## SINGERS OF DISTINCTION 2013 - TONIGHT'S ARTISTS

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at The Exchange Bar

#### Beth Ellen Pearce

Beth lives in Coalville and is 16 years old, and has been performing since she was 12. Beth is also in a band called *lil' revolution*, that covers everything from AC DC to Beyonce. www.facebook.com/beth.e.pearce

# Dan Wright

Dan Wright is a singer from Leicester. '... talented acoustic singer Dan Wright seconds before he was due to go on stage at The Western Park festival. He played a storming set...' - Leicestershire Music Page. He started writing songs at the age of 13, self taught guitarist at 16. Always had a passion for all aspects of music. His style is Acoustic with a hint of blues, but often adapting different genres of music into his songs.

www.facebook.com/DanWrightMusic/

#### Ian Bourne

From Nuneaton, lan is a singer we have seen several times, at both gigs and festivals. He started working as a singer/songwriter in 2010. Ian performed at the Hinckley Music festival. He performs all over the Midlands, generally featuring an eclectic mix of obscure and unusual covers and dark, moody originals. Recently Ian has been writing music to accommodate poetry (by a friend) into songs. While I most often play solo, I also have at least two duos featuring a mix of covers and original material and a trio playing jazz, soul, and blues.

www.facebook.com/ian.bourne.3

# Jonezy

Jonathan Jones is a 23 rap artist who writes and performs his own original songs. He has been performing for over three years and describes his style of music as 'having a good time, poverty, life, true stories or anything that has a meaning or is cool.' He recently visited Norway to record a video and track with the young rising-star singer Alexandru, who will appearing with Jonezy at shows in Leicester, later this year. Jonezy has performed at the Glastonbudget, Foxton Locks and Glastonblaby festivals this year. He has supported Los Angeles band OPM andhas recorded several songs and videos tracks. He has produced several EPs and is managed by ArtsIn Productions.

www.facebook.com/jonezymusicuk

### Rhett Barrow

Singer and songwriter Rhett Barrow is an established solo artist from Leicester and also is the lead singer with his band The Debeats. This year Rhett performed at the Riverside Festival, The Hinckley Music festival (with the Dedbeats) and The Foxton Locks festival. In January he launched his album *Stormy Skies*, the first of three albums he plans to release this year. Rhett runs the open-mic night at the Soundhouse on Tuesdays.

www.facebook.com/rhettsoundhouse.barrow

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