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With a song in the final four of the Bacardi/Hotpress song of the year competition and having been voted as one of the top ten most promising groups in Hotpress, it's been real good in the hood for local band Sutras in recent weeks. The LEG caught up with band member Keith Forde for a cheeky chat about their beckoning success. des dockery does the talking.....

LEG: Tell us a bit about your new single 'Machine'.

KF: We released a single last year called Princess, which got to number 19 in the charts and 'Machine' was actually one of the b-sides on that. We just entered it for the song of the year competition without really intending to release it or anything, but now that it's down to the last four we might rethink that and do a radio release or something like that. We've just recorded a video for the song and have posted it off to 'No Disco' so hopefully you'll be able to see it on there soon. Along with that we've just done a thing with Fish on RTE and that's due to be aired next Friday, so we've been pretty busy.

LEG: That's cool; ye must be pretty pleased with the reaction to it all so?

KF: Yeah, we're delighted, it's been great. When the song got down to the last eight, the viewers on Tom Dunne's pet sounds voted and we got 73 percent of the vote. The final is next week so fingers crossed and we'll see what happens. If we win we get over ten and a half grand's worth of equipment so that'd be great

LEG: You're an independent band at present, is the main aim at the moment to get signed or are ye happy enough been on your own for the time being?

KF: Yeah, that's right, but we're actually playing a really important gig in Whelans in Dublin and there's gonna be a few record company people over from England, so we'll see what happens. The pressures gonna be on but we're confident.

LEG: What are the bands plans for the next year or so, is it world domination or what?

KF: Well I don't think we'll release 'Machine' as a single because it was a b-side already and that would be a bit of a sell out. So basically it's a lot of touring. We're gonna do an Irish tour and we're talking to some people about dates in England so there will probably be a few gigs over there aswell. We play Dolan's on April the 4th; we haven't played there in ages so that should be good. We'll probably be playing Witnness aswell so that will be a highlight.

LEG: Any plans for a new album or another single release soon?

KF: We're doing demos all the time now for record companies and that, but we plan to release something properly before the summer. Hopefully this time though it will be through a record company, we'll see. Either way, it's all good.

Sutras play Dolans on April 4th and to hear 'Machine' check out their new website at [www.sutrasmusic.com](http://www.sutrasmusic.com).

keith morrissey  
manager | nancy blake's | denmark street

Well the inaugural 'youth of today' feature proved hugely succesful. our first starlet, ms. marie berkery, from java's beat cafe, has been on the phone to tell us that she's winging her way to bollywood as we speak to start a career as an indian film princess following her appearance in LEG. who knows what the future holds for our next famous face, mr. keith morrissey, manager in that fine establishment, nancy blakes.



Keith is a native of Dooradoyle, just outside the city. He's at the ripe young age of 28, and has been working in Nancy's for a year. He started there after working in Websters on his return from travelling around Australia for a year and a half. This man of all bars has also taken care of the management duties in Mickey Martins and McDaid's, having started out initially in McDaid's, what leg is reliably informed was the greatest pub of its time!!

Some more of his vital statistics are.....

special skills

"listening, singing, drinking, teaching drunk people manners"

"Please and Thank you say it ye bastards, say it!"

her description in 5 words

"late twenties teenage dirt-bag baby!"

favourite record/book/film/poison

"the Joshua tree, Pop or achtung, oh I don't know, all that is U2/The Power of One/ True Romance/ Milk/Guinness same difference"

ideal woman

Patricia Arquette, Ella Fitzgerald, Marge Simpson, oh and anyone from the Art College, what's in the water down there?"

favourite place in limerick

"the Front Bar or the Outback I can never decide (typical), actually it's Scotts' on O'Curry St."

where do you see limerick in 5 years?

"with less filth! on the streets"

"on a postcard I send to Marie Berkery to the beach she's lying on in the Caribbean"

where do you see yourself in 5 years?

"Mickey Martins!"

motto

"hugs are better than drugs"

"100% of non-smokers die!"

"the liver is evil and therefore must be punished!"

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