

In the Rats

FOLLOWING the critical success of debut bum 'Leave Your Love at the Door', the Cork sed alternative folk group John Blek & The ats were eager to dispel any notions of 'the fficult second album' and decamped to the udio in-between tour dates.

ihn Blek explains, "Having spent a few years aying together we wanted to progress and olve our sound with this album. The writing as very intuitive, these songs came together ite quickly, with the band featuring more ominently than previous recordings". Ihn Blek & the Rats released 'Borders' through a Are Rats Recordings in September and bring eir live show to Dolan's this Friday December Expect foot-stomping rhythms and contagious oruses, a passion for revelry and that most ork' of musical traits, a penchant for lunacy. Vagabonds, just off Glen Hansard's European ur, will provide support.

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IHE Acoustic Club welcomes special guest ger/ songwriter Kate Dineen on Thursday cember 10. The open mic session is a non-fit gig welcoming aspiring songwriters, sicians and singers to play in front of a live lience.

te is a Dublin based singer songwriter from thee. She began song writing at an early age that 17 came second in Today FM's national an apetition 'Even Better than the Real Thing' had In Dempsey who described her as "sweet Isoulful".

le is writing and recording new material and forming throughout the country and hopes to prod and release her debut EP soon. She sently won first prize at the Noel Brazil agwriting competition at the Cork Folk Festival her original song 'Great Escape'.

to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the self titled debut album, which had 'Forever Lost' and 'Love Me Like You' among its indie classic singles.

They released their fourth album 'Alias' in August 2014, their most mature work to date, most of the material was written as singer Romeo Stodart was coming out of a long-term relationship. This tour marks ten years since they released the first album.

already ten years. I wish we had released more records in the time. But such is life," Romeo Stodart told Limerick Post.

The quartet is also halfway through recording a brand new album and so will be debuting loads of new songs at these shows.

"We are a very different band now. When I wanted to make 'Alias', I wanted to be sure that we weren't repeating ourselves. When you start playing music you just want people to hear it. Of course you need an audience to do that but then when you have achieved some success or whatever, you realise at the same time why you are doing it.

"It is your own thing, it is your own journey. I think the longer you are making music and you still enjoy it and love it, then you learn more and more," adds Romeo.

The Magic Numbers play Dolan's on Thursday December 3.

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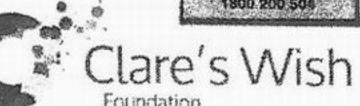
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NEW SINGLE

Limerick's Men Of Twenty are down by our side



NOW located in Dublin, Limerick band Men Of Twenty have a new single and video on release. Once called Animal Beats, Men Of Twenty have taken their indie/ pop sound to bigger audiences including a lucrative slot on Today FM as Homegrown Hero Single of the Week recently.

The band members have been studying at college in subjects from Business & Law to Sound Engineering and from Music Education to Commercial Modern Music. Some studied at the BIMM College, Dublin, Europe's largest and leading contemporary music college.

Dolan's this Sunday December 5

MoT have been featured in Hot Press and included in the 'Top 50 Irish bands you have to hear' list last year.

In 2014 they were a top pick for Guinness Amplify Tour, playing ten dates throughout Ireland. Men Of Twenty - 'Down By Your Side' is out now. The band play Dolan's on the Dock Road this Sunday December 5.



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