

Limerick band prepare to Go places with release of new EP

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WE are always on the look-out for new bands emerging from the bustling Limerick music scene, and one to come across our radar in recent times is four-piece Going 90.

Described as akin to something like Two Door Cinema Club and The Editors "being involved in a fender bender", the fledgling outfit were formed in late 2012 by brothers Niall and Ollie Phillips, quickly followed by Marty Ryan and Andrew Franks.

They have already played support to Fight Like Apes, The Riptide Movement and The Cast of Cheers and released debut EP Quick Sale in June 2013 after, impressively, building their own recording studio and self-producing the record.

In January of this year Going 90 decamped to Manor Park Studios in Belfast to record single Kings Among Men with



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producer Neal Calderwood. That track - which we think is faintly evocative of Irish bands Director or The Flaws by way of the

Foo Fighters - became the title of Going 90's new five-track EP, which they are launching with a gig in Dolan's Upstairs this Friday

night. Going 90 say they make "music that is laced with integrity, genuine emotion and a sound so huge that it

will get your pulse racing". This is a band that are going places, take it from us.

Mizzell to play The Greenhills

FRESH from his recent superb performance on RTE's Late Late Show, Robert Mizzell will be on stage at The Greenhills Hotel, Limerick on this Thursday night March 20.

His current single 'Down At The Bayou' is proving to

be a major hit and fans undoubtedly turn out in big numbers for his gig in Limerick.

The Greenhills, one of the top dancing venues in the region, had a great crowd for the recent re launch of the "Saturday Hooley" and the next 'Hooley' will

feature Michael Collins & his band with Mossie's Country Roadshow on Saturday, March 29. Watch out for Declan Nerney on Thursday April 3.

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A Chic Electric Picnic line-up is announced

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AFTER a storming gig in Limerick last year, Nile Rodgers and Chic make a return to these shores as part of an impressive Electric Picnic line-up.

The disco-heavy 'Hitmaker' forms part of a line-up that includes UK trip-hoppers Portishead, making their debut appearance in Stradbally, together with a reformed Outkast, Beck, Foals, Pet Shop Boys and Paolo Nutini on the initial line-up announced this Wednesday.

The Blades, Laura Mvula, Annie Mac, Flume and the Stranglers were also unveiled on the bill for the August 29-31 festival, at which the popular Body & Soul, Traller Park, Salty Dog, Red Bull Music Academy and Comedy stages all return, as do Trenchtown and Casa Bacardi and the Mindfield, Theatre of Food and Global Green areas.

Electric Picnic are to again use the 'loyalty offer' that was debuted to much success last year, with those that have attended three or more Electric Picnic

been before. This offer runs until midnight on April 18. Thereafter tickets will be €194.50, until July 4, when the price increases to €229.50. See www.electricpicnic.ie. Mitchelstown's independence - one of our highlights of last year - was due to be launched this Thursday. Spanish Point and Miltown Malbay are to host the upcoming Wavemasters Surf and Music Festival, with Limerick's own Hermitage Green on a bill



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