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## Hehir's Flag Listeners

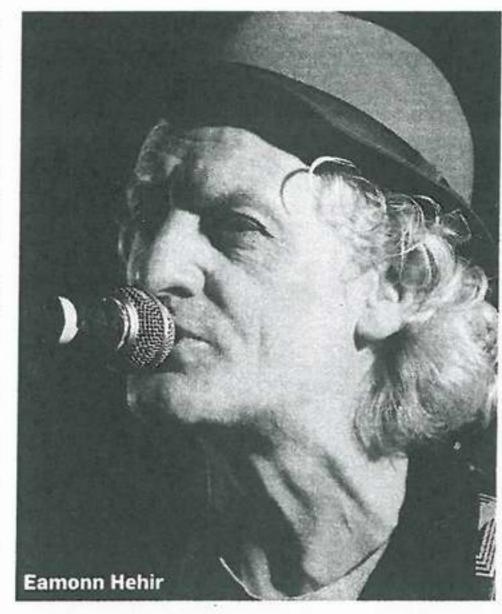
EAMONN Hehir, former frontman with well loved Limerick band, Toucandance, released his second solo album, 'The Flag Listeners' in 2013.

It ended a ten year wait since the previous album and tracks on The Flag Listeners featured the guitar playing of the late Des O'Dwyer. He was highly praised in the music press: Hot Press Magazine described the album as "...a heady mix of guitar pop, dreamy soundscapes and poetic lyrics."

For his upcoming show Eamonn has assembled a band of some of the city's finest players featuring John Steele on electric guitar, Sean Fox on bass and Tony Roche on drums.

Eamonn told Limerick Post this week that audiences could expect to hear, "Songs from my solo albums 'The Flag Listeners' and 'Blood Mill Road', new songs written with John Steele for The Pigtown Fling and some re-vamped Toucandance songs."

The Flag Listeners play Dolan's Upstairs on Tuesday December 30.



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## Ray Laffan at Acoustic Club

THE Acoustic Club presents local, independent and nationally touring performers weekly at The White House Bar. The special guest on Thursday January 8 is singer/ songwriter Ray Laffan.

Ray Laffan has played both traditional and classical music when younger but since his college days he has devoted himself to the guitar. A regular performer at the open-mic where he has developed his songwriting skills, his influences include rock, country and jazz as well as classical and traditional which he incorporates into his unique style. When it comes to songwriting he doesn't always stick to traditional songwriter rules such as verse, chorus, verse and he sometimes experiments with vocal rather that chord progressions.





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