

SINGERS OF DISTINCTION 2013 – TONIGHT'S ARTISTS

Sunday July 24th at The Exchange Bar

Liv Armon with Olly Stabler

Liv and Olly are members of the Leicester pop/rock band Satellite Empire. The band was formed in early 2012 by Liv and Olly through performances at Open Mic Nights. The band plays both their own original songs and covers but chooses to focus on their own compositions due to Liv and Olly's talents as songwriters. The band released their debut EP in April which is available for free download from satelliteempire.com.

Satellite Empire on Facebook: www.facebook.com/SatelliteEmpireBand

Matthew Richards

Matthew is a singer, song-writer and recording artist from Leicester. He is signed to Mor Music Group and has been singing for three years. His song *Superhero* (written and performed by Matthew R) was featured on BBC Radio 1.

Matthew R on Facebook: www.facebook.com/matthew.r.artist

Binge & Bates

Binge & Bates have spent the last two and a half years playing venues around Leicester including The Donkey, The Musician and O2 Academy Leicester where they finished third in Leicester's Got Talent 2012. They are also in the band *Hiatus* and made a big impact on student involvement in the local scene.

Binge & Bates on Facebook: www.facebook.com/bingeandbates

Ash Francis

ArtsIn discovered Ash Francis when he performed at one of Rhett Barrow's open-mic nights at the SoundHouse in Leicester. We immediately spotted an exciting talent. Ash performed live on the Tony Wadsworth show on BBC Radio Leicester, on 19th January. He performed at the obsUnplugged show at the Musician earlier this year. Ash has a number of videos on YouTube where he can be seen singing his songs.

Ash Francis on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Ash-Francis/327676590670253

James Byron Norval

James Byron's unique rock and blue-eyed soul acoustic style is something that has developed through his experiences in bands and his musical education in Leicester and later in Brighton where he studied at the Institute of Modern music in 2011.

James Byron Norval on Facebook: www.facebook.com/jamesbyronmusic

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