



YOUBLOOM@DUBLIN BLOSSOMS FOR A 2014 RETURN

Global Music Village to Offer Music Conferences, Education and Live Gigs

Running from 13th – 15th June 2014

youbloom, the global music village, will be making a return to Dublin for three days from 13th-15th June 2014. youbloom@Dublin incorporates both a music conference offering a chance to learn from and network with industry professionals and live gigs to showcase emerging talent. The event's ambassadors include Bob Geldof, Eleanor McEvoy and Colm O'Snodaigh (KILA), who join an international collective of musicians, fans and industry professionals whose mission is to ensure every aspiring artist has the skills needed to make it in the music industry.

youbloom@Dublin will be hosting the music conference on Saturday and Sunday, June 14/15 in the Royal College of Surgeons in the heart of Dublin city centre. They aim to educate up and coming artists, giving them the vital information and tips required to succeed in the music business learning from industry professionals hoping to impart their knowledge. Keynote speaker is Alan McGee with Q&A by Neil McCormick, other leading speakers Nigel Grainge, Rupert Hine and Alex Von Soos with more to be announced.

youbloom@Dublin live shows will be occupying the vibrant Dame District for three nights with up to 100 bands from around the world set to perform. Bands are encouraged to apply now through [youbloom.com](http://www.youbloom.com) to take part in the festival over the 13th-15th June and showcase their talents. The application to play process closes on 16 March with the fee of €10 including access to the music conference for one person. Full details can be found on the following website: <http://www.youbloom.com/sign-up-to-play-at-youbloom-dublin>

Last year's festival saw 350 artist applications from over 20 countries resulting in 90 bands from 11 countries performing live in Dublin. This year's successful emerging acts from across the globe will be selected by Nigel Grainge and Lindsey Reade to perform over three nights in Dublin. Grainge was the A&R legend responsible for successful signings such as Thin Lizzy, Boomtown Rats, Sinead O'Connor, Waterboys, Steve Miller Band, 10cc and World Party while Reade co-founded Factory Records alongside Tony Wilson, the home of acts such as Joy Division, New Order, Happy Mondays, Stone Roses and OMD.

youbloom@Dublin is in association with DUBLINTOWN.ie and supported by DCC and Music Maker.

Ticket Information:

Tickets priced €10 (until 31 March), €16 (until 30 April) and €20 (Full ticket price) allow access to both days of the music conference. All the live shows in the Dame District are free to enter. Tickets are on sale now from Entertainment.ie: e1.ie/2fhh

Watch the promo video here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilgpGLNJNUo>

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