

# Entertainment

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## Hip Neck Blues Collective

LIMERICK band Hip Neck Blues Collective has made a video for their track 'Bill Murray'. Recorded by Owen Lewis and shot, directed and edited by Shane Serrano, HNBC'S Camin Walsh said, "Working with Shane was a fantastic experience, a lot of fun. He is an incredible director...we would love to work with him again." See the video on [www.musiclimerick.com](http://www.musiclimerick.com)

## The Altered Hours



CORK band The Altered Hours, a veritable swirl of the psychedelic and hypnotic are the latest guests of the exciting series of Seoda Shows. The new EP Sweet Jelly Roll was recorded in Autumn 2012 with Fabien Leseure in Berlin and is out now on 'A' Records Ltd - home to Brian Jonestown Massacre, Dirty Beaches. Their debut release Downstream was recorded in a reclaimed government building that houses the band's Cracks in the Light Studio and it was released independently. The Altered Hours have played stages and festivals across Europe including Electric Picnic, Liverpool Psych Fest, Germany and the UK.

The Altered Hours play Seoda Shows, Bourke's bar on Catherine Street this Thursday May 23.

COBBLESTONE  
JOE'S

ELLEN STREET, LIMERICK

Thursday 23rd May  
**THUMPIN**

Friday 24th May  
**MRS. HENRY**

Saturday 25th May  
**TREES FALL DOWN**

Sunday 26th May  
**TUMBLEDOWN**

Monday 27th May  
**RUNNING ON EMPTY**

Tuesday 28th May  
**EMMA KATE LANGFORD**

Wednesday 29th May  
**LOU MACMAHON**

# Say hello, wave goodbye

Two Limerick acts performing soon are Aaron Hackett and Animal Beats. Aaron is just 16 and his show in LIT Millennium Theatre will be his debut headliner. Animal Beats are veterans by comparison, described in Hotpress Magazine as ones to watch in 2012 and sharing stages with Royseven and The Sawdoctors. Both acts write good songs have a great future prospects and have the most trustworthy managers.....

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## Animal Beats

LIMERICK'S Animal Beats have recorded and mixed their debut EP. The four piece are on the move and heading to New York and Canada for the Summer, so decided on giving us one last gig before the adventure. The band is travelling to Canada and then onto New York to play The Ella Lounge on June 15.

The debut EP was recorded at GLR Studios in Castletroy with Dave McCarthy. The EP called 'Carnival' will not be released at this side of the Atlantic until later this year. Johnny McDonnell told Limerick Post this week that the band will make a video for lead song 'Water to Sand' and will wait until the band returns to Ireland in four months before giving 'Carnival' its official release followed by an Irish and UK tour.

Here at Limerick Post, Animal Beats first came to my attention when John McDonnell Snr (Johnny's dad) got in touch to tell me about the band. They were still in secondary school at the time and up until now, John has been the band's manager, making the calls and driving the tour van. Now with representation in the US and here in Ireland, John is vacating the position to make way for the folks with longer lists of good contacts.

"They are off-loading me, I'm an old redundant manager looking for work. If any other band needs one, I'm free", he joked on the phone this weekend. John reminded me as he has done many times, "They (Animal Beats) are a nice bunch of lads, they have a great relationship and they call like it they see it." Which augers well for the Summer adventures Stateside.

Animal Beats play Dolan's on Friday May 31.

## Aaron Hackett

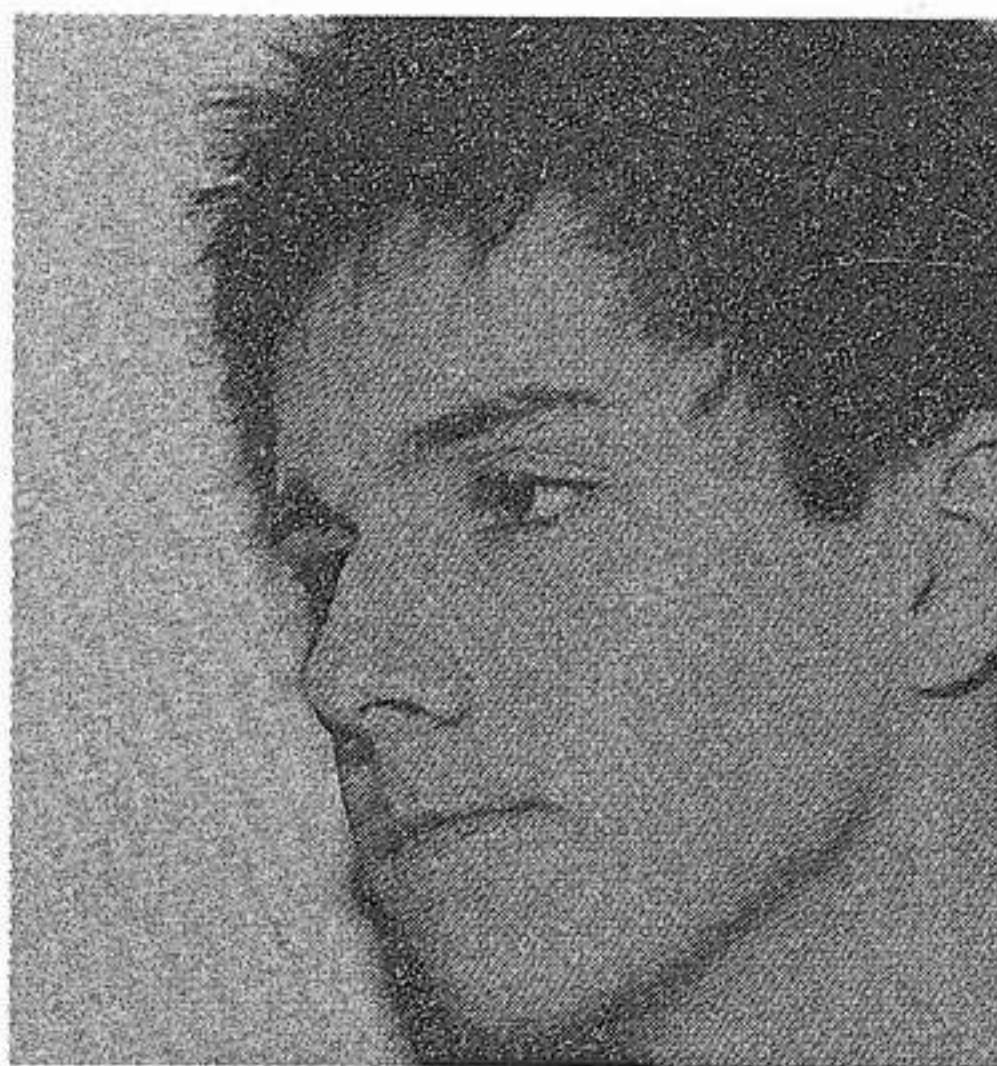
LIMERICK teenager Aaron Hackett is currently in Transition Year in St Clement's School. He began playing guitar when he was ten years of age, began writing music when he was 12 and has been singing as long as he can remember. Earlier this year he was signed by Talent Management International (aka TMI Entertainment). This Saturday 25 he performs



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his debut concert 'Infinite' at the Millennium Theatre.

Aaron Hackett first came to this paper's attention when his Dad, Clem dropped in a demo CD last year. Clem told Limerick Post this week, "We expect the show to sell out - there has been a great reaction on facebook, with hundreds responding to the gig posting". Clem



Aaron Hackett plays LIT Millenium Theatre this Saturday May 25

is a taxi driver in the city and told us that he plays his son's CDs to passengers to get the word out about the upcoming gig. Aaron's latest CD called 'Infinite' demonstrates he knows how to craft a song. Any of the six tracks could potentially be on radio Spin Southwest's playlist given a bigger production treatment. A proud Dad told us that Aaron has written over 50 songs in the last year, including a song called 'Real' composed after Aaron read 'Catching Fire' by Suzanne Collins, the second book in 'The Hunger Games' trilogy: "We got onto Lionsgate Films who are producing the sequel 'The Hunger Games: Catching Fire'. The production company is considering using Aaron's song. It has also begun to attract the attention of major record label executives."

So while Animal Beats and Aaron Hackett get on with the business of being rock stars, I suggest it's a good time to raise a toast to the rock 'n' roll Dads - hard working, gear lugging, late night driving men, always on hand with solid advice and all for the love of it! Fair play to ye, I think we know who the real stars are !!!!

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## Product...

Limerick's Best Sellers / New Releases

### SINGLES...

1. Blurred Lines - Robin Thicke
2. Get Lucky - Daft Punk
3. Can't Hold Us - Macklemore
4. Only Teardrops - Emmelie de
5. Let Her Go - Passenger

### ALBUMS...

1. Random Access Memories - Daft Punk
2. Trouble will Find Me - The National
3. The Great Gatsby - OST
4. Now 84 - VA
5. Modern Vampires of The City - Vampire Weekend



### GAMES...

1. Luigi's Mansion 2: Dark Moon (3DS)
2. Call of Duty: Black Ops II (Xbox 360)
3. Lego City Undercover: The Chase Begins (3DS)
4. FIFA 13 (Xbox 360)
5. Pokemon Mystery Dungeon: Gates to Infinity (3DS)

### NEW RELEASE...

#### RIHANNA - RIGHT NOW

RIHANNA has announced that her club banger collaboration with David Guetta, 'Right Now' will be the next single off her 2012 album Unapologetic. Her new documentary concert video 'Rihanna 777 Tour: 7Countries 7Days 7Shows' has just gone on release on DVD.

