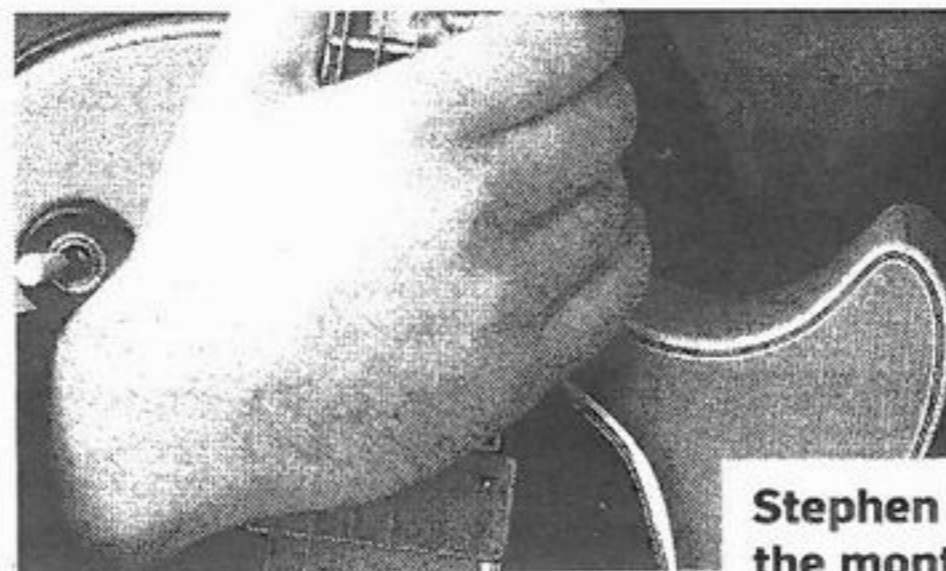


plays a diverse range of musical
res and musical groupings has
red internationally with some
I know Irish groups and also
ors on the Limerick Jazz Workshop
gramme as well.

The launch night of LGN happened
t December with guitarists Joe
Callaghan, Alan Colfer and Rory
me with rhythm section featuring
n Daly on drums, Jim Hanley on



**Stephen McFarlane organised
the monthly gig**

centre stage

Also on the bill is Colm Lindsay
from Wexford with his band Little
Waits. Colm's guitar playing is fresh
and edgy as his group lock into a
solid groove.

Limerick Guitar Night Vol. 2
happens in Dolan's Upstairs this
Tuesday January 24.

CHOICE PRIZE

Rusangano Family on Choice Music Prize shortlist

THE shortlist of ten albums for the
E Choice Music Prize was
nounced on 2fm and Rusangano
nily are among the ten acts
ected.

Now in its 12th year, the Choice
usic Prize celebrates and
knowledge the best in Irish albums
eased in the previous 12 months.
The Limerick and Clare hip hop/
orld/soul trio Rusangano Family
eased 'Let The Dead Bury The
ad' in April. The album's main
emes are moving forward and
ntity.

The band called the album, "a call
redefine success and failure" and a
reminder of the impact individual
es can have on the collective."
itics declared the album a game

changer for Irish hip hop. The record
was named Album of the Year on
music blog Nialler9.

This year's winning act will receive
€10,000, a prize fund which has
been provided by The Irish Music
Rights Organisation (IMRO) and The
Irish Recorded Music Association
(IRMA).

All of the shortlisted acts will
receive a specially commissioned
award.

Last year's winner was the debut
album from Soak, 'Before We Forgot
How To Dream' released on Rough
Trade. 'Bitter Pill' by Gavin James
scooped the Song of the Year prize.

The RTÉ Choice Music Prize live
event takes place in Vicar Street,
Dublin on Thursday March 9.



Rusangano Family

Product

IRISH MUSIC'S BEST SELLERS AND DOWNLOADS

SINGLES CHART ...

Shape of You - Ed Sheeran
Castle on the Hill - Ed Sheeran
Rockabye - Clean Bandit
Human - Rag n Bone Man
Love Me Now - John Legend



GAMES...

Pokémon Sun (3DS)
Pokémon Moon (3DS)
Forza Horizon 3 (Xbox One)
Watch Dogs 2 (PS4)
Steep (PS4)



FILM CHART ...

1. Rogue One: Star Wars Story
2. Assassin's Creed
3. Moana
4. Why Him?
5. Passengers

ALBUMS...

1. La La Land Soundtrack - VA
2. NOW 95 - VA
3. I See You - The XX
4. Take Me to the Ally - Gregory Porter
5. The Joshua Tree - U2

NEW RELEASE ...

GYPSIES ON THE AUTOBAHN - 'HIDDEN'

THE Cabra, Dublin four piece will release
their debut album 'Born Brief' on Friday
February 24 on Universal Ireland. In the
meantime the new single and video
'Hidden' is a taster of what to expect from
an album permeated by a palpable sense
of loss according to songwriter James
Smith. "Most of the songs came from the
death of my father, who committed suicide," James reveals. "I
wasn't able to talk about it and I needed to talk about it, so
writing music was the best way to do it".



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