst/funniest gig?

We were in a bar in Germany a few years ago and there was whole back line set up on stage for anyone who wanted to jam. We spent the whole night drinking and playing, swapping instruments and playing songs with strangers who happened to be there.

I can only imagine how awful it all sounded, we cleared the place fairly quickly! But that was seriously fun.

What's the secret to keeping this band together

We're all really close friends, which definitely helps. When you're on tour, you're surrounded by the same few people for extended periods of time, sometimes during very stressful situations.

5 from Fox Jaw

Limerick Post picks some favourite Fox Jaw singles

Homeward Bound and Gagged

Wonderful swamp blues oddity

Hatch Sixteen

A Limrock classic

Thread The Needle

Dark magic pop

Kerosene

A twisted tale of kidnapping and matchsticks)

Do You Want It All?

From the new 'Black Light Vignette' EP

So you'd better be sure you enjoy their company. Fortunately for us, we get along great!

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Product.....

LIMERICK'S BEST SELLERS AND DOWNLOADS...

SINGLES...

1. Closer - The Chainsmokers
2. Let Me Love You - DJ Snake
3. Cold Water - Major Lazer
4. Dancing on my Own - Calum Scott
5. Take My Hand - Picture This

ALBUMS...

1. We Move - James Vincent McMorrow
2. X - Ed Sheeran
3. Foreverland - Divine Comedy
4. Picture This - Picture This
5. Bitter Pill - Gavin James

GAMES...

1. Overwatch (PS4)
2. Uncharted 4: A Thief's End (PS4)
3. Overwatch (Xbox One)
4. No Man's Sky (PS4)
5. Deus Ex: Mankind Divided (PS4)

NEW RELEASE... KA TET - 'SurfaceTension'

GALWAY based Ka Tet release their new and final recording this week. In recent years the group greatly expanded their sound and musical outlook. 'SurfaceTension' is a 15 minute belter of loud guitars, lead bass lines, gripping drums and catchy vocal lines that have earned the band much respect in their 10 years together. Out now on Minor Fall Records.

FILMS...

1. Sausage Party
2. War Dogs
3. Finding Dory
4. Bad Moms
5. Pete's Dragon

