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CLYDE 1 LIVE — tonight, SECC, Glasgow. — tonight, Edinburgh Corn Exchange CROSBY AND NASH — tomorrow Glasgow.

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Barrowland.

CROSBY AND NASH — tomorrow,
Clyde Auditorium, Glasgow.
BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB — Sun-

## tickets to see Judge Jules in Perth

SUPERSTAR DJ Judge Jules is hitting the Ice Factory in Perth tomorrow night — and YOU could be there as a VIP guest.

The Radio 1 favourite is fresh from a storming summer in Ibiza and is sure to smash it with the biggest dance tunes around.

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The promoters have FIVE pairs of VIP tickets especially for Scottish Sun readers.

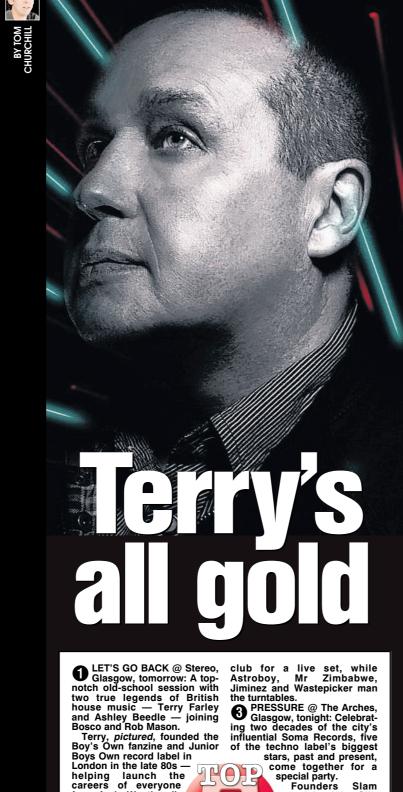
To be in with a chance of winning, just tell us the name of the club where Judge answer to 07/20 696999 by opm today—start your message with the words "Judge Jules".

Winners will be chosen at random and texts will be charged at your standard network rate. Over-18s only. Usual Scottish Sun rules apply. See facebook.com/icefactory for full event details.



## PRICES ON BANANAS





Boy's Own fanzine and J
Boys Own record label in
London in the late 80s —
helping launch the
careers of everyone
from Andy Weatherall
to Underworld — as

Ine set from Zed Bias.

Known to his mum as Dave Jones, the Mancunian beatsmith — who also records as Maddslinky and Phuturistix — is one of the pioneers of UK garage and early dubstep, and he's currently on something of a roll. Splendidly-named Glasgow funk outfit Federation Of The Disco Pimp also hit the

special party.
Founders Slam
are joined by Silicone Soul and Gary
Beck on the decks,
while Funk D'Void
and Deepchord play
live sets

trom Andy Weatherall to Underworld — as well as producing some of the biggest remixes of the 90s with studio pal Pete Heller and, more recently, masterminding the Faith parties, web forum and magazine.

Ashley is one of the UK's most celebrated house producers, as one third of X-Press 2 and the man behind Black Jazz Chronicles and Ballistic Brothers. Don't miss it.

DEPARTURE LOUNGE @ The Caves, Edinburgh, tonight: This capital institution marks an impressive eight years in the game with a headline set from Zed Bias.

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GEORGE MICHAEL was the last man to get a saxophone to the top of the charts — with 1984's classic Careless Whisper.

But now Nottingham bandits Dog Is Dead are having a crack in

The lads only started the band as a laugh.

But now the joke has gained a fair

bit of momentum – Atlantic Records signed them and they're one of the most talked about rising bands in the UK.

Bass player Rob Milton said: "We just wanted to hang out as mates. But you had to play whatever instrument you could — that's how we started with the saxophone being in

our songs.

"It was really natural thing as a few of us played it as kids, but we didn't make a band as we were all particularly great at music.

"Just playing together, we've gelled. None of us come from a massive musical background, we didn't go to any music schools or have parents who were in bands."

## Messing

And the lads are giving the wider public a look at what they're about with new single Hand's Down. It comes out on Halloween - there is no apparent reason for that, but it's par for the course with them.

Rob, 20, explained: "There's no real connection to Halloween, it's not a horror song – it's a fairly, bright and happy single.

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"But we're used to confusing people. When people hear our name, they expect us to be thrash metal.

"We had the name before the

band. It was a private joke that doesn't make any sense. Basically, we were messing about as kids and didn't think we'd be stuck with it after getting a record deal.

"It's accidentally timeless as it'll never go out of fashion, as it's never been in fashion or cool. I still find it funny how people react to it and radio DJs can't seem to get over it. "But there are loads of bands with

questionable names out there like Arctic Monkeys – people deal with it

Despite being so young, DID are keeping their plimsoles firmly on the ground. They're happy to be building up slowly, rather than having a massive impact. sive impact.

Rob said: "I remember us going down to London to play to 12 people in one night, then driving back. Then the next time it was 20 – but now we can sell out venues there "It makes it all worthwhile, but a

year ago it wasn't like this - and now we're starting to build fans in

thing of spending loads of money plastering our single about, when no one has any idea who you are.

is churning out great bands, that's where all the attention is.

"Hopefully we can change that."

"You want people to talk and be in demand, that's the most important thing. There hasn't ever been any indemand, that's the most important the support indie rockthing. There hasn't ever been any indient when they support indie rockthing. There hasn't ever been any indient when they support indie rockthing. There hasn't ever been any indient when they support indie rockthing. There hasn't ever been any indient when they support indie rockthing. There hasn't ever been any indient when they support indie rockthing. There hasn't ever been any indient when they support indie rockthing. There hasn't ever been any indient when they support indie rockthing. There hasn't ever been any indient when they support indie rockthing. There hasn't ever been any indient when they support indie rockthing. There hasn't ever been any indient when they support indie rockthing. rowland in Glasgow. And they'll be

been given a chance that no one else quite has. So it's a big deal for us to be pioneering the scene.

"I guess if there's nothing coming out of a city, the whole industry turns their head — like if Manchester is churchy out great heads, there's nothing out great heads, there's will be a character of the churchy of the company of the of people in the band.
"We've got a really good, patient

fanbase, so hopefully it continues to grow. We're very ambitious. It's early days, but we couldn't be happier. This is about the long haul."

# Whisper it... we'll spread the word about joy of sax





WHO: Sean Kennedy (acoustic guitar /

FOR FANS OF: Crowded House, Del Amitri, James Morrison JIM SAYS: A couple of weeks ago I

went to Hampden for the launch of Music Box (splmusicbox.com), a youth music programme from the Scottish

Dunfermline defender Kevin Rutkiewicz performed at the launch. I first met him when I filled in for Stuart Cosgrove a couple of years ago on BBC Radio Scotland's Off The Ball. He first picked

up the guitar a few years back when laid up with injury. Like Kevin, Ayrshire's Sean Kennedy is a footballer who turned to music.

In Sean's case he never got that shot at the big time. He was on Hibs' books and had trialled for Celtic. Aged 20, that dream ended due to injury, but another door opened when he discovered he had a knack for music.

In the three years since, Sean's concentrated on writing and performing

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Already a regular on the Ayrshire cir-

to work on some tracks. Andy said: "It's refreshing to work with a young writer who has such an honest sentiment running throughout his lyrics, delivered with a voice that tells you no lies."

Sean added: "All of a sudden I've have writing and been working with some writers and producers that have worked with some of the biggest artists in the world, like Grammy winner Simon Gogerly (U2,

either have it or you don't."

Taylor had success with Duran
Duran and Power Station, and has written and produced with acts including Peter-John Vettese, whose credits include Paul McCartney, Annie Len-Rod Stewart and Scots band Gun. He had no hesitation in inviting Sean

nox, Pet Shop Boys and Cher.
And, with the exposure that's bound to be generated once his music gets out there, Sean is set to be a major star. More at seankennedymusic.com

 Jim'll be playing Sean Kennedy on In:Demand Uncut — Sunday 7-10pm on Clyde 1, Forth One, Northsound 1, Radio Borders, Tay FM, West FM & West Sound FM. Visit jimgellatly.com

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