

SINGERS OF DISTINCTION 2013

Sunday 7th July at The Exchange Bar

Meri Everitt

Meri is a singer and songwriter. She also performs with her band Flying Kagaroo Alliance. Meri was brought up by folk musician parents and started writing songs at the age of nine. She is currently based in Leicester and won 1st place in the 2009 Leicestershire sunflower songwriting competition, more recording time and the opening show at 'The Big Session' folk festival. She has also had the track 'Lonely' remixed by UK hardcore legend DJ Sy which hit No.2 in the UK Hardcore charts and was played on BBC Radio 1.

www.facebook.com/meri.everitt

Ravel Lumba

Ravel Lumba lives in Leicester. Earlier this year he performed at The Riverside festival and is set to appear at Strawberry Fields festival later this year. His quirky songs marked him out when we saw him perform earlier this year at The Looking Glass. *'... this vibrant singer delivered his songs with great articulation and plenty of style. A Dylan-esq style at times, his idiosyncratic last song was about a fish in a fridge! Marinate Me was an amusing but bitter-sweet song that showed off Ravel's individuality as a song writer* {Arts in Leicester)

www.facebook.com/RavelLumba

Samuel Idwal

Sam Jones (stage name Samuel Idwal) is a singer and songwriter who now lives in Leicester but was previously in Durham where he was at University. Sam has tracks up now and has performed several times at live events in Leicester and has been broadcast on local radio. Since moving to Leicester three months back, Samuel has been putting his Ancient History degree to grand use by whole-heartedly pursuing his music and avoiding paying Student Loans a penny, focusing instead on writing and performing intricate and balanced folk-influenced songs.

www.facebook.com/samuelidwal

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This year's series follows from the one we held last year and full details are on our web site

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