



We'll rock **Hunnas** and thousands of Leon fans

INDIE rocker Rvan Potter left SPEECHLESS when he found out his

when he found out his band would be supporting their idols.

Ryan — frontman and guitarist of The Hunna — will join his heroes The Kings Of Leon at Glasgow's Summer Sessions later this month.

The up-and-coming band have been tipped for stardom by DJ Zane Lowe and The 1975's Matt Healy — and the 26-year-old knows that this gig alongside the Nashville rockers will be a belter.

Bellahouston Park will be bouncing as 35,000 punters flock to see the Sex On Fire superstars.

He says: "Getting that phone call to say we got the gig was a very big moment for me. I didn't even know it was coming really.

"We'd heard there was a possibility, but we get told things and rumours all the"

by Chelsie Grierson

time and sometimes they just fall through, so I didn't want to set my heart on something that I desperately wanted.

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The band — also including lead guitarist Dan Dorney, bassist Junate Angin and drummer Jack Metcalfe — started off in 2015.

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EXCLUSIVE by Chelsie Grierson

They showcased the album on a whistlestop, seven-date UK tour last month, including

else that I would want or even thought about doing.

"I was kind of lost, there was a lot of times where I was like if this doesn't happen or if we don't get our break then I don't know what I will do."

Debut album 100 was released in 2016 and peaked at No13 in the album chart. Glasgow's SWG3.

But Ryan admits that the band have had to calm down their wild ways on tour.

He laughs: "We like to get ourselves in a bit of trouble on tour and postly."

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"We were worse in the early days, but we've had to tone that down a little bit because were doing bigger shows and we're headlining so we've pulled back a little and we've learned a thing or two from our past. We even lost Dan one time."

Their USA tour will kick off in September, before then

in September, before then heading to Australia and Europe later in the year.
Ryan adds: "America and Australia are two very dangerous places for us and we're hitting them both at around the same time.

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"Who knows what will hap-

pen out there!"

For more info and tickets on the Summer Sessions, visit

much to pay for a flat I still couldn't afford. I had no free time and no motivation. There was too much

more productive."
It's not plain sailing for the band in Dundee

looking for something bigger."

ST.MARTiiNs are one of the local acts set to appear at the two-day 3D Festival to celebrate the opening of the V&A in Dundee. Taking place across the road in Slessor Gardens, Primal Scream headline on Friday, September 14. Saturday is dedicated to "celebrating great creative talent from across to "celebrating great creative talent from across
Dundee" including a set from St.MARTiiNs. Before
then they are booked to play the Electric Fields
festival in Dumfries & Galloway on August 31.

MORE: facebook.com/stmartiins

Jim presents a weekly showcase of New Music
on Amazing Radio, Sundays 2-4pm.



Firm goal

Firm fans across the globe to cash in on their

ULTIMATE football game.

The PES franchise has agreed a deal with the Scottish Premier League and will feature all the top-flight clubs.

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But they will be concentrating on Celtic and Rangers — with special Old Firm editions of the game coming soon.
PES developers were at both clubs last week,

scanning the players in preparation for the game's launch on August 28.

European PES band manager Lennart Bobzien, inset below, reckons the move is a winner.

He said: "One of the biggest additions is the new league licences. We have signed an agreement with the Senters in large great and the property of the said."

ment with the Scottish league and also signed up two new partner clubs in Rangers and Celtic. We are looking to offer a wider audience the chance to play as their club in the game.

"Rangers and Celtic were the first logical step after signing the deal with the league as that is where the big players are — that's just

"But it is not a case of then saying we are done after signing the two clubs. We are always looking for new opportunities on how we can work together with clubs."

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Regular PES players will
also see changes. Bobzien said: "Hardcore fans
will see the game has improved massively. We
have brought in a new system that lets you create lighting in the game in a more realistic way. nakes the game look totally different to 2018.

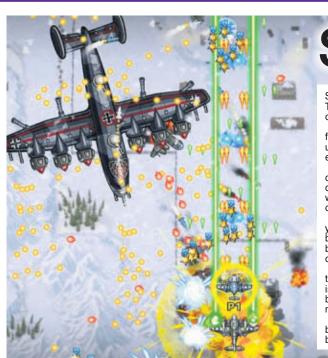
"We have reworked features that we added last year, especially the ball physics so the way it behaves is more realistic. "We know fans have been asking for a story

mode, but the team are focused on making MyClub and the Masters League the best that they can be for PES 2019. But we have announced a new eSports competition, called eFootball Pro. I is a club competition and, so far, Barcelona and Schalke have announced that they are taking part and will source players to represent their clubs.

"The competition is in its early days and we are just getting things to kick off but we are looking at

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Squadron is winging it

classic shoot 'em up enjoyment.

The Handy Games production is a cracker with a

UFOs to huge flying trains. You will need tactics —

fairly beefy plot. It is set after World War II in a "what if

universe where the Nazis have sent an elite squad of pilots to invade America.

But, fear not, the Americans have their own squad of aces ready to save the day. It's totally over the top, but it is a fun way to link the 25 levels and add character to the game.

The gameplay is shmup heaven—
you attack waves of enemy planes and
blast everything in your way while
beefing up your firepower with the likes
of flame-throwers and lasers. But there are a few twists to keep

things fresh — your squad can have issues, like tiredness or air sickness and basic rage, and you have to use your man-management skills.
It is an interesting move, but it still all

SWITCH on your console and let the fun begin. Ace Of The Luftwaffe Squadron is a slice of retro action that is Xhox One. Switch and PC £11.99 Xbox One, Switch and PC £11.99

thing the fire button won't cut it. There is also a skill tree of abilities to unlock by collecting medals during missions. Each pilot has a different focus so you can add

stealth powers, healing or firepower.

The cartoon style adds to the fun. with loads of colour, but the weapons trails are occasionally hard to follow. The soundtrack is sparse, but rises ecting adds to the game.

Our only major gripe is that any issue your team has in single player also affects your team if you're playing co-op with friends.

But even that doesn't stop this being a fun game that has a few new takes on a tried-and-tested formula. It has plenty of replay value as well.

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ransactions. They are part of a July

cars such as Lewis Hamilton's Mercedes AMG W08 and the Circuit de Sainte-Croixe.
The update is free but the

micro-transactions system will allow you to buy any car worth less than two million credits in-game via the PlayStation Store. However, Polyphony Digita

president Kazunori Yamauch insists no cars are exclusive to real cash deals and all vehicles can be bought with in-game credits. That makes it more of a short-cut system if you have put the hours in. The news has still caused

waves because it comes at the same time as Forza

OP 5 GAMES THIS WEEK

They have tempted us with news of the next major Rainbow Six update, includ-Tactical Response Team. One

defender from the LIK and she joins the SAS boys.

The second is an attacker Details are sketchy, bar the

is the first female Rainbow

details are sketchy, but the fact that his surgical precision is legendary. Ooft.

We will also get a reworked Hereford Base map.

The full reveal of Operation

Grim Sky will be during Six Major in Paris on August 17-19. Check out the Rainbow



a number of games such as

It is the first time a Brit has won the main Street Fighter Evo tournament and the first time a UK player has won any

Crash's bang & wallop Crash Bandicoot N.Sane Trilogy

Xbox One, PS4, Switch and PC £29.99

an army of mutated animals... but each game has a separate sub-plot.

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Game two sees Cortex team up with Dr N. Gin, who builds a machine that can harness the power of a solar flux. But it needs 25 crystals to make it work so Cortex devises a plot to manipulate Crash into retrieving them for him.

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CRASH BANDICOOT: This is probably the weakest. There is a limited move set and some bits are devilishly difficult. In many ways the game is a victim of time, especially as the other two titles show how far the game has progressed. The developers have added a few items like a time-trial mode and a box counter.

CORTEX STRIKES BACK: This is the strongest WHAT'S better than one game? Three Crash Bandicoot N.Sane Trilogy games, of course. Xbox One, PS4, Switch and PC £29.99 And that's what you get with Crash an army of mutated animals...but each game Bandicoot N.Sane Trilogy – guess the clue was in the name. The first sees Crash trying to save his girlfriend Tawna from the evil doctor's experiments. Game two sees Cortex team up with Dr N. Gin, who builds a machine that can harness the power of a solar flux. But it needs 25 crystals to make it work so Cortex devises a plot to manipulate Crash into retrieving them for him.

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The three classics are Crash Bandicoot, from 1996, Crash Bandicoot Cortex Strikes Back, from the following year, and Crash Bandicoot Warped,

The festival of excitement is now or the Xbox One, Switch and PC a year after it was released as a time exclusive on the PS4.

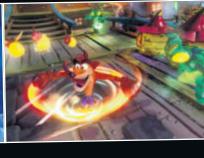
The aim is simple — you run through a mix of levels busily collecting a host of items and generally doing your best not to get hit by your paperiors. get hit by your enemies.

The over-riding tale. Crash —











ST.MARTIINS

WHERE: Dundee.
WHO: Katie Lynch, Mark Johnston.
FOR FANS OF: London Grammar, Haim, Chvrches.
JIM SAYS: Haunting and hypnotic, Dundee duo
St.MARTiiNs' blend of guitars and electronics hits

Dark melodic pop coupled with Katie's sugary vocals create a compelling sound. Both multi-instrumentalists and songwriters, the pair have been inseparable since they first started working together in their early teens.

First meeting at school as 12 year olds, Mark

plucked up the courage to message Katie to sing in

his band. Various projects came and went with other musicians, but now their early 20s they've found their feet with St.MARTiiNs. Katie says: "We have gone through many stylistic changes, influenced by what we were listening to at that time. Underneath it all though, we have always had a very innate sound

which made us original.
"We are finally happy with the direction it's going in. It's the most authentic sound we've ever had



incomparable sound."
Their latest track Ur So Pretty is the strongest yet.

Very excited about it!"

Having had a spell in Glasgow,
Katie reckons returning to Dundee
has had a positive impact. She

Watch a video of the band

Katie adds: "Musically, it was a total shift for us and has helped us write in a completely new way. Lyrically, it basically quotes numerous things guys have said to me over the years. Just really stupid,

so lovely and encouraging to work with. It's a first for us and we are

going on and it became really easy to compare yourself to other artists and feeling rotten that you aren't progressing in the same way. We took a step back and looked at how we could be happier and

though. Katie added: "It's a very small and at times oppressive place, but there are no distractions here and I feel so at home. Creatively, the scene is always developing. It is all about utilising what you do have on your doorstep instead of always leaking to a constitution before the constitutio

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