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Rita Ora actuará en el Festival de Música de Gibraltar

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Una de las artistas británicas de mayor éxito de todos los tiempos actuará en el Festival de Música de Gibraltar este septiembre. Rita Ora recientemente consiguió su cuarto número 1 con el single *I Will Never Let You Down* y hoy se convierte en el principal nombre a añadir al elenco del 6 de septiembre desde que The Script confirmaran su asistencia como cabeza de cartel.

El Ministro de Cultura, Steven Linares, manifestó su satisfacción por haber confirmado la actuación en vivo de estrellas mundiales como Rita Ora en Gibraltar este septiembre.

2014 se está confirmando como el año de Rita Ora. Su ascenso ha sido imparable y ha dominado las listas del Reino Unido tras la publicación de su álbum *ORA*. La artista ha vuelto a encabezar las listas con su último single *I Will Never Let You Down*, en colaboración con el productor Calvin Harris. Este tema es una estupenda carta de presentación para su segundo álbum, cuyo lanzamiento internacional está previsto para este año.

Rita conoció el éxito en 2012 y continuó en 2013. Fue la única artista en obtener tres números 1 consecutivos y demostró ser un fenómeno de los escenarios durante su gira europea con estrellas como Coldplay y Drake, participando en los principales festivales y en su gira Radioactive por el Reino Unido. Rita ha sido nominada a varios premios Brit y está demostrando que puede alcanzar nuevos niveles no solo en el mundo de la música sino también en la moda y los negocios, tras sus colaboraciones con algunas de las principales marcas del mundo.

Clean Bandit y Maxi Priest también confirman su presencia para el 6 de septiembre

Otros dos grupos de talla mundial también se han incorporado al cartel del sábado 6 de septiembre: Clean Bandit y Maxi Priest.

El cuarteto **Clean Bandit** combina instrumentos de cuerda clásicos con música electrónica y de baile moderna. Sus cuatro integrantes son licenciados de la Universidad de Cambridge y en los últimos meses están causando sensación en las listas de éxitos. Su single *Rather Be* llegó al número 1 en enero y es el segundo más vendido del Reino Unido en lo que va de año.

Maxi Priest se ha ganado un puesto entre los grandes de la música reggae, como Bob Marley, Jimmy Cliff y Dennis Brown, gracias a su música atemporal y auténtica. Su estilo de reggae, que incorpora elementos de R&B, le ha permitido ser uno de los dos únicos artistas reggae del mundo en obtener un número 1 en América.

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Headwires y Orfila tocarán junto a las estrellas

También se ha confirmado la presencia de otros dos grupos locales: Headwires y Orfila.

Headwires son un grupo de rock indie fundado en 2011. Sus tres jóvenes integrantes, Evan Torrente (vocalista y bajo), Patrick Murphy (guitarra y coros) y Daryl Payas (batería), combinan sus personalidades y gustos individuales para lograr transmitir el singular sonido de Headwires.

Orfila son un trio de folk/pop acústico compuesto por los hermanos gibraltareños Abi, Louise y Matt Orfila. Tras debutar en 2012 han tocado en todo el sureste de Inglaterra y colaborado con grandes artistas como The Wanted, Alexandra Burke, Eliza Doolittle y Albert Hammond.

Solo quedan 4 meses para poder disfrutar de The Script, Roger Hodgson y John Newman

Ya quedan menos de 4 meses para el mayor acontecimiento de música rock del año. The Script serán cabeza de cartel del Festival de Música de Gibraltar 2014, donde actuarán en vivo en el Estadio Victoria.

El Ministro de Cultura, Steven Linares, dijo: “El Festival de Música de Gibraltar ofrecerá música para todos los gustos y edades. El público que acudió a la edición del año pasado sabe que unimos a toda la comunidad en un evento muy animado”.

Rita Ora, Clean Bandit y Maxi Priest formarán parte de un cartel extraordinario encabezado por The Script, y con Roger Hodgson (antiguo miembro de Supertramp), John Newman, Tony Hadley de Spandau Ballet y el ganador del concurso X-Factor, James Arthur. El Ministerio de Cultura ya ha confirmado a varios artistas locales que actuarán junto a las estrellas internacionales ante el público local: Adrian Pisarello con la EC Band y Georgia Thursting.

Las entradas VIP se han agotado; aún quedan entradas generales y asientos reservados

Las entradas VIP se han agotado. Sin embargo, todavía quedan entradas generales y asientos reservados, que pueden ser adquiridos en Vijay y en Music Corner, en la Calle Real (Main Street), así como en las estaciones de servicio de Gibraltar Oil, las tiendas Express de Alameda y Ocean Village y a través de Internet mediante la página web del Festival: www.gibraltarmusicfestival.com

Adquiera hoy sus entradas antes de que se agoten

En las próximas semanas se anunciarán más artistas internacionales y se desvelarán más detalles de la votación mediante la cual el público podrá elegir a artistas locales que desean ver en el cartel.

Para más información:

RITA ORA: <http://www.ritaora.com>

CLEAN BANDIT: <http://cleanbandit.co.uk/>

MAXI PRIEST: <http://www.maxipriest.com>

HEADWIRES: <https://www.facebook.com/Headwires11>

ORFILA: www.orfila-music.com

Información sobre el Festival: jon@gibraltarmusicfestival.com

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RITA ORA TO PLAY GIBRALTAR MUSIC FESTIVAL

One of the most successful British hit-makers of all time will be performing at the Gibraltar Music Festival this September! Rita Ora recently scored her fourth No 1 single with "I Will Never Let You Down" and today she becomes *the* biggest name to be added to the bill for September 6th since The Script were confirmed as the event's headliner.

The Hon. Minister for Culture, Steven Linares, said: "With some massive artists already confirmed, I am extremely pleased we can now also look forward to Rita Ora live in Gibraltar this September!"

2014 is shaping up to be the year of Rita Ora. She was unstoppable and dominated the UK charts with the release of her #1 certified platinum debut album, "ORA." The Roc Nation / Columbia signing has now topped the charts again with her newest single. Produced by chart-topping, Grammy nominated, multi-platinum producer Calvin Harris, "I Will Never Let You Down" is a fitting introduction into her sophomore album, which is scheduled for international release later this year.

Rita had a phenomenal rise in 2012, which continued in 2013. She was the only artist to have three #1 singles in a row and proved herself as a force to be reckoned with on the stage, from her European tour with rock giants Coldplay, supporting Drake and playing every major UK music festival, along with her headline "Radioactive" tour across the UK. The multi-Brit nominee is not only reaching new levels musically, she is also building a fashion and business acumen with her collaborations with some of the world's leading brands.

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CLEAN BANDIT & MAXI PRIEST ALSO CONFIRMED FOR SEPT 6th

Two further international chart toppers have also been added to the lineup for Saturday the 6th of September: Clean Bandit and Maxi Priest.

Clean Bandit is a quartet combining classical strings with modern electronic dance music. The four Cambridge University graduates have been developing their sound for the last five years, but in recent months have caused quite a stir in the charts. The band's single "Rather Be" got to No 1 in January and is the UK's second best selling single of 2014 so far. When they blast it out at the Victoria Stadium, it's sure to get everyone dancing!

Maxi Priest has earned his place among other reggae greats such as Bob Marley, Jimmy Cliff and Dennis Brown in spreading reggae far and wide. Global audiences are still drawn towards the legends who achieved worldwide recognition the hard way, i.e. by making hits of timeless appeal, stamped with authenticity. His joyous brand of reggae and lovers' rock, infused with R&B, would bring him a level of success no other British reggae singer can match. His hit "Close To You" topped the US Billboard charts in 1990. Almost twenty-five years later, Maxi Priest is still one of only two reggae acts – from anywhere, including Jamaica – to have a No. 1 hit in America. On Saturday 6th September, this chilled-out star will have fans swaying along at the Gibraltar Music Festival.

HEADWIRES & ORFILA TO JOIN THE STARS

Two further local acts are also now confirmed: Headwires and Orfila.

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Headwires are a young, local Indie Rock band founded in late 2011. The trio has always worked hard to produce original music. Their songs are catchy, and filled with teenage angst. Their music is a combination of sounds influenced by the individual musical tastes and personalities of Evan Torrente (vocals and bass), Patrick Murphy (guitar & backing vocals) and Daryl Payas (drums), culminating in the unique sound of Headwires.

Hot on the heels of the release of their debut EP 'Organs' in early June, the band are excited and thrilled at the prospect of performing for the largest audience in Gibraltar. They're hoping to provide a passionate performance filled with energy and intensity.

Orfila are an acoustic folk/pop trio consisting of siblings Abi, Louise and Matt Orfila from a local family based in Kent. They are all accomplished musicians and songwriters in their own right. They have their own distinctive sound blending superb three part harmonies with a Folk/pop feel. The band was formed in 2012 and has played all over the South East of England. They are regularly featured on BBC Radio Kent and have played with some major artists including The Wanted, Alexandra Burke, and Eliza Doolittle. In April 2013 the band supported Albert Hammond; the Gibraltar star was so impressed that he invited the trio to record their debut album (due for release later this year) at his midlands based studio.

JUST 4 MONTHS TO GO FOR THE SCRIPT, ROGER HODGSON & JOHN NEWMAN

There's now less than four months to go for the Rock's biggest musical event of the year. The Script will headline the 2014 edition of the Gibraltar Music Festival. The band – the festival's biggest act to date – will play all their hits live at the Victoria Stadium.

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The Hon. Minister for Culture, Steven Linares, said: "The Gibraltar Music Festival will again cater for many musical tastes and all age groups. Anyone who was there last year knows we bring the whole community together for a feel-good event."

Rita Ora, Clean Bandit and Maxi Priest join a world class bill, topped by The Script, featuring Roger Hodgson (formerly of Supertramp), chart sensation John Newman, Spandau Ballet's Tony Hadley and X-Factor winner James Arthur. The Ministry of Culture had already confirmed the first of many local performers who will join the international stars in front of a home crowd: Adrian Pisarello and the EC Band and Georgia Thursting.

VIP SOLD OUT, GENERAL ENTRY TICKETS & RESERVED SEATS ON SALE

VIP tickets are now sold out. However, General Entry and Reserved Seating tickets are still on sale. You can get yours at Vijay and Music Corner on Main Street, as well as at Gib Oil petrol stations, the Alameda, Ocean Village Express shops and online via the Festival's website: www.gibraltarmusicfestival.com

Buy your tickets today to avoid disappointment!

In the coming weeks, further international artists will be announced, as will details of the competition by which the public will be asked to choose which local performers they'd like to see join the bill.

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NOTE TO EDITORS

This is the second press release (of two) on the GMF today; it replaces the one issued at 0800 as this one includes reference to two further international acts (Clean Bandit & Maxi Priest) who were announced this afternoon.

For more info:

RITA ORA: <http://www.ritaora.com>
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