



# HUNTING & GATHERING

## FOX JAW BOUNTY HUNTERS HAD A GREAT YEAR IN 2007 AND ARE WORKING HARD TO MAKE 2008 EVEN BETTER WITH AN EP RELEASE AND U.S TOUR

Limrockers Fox Jaw Bounty Hunters are currently working the final touches on their new EP, *Congress Of Oddities*, due for release later this year.

They hit the studio last month with Mark O'Connor of Balls Of Iron Studios, and recorded so much material that they have enough songs in the bag for their next two EP releases. With the second ep release lined up for in the Spring of 2009 the Fox Jaw Bounty Hunters are suitably proud of their industrious use of precious recording time.

Talking about their experience singer and multi instrumentalist Shane Serrano has this to say, "Being in bands before, we went through a lot of should-ofs and could-ofs, and never got around to doing a lot of things... So when we came together and started Fox Jaw Bounty Hunters, we wanted to hit the ground running and do everything possible to get out there."

And get out there they did. When they first got together they recorded a two-track demo, which they passed around to gauge interest. The nice folks at Hotpress picked it up and gave it an amazing review before they had even played a gig under the name, Fox Jaw Bounty Hunters.

Shane continues, "We recorded 6 new songs with our good friend Owen Lewis who has worked with REM, Flogging Molly, Snow Patrol, Paulo Nutini and others and released our Debut EP in March of last year, and ever since we've been touring all over Ireland non-stop. There was nothing but good words coming from the press about the EP and we were well chuffed to get tipped as 'Hope For 2008!'"

The songs received airplay on Irish, German and American radio stations and in a little over a year the band were asked to play The Great Friday Festival,

RTÉ 2FM 2moro Tour, The JD Set Tour, and also flew over for a quick headline show in Germany. Very rock n' roll.

Recently they were invited to return and play the The EMM Festival headlining on the Talbot Stage. "We've played with some of the most respected names in the music business from home and overseas such as Giveamanakick, Bossk, Ojos Rojos, Gang Green, David Geraghty, Concerto For Constantine and Ham Sandwich. A definite highlight of the year was when we were asked to open for Against Me! at The Button Factory in Dublin, along with Steriogram. Against Me! aren't the best known band in Ireland, but their most recent album went No.1 in America and was voted album of the year by Spin Magazine so it was a real thrill for us to play on the same stage as them"

The first taste of Fox Jaw Bounty Hunter's new EP comes with the release of the single *Homeward Bound & Gagged* available soon on download.

But before all this the Limerick threesome will be embarking on a tour of America's West Coast. 14 consecutive nights, playing with their good friends, Ojos Rojos, the shows will be announced stateside very soon alongside some radio slots in L.A.

Shane says, "We're going to push ourselves even harder this year, with two new EPs & the single coming out and after the US Tour we will begin working on debut album next Summer."

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