

THE LISTINGS

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18

FUERZABRUTA

Culture Factory, until March 22. €28

PLANS

Smyth's Bar, 9pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

JUST A SIGN

69 O'Connell Street, 8pm. €8

ZUBES

Smyth's Bar, 9pm

ELBOW ROOMS

Mickey Martins, 9pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

DAVID BURKE

Dolan's Upstairs, 8pm. FREE

EVITA

UCH, 8pm, until Saturday. €21/19

ESCAPADE

Smyth's Bar, 9pm

PETER CURTIN

Mickey Martins, 9pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

RISING

Dolan's Warehouse, 8pm. €15

GOING 90

Dolan's Upstairs, 8pm. €5

BEDROCK

Smyth's Bar, 9pm

EGGZ

Mickey Martins, 9pm

CROSS TOWN

The Old Quarter, 10pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

ANDREW MAXWELL

Dolan's Warehouse, 7.30pm. €20

THE THREE TENORS

Lime Tree, 8pm and Sat. €28.50/26

HARVEST

Dolan's Upstairs, 9pm. €15

UVS

Smyth's Bar, 9pm

AZDF

Mickey Martins, 9pm

ELLEN KERLEY

Mickey Martins, 9pm

WRECKING BALL

The Old Quarter, 9pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

NICOLE MAGUIRE

Cobblestone Joe's, 9pm. FREE

SEAMUS MARTIN

Mickey Martins, 9pm

HIGH DECIBEL

Smyth's Bar, 9pm

HONKY TONK SUNDAYS

Dr John's, 9pm

GTG OF THE WEEK

LOCAL BAND ARE GOING PLACES AS THEY GEAR UP TO RELEASE NEW EP THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

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 the addition of Marty Ryan and Andrew Franks.

They have already played support to the likes of 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 producing the EP themselves.

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

This is a band that are going places, take it from us.

Alan Owens



THE LOWDOWN

Going 90 - brothers Niall and Ollie Phillips, Marty Ryan and Andrew Franks - say they make "music with that is laced with integrity, genuine emotion and a sound so huge that it will get your pulse racing". Go see them this Friday in Dolan's and make up your own mind. See www.going90.bandcamp.com for more

Arts

Evita to make its premiere in Limerick

LIMERICK Musical Society perform Evita in the University Concert Hall this week, the first time the Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice musical has been staged here.

The much loved show, charting the rags-to-riches rise of the First Lady of Argentina, runs for three nights, opening this Thursday.

An all-star Limerick cast has been assembled for Evita, including Gemma Galvin in the lead role, Martin McNelis, Mikey O'Gorman, Ciarán Collins and more, with direction by Des Henn, choreography by AIMS award-winner, Niamh Twomey and musical direction by Maire Keary-Scanlon.

See www.uch.ie for tickets and more details.

In Vitreous we trust - O Emperor return to the city

WATERFORD'S finest, O Emperor, return to Limerick for a much anticipated gig next week.

The five piece, whose second album Vitreous was unlucky to lose out to Villagers' at the recent Choice Prize - at least in our estimation - are among the very finest Irish bands currently on the go.

The band's first album Hither Thither, released in 2010, was a glorious debut, but they have gone and eclipsed it with the follow-up, an assured and at times complex offering that reeks of different influences, from Wilco to the Beatles to the Byrds - fuzzy guitars sitting alongside harmonies and delicate synths.

The band play a Seoda



Waterford's finest monarch: O Emperor return to Limerick for a much anticipated gig in Cobblestone Joe's next week

Shows gig in Cobblestone Joe's on Wednesday, March 26 - and incredibly, it is free.

Seoda also welcome Nicole

Maguire to Cobblestone's next Sunday night. The songstress opened for, and sang with, Jake Clemons on his tour.

Music news

Festival news as the season approaches

THE line-up for Electric Picnic is set to be announced this Wednesday, with festival fans anxiously awaiting news.

The summer's premiere festival is unveiled tomorrow - see the Limerick Leader online for details when we have them - but the Stradbally fest is lingering behind Forbidden Fruit and Longitude in the festival stakes - with 2manyDJs booked for the former in the Royal Hospital and Massive Attack added to a very impressive bill for the latter in Marlay Park.

Warpaint and Public Enemy fill out the bill for Forbidden Fruit while Disclosure - unbelievable at the Picnic last year - and Ben Howard are on the Longitude bill.