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## Thrilled to be booed off stage!



University Concert Hall runs until January 7

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er Samantha has : Jones and Patrick who know how to o perfection. This lin actress gets to

"play the baddie" for the first time in her career in her role as the wicked Stepmother.

In January, Mumba goes straight into shooting a new film, details of which she is keeping a closely guarded secret but she does reveal that is now fully funded and ready to shoot.

Samantha was on Irish television. screens recently on 'Celebrity Masterchef' and did a stint of live TV. presenting and interviewing as guest host on the '7 O'Clock Show' for TV3.

"I liked it a lot more than I thought I would. It is harder to interview people than I realised, especially on live TV. It was in the moment and I got to do my research on people, trying to get a different interview out of people. I got quite into it."

Samantha left Dublin at the young age of 15 to begin her Hollywood career. With the film industry currently reeling from scandals and revelations of rape, manipulation and bullving, was Samantha aware of these horrible experiences inflicted on her fellow actors?

"Honestly, I really wasn't. I think I was really lucky. I had a great team of people around me.

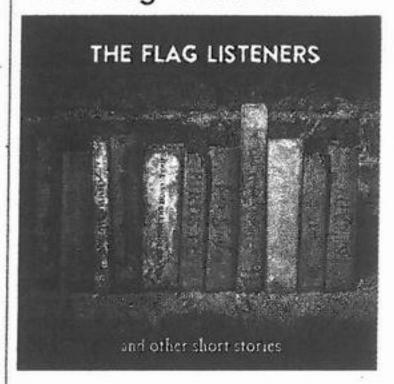
"I was very well protected. My label were fantastic. Even at a young age I would have been very headstrong and very able to care of myself. I can't say I have had any harrowing experiences."

Samantha is now preparing to be "booed" off the stage as she takes on the role of Cinderella's evil Stepmother in this year's University Concert Hall panto!

'Cinderella' at University Concert Hall runs from December 18 to January 7, 2018. Tickets from €18.50 at www.uch.ie

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## The Flag Listeners



IN October The Flag Listeners launched their long awaited debut album, 'and other short stories', to a packed house in Dolan's Warehouse. Hot Press magazine's Stuart Clark gave the album a glowing review, calling it "a songwriting masterclass from Limerick's finest".

National and local radio stations have played tracks from the debut with Paul McLoone (Today FM) and Tom Dunne (Newstalk), giving the songs of Eamonn Hehir (vocals, acoustic and electric guitar), John Steele (vocals, electric guitar, lap steel), Sean Fox (bass guitar, backing vocals) and Tony Brennan (drums, backing vocals) regular airplay.

The band featuring players from 80s Limrock legends Toucandance has quickly developed a reputation for delivering a dynamic and generous live show featuring songs from this debut and some of Eamonn Hehir's previous solo work.

The Flag Listeners play Dolan's next Wednesday December 27.

