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Delorean Suite release *Two Lives* Smyths have plans for the weekend

LIMERICK'S Delorean Suite will officially launch their debut album 'Two Lives' this weekend. The album has been in the works for quite some time but DeLorean Suite are perfectionists and the trio of Jennifer McMahon (Vocals), Tony Roche (Drums/Percussion) and Graham Conway (Keyboards/Production) have delivered a long player of lush soulful grooves destined for the dance floor.

It has already received a warm critical response from the music press and 'Two Lives' features contributions from two members of Beyonce's touring band, Divinity Roxx and Kat Rodriguez and legendary bass player Chuck Rainey.

Tony Roche explained to Limerick Post that Chuck had become a friend of the band after hearing their music on MySpace. As the session bassist of Atlantic Records, he worked with some of the world's greatest artists, including Aretha Franklin and Quincy Jones. "He just loved our music and didn't ask to be paid to play on the album, he is known as one of the most recorded bass players in the business. Chuck co-wrote the track 'Alone' and to have someone like that playing on your album is great."

It has already opened some doors for the Limerick trio who are on the lookout for a manager and PR representation. For now they are handling their own publicity.



DeLorean Suite: Graham Conway, Tony Roche and Jennifer McMahon

"When I emailed Bass Magazine and mentioned that Chuck was playing on the album, they interviewed us before they even got a listen to the music," laughs Tony.

This is DeLorean Suite's first album and was recorded at DeLorean Suite's Project Studio in Limerick, while live drums were tracked at GoldHill Studios Wales by UK producer Branwen aka Somatik (Madonna, 4 Hero). Contributions from Kat Rodriguez (Saxophone) and Divinity Roxx (Bass) have brought a "contemporary edge to proceedings with their expertise in modern R 'n' B and Hip Hop", according to the band. In addition to touring extensively with Beyoncé, Rodriguez and Roxx have also worked with such luminaries as Jay-Z, Angie Stone and Erykah Badu.

The plans for DeLorean Suite is to build their profile from here. Getting their music published is a priority. "A lot has changed in the last 15 years in music but everyone wants some commercial success," Tony explains. "I was naive going back 15 years ago. We were offered a record deal before and if you looked at the contract, you might as well throw it into the fire, you would make nothing from it unless you sold bucketloads of records"

'Two Lives' is in every sense a DeLorean Suite record. It is written, recorded, engineered and produced by the group. This time DeLorean Suite are very much in control of their music and where it is about to take them.

DeLorean Suite will perform with a full band this Saturday March 9 in Dolan's. Guests include dREA and local DJs.



The Papa Zitas play Smyths this Saturday.

THIS Friday, March 8, The Seducers return to the Smyths stage, covering hits from every genre from the 50's right up to current chart hits. They have a simple philosophy "take the best music of all time, recreate it authentically, and have a good time doing it."

If you like a little soul music, on Saturday don't miss The Papa Zitas live in Smyths Bar on Saturday March 9. Motown is revitalized with a fresh edge as the Papas belt out an exciting mix of Motown classics and contemporary tunes by the truck load. A big band with an even bigger sound, could very well be the perfect show for your Saturday night!

There is no slowing down this weekend, Sunday March 10, Tokyo Goats are back providing a savage mix of Rock, Reggae, Pop and Funk. Relax and unwind or rock your socks off in the bar to some great sounds from the guys. Then don't forget Icon nightclub for Super Sunday. Lots to plan for in Smyths this weekend.



Windings will play at the Choice Music Prize show at Vicar St. Dublin this Thursday

Windings to rock Vicar Street

CHOICE nominated Windings are releasing their single 'Something Outnumbered' this week ahead of the Choice Music Prize event in Dublin's Vicar St. on March 7. The song is a co-write between Stephen Ryan and Patrick O'Brien. Stephen told Limerick Post, "he (Patrick) came up with these nice chords one day, he emailed a recording to me and within an hour I had emailed back some lyrics. We went from there, it was written in about a day."

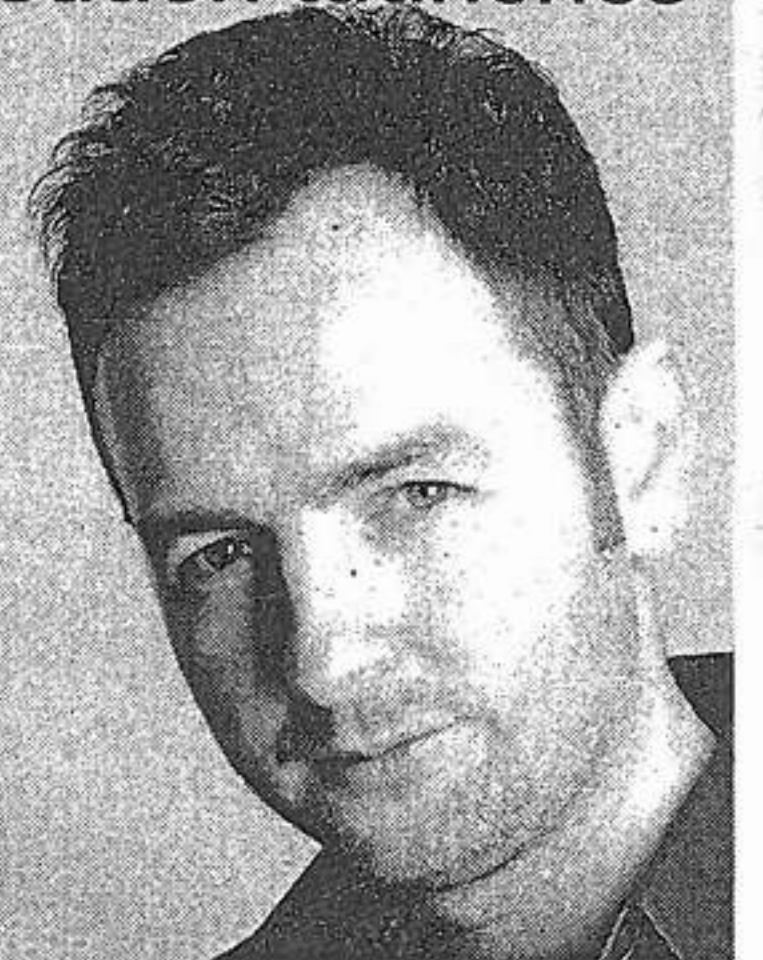
Windings will play tracks from the album live at the Choice Music Prize at Vicar St Dublin this Thursday March 7. The Choice Music Prize announcement is broadcast on Today FM this Thursday night.

New country sensation launches

WHEN Jim Devine captured the hearts of the viewing public in distinguishing himself on the popular 'Voice of Ireland' show on RTE he little dreamt that he was taking the first step on the road to a new career in showbusiness.

Jim's band encompasses some of the country's finest musicians and this being the case it's no surprise to learn that his repertoire not only embraces quality country music but a flavour of 60's and standards spiced with a little rock and roll.

Jim and his new band will have their national launch at The Greenhills Hotel, on Thursday night, March 14.



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