

Suite Sounds

Jenny and Tony took time out of their busy schedules to chat with L.E.G'S Emma O'Brien about life in the DeLorean Suite



DeLorean Suite are a three piece outfit from Limerick city who make wonderful, yummy music. This talented trio of vocalist Jennifer Mc Mahon, percussionist Tony Roche and Graham Conway on keyboards and production played together in various groups over the years and decided to form DeLorean Suite roughly two years ago.

Their music is soulful with hints of nu jazz, R & B and house thrown in for good measure. Their new track "Deep Love" due for release through UK label Cofee-N-Creme on June 27th, has been causing quite a stir already. The track's music video is slick, sexy and stylish and was shot over an afternoon in The Club at Au Bars in Limerick by Ger O'Donnell for Gerodeo productions. "Ger was a musician himself for years and wanted to help other musicians get their music out there visually and give them what they wanted and needed to express their music. The video is exactly what we were looking for, we really feel that he caught the mood of the track perfectly," said Jenny.

Not only have they managed to create a video worthy of airplay on any music channel but they have received many a nod from fellow musicians on the quality of their music featuring on

podcasts by Ministry of Sound and Hed Candy. "Bibi who plays bass in Beyonce's band added us as a friend on Myspace and sent us a message saying how much she loved our music. We couldn't believe it, we were shocked! We stayed in touch and now she is working on rapping over one of our tracks for us. People find it hard to believe that people at that level can be like that, but they are just like the rest of us, we are thrilled with the response."

Not only have they been recognised by Bibi, they have also been in touch with Chuck Rainey, one of their heroes who has played bass with some of the most famous musicians and performers, from Aretha Franklin to Steely Dan, in a career spanning five decades. "He contacted us and told us that he really enjoyed our music and offered to work on a track for us free of charge, which is a huge honour seeing as he is in semi-retirement and only plays for friends and for music that he really loves himself," said Jenny. "He took his time doing it, like 2 or 3 months and when he sent back the track we had to redo our whole track around it it was so good! We rearranged the vocals and the music, we felt we had to write a better song to go with it. We were just blown away by the quality of it."

They are delighted with the positive reaction and feedback they have received from other musicians and producers but have been disappointed in the past with the response in Ireland. "A perfect example of an artist who wasn't given a chance in Ireland is Imelda May. No one had heard of her before she appeared on Jools Holland, no one in Ireland would play her tracks or feature her on their shows. People always give out that there is nothing to do or that there is never anything on but there is so much to see."

Having spent the majority of their time working on recording their fine tune-age, DeLorean Suite are hoping to tour after the release of Deep Love, although no plans have been set in stone as of yet. You can find DeLorean Suite on Myspace and you can view the fabulous video to Deep Love on Youtube. Check it out, you won't be disappointed.

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