

# the Sunday MUSIC



## Spyres

WITH the support of BBC Radio 1 and Radio X, the Glasgow youngsters' *Otherside* ranks as one of my favourite debut singles of the year. They play Broadcast in Glasgow on January 17 as part of This Feeling's Big In 2020.

## Zoe Graham

THE Glasgow-based singer-songwriter won over many new fans supporting The Proclaimers in the summer.

She picked up a well-deserved Best Acoustic gong at this year's Scottish Alternative Music Awards. Zoe's music may be rooted in folk, but she's branched out into electro pop with her glorious new single *Gradual Move*.



## Keir Gibson

THE Fort William teenager is set to round off the year in style with an appearance at the massive Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party.

Recently featured by The Saturdays' Mollie King on her BBC Radio 1 show, his infectious brand of pop has been likened to Lewis Capaldi.



## Joeesef

PLAYLISTED on BBC Radio 1 and included on the BBC Sound of 2020 longlist, the Glasgow singer's soul-fuelled pop is setting him up to become a major star.



## Swim School

THE Edinburgh indie pop outfit have really impressed me this year and were magnificent at the TRNSMT festival. It's incredible that Swim School are singer Alice Johnson's first band. After a recent tour with The Xcerts they are well on their way to the next level.

## Glassmasterer

ANOTHER Lewis with stardom on his sights.

This time it is Edinburgh-based Oban lad Lewis Bigham.

He's produced some wonderful collaborations covering several genres.

Recent recordings with Newcastle jazz outfit Archipelago and singer-songwriter Katherine Aly suggest a spectacular and diverse debut album.



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## Luke La Volpe

ANOTHER of Lewis Capaldi's mates from West Lothian, Luke recently accepted the King Tut's Songwriter Award at The Scottish Music Awards on behalf of Lewis. He said: "I was happy to pick up his award but I'd love to be back there one day to get my own. He's helped me out plenty, but it's time to get out there and prove I can do it myself."

Catch him on tour in Dundee, Aberdeen and Edinburgh in February.



## Luna The Professor

THE Wishaw indie band played a stormer recently for their biggest headline gig to date at Glasgow's Barras Art and Design. One of the best young bands around, I'm expecting big things from them.

## Mark Sharp & The Bicycle Thieves

APPEARING with fellow Whitburn lad Lewis Capaldi at the Edinburgh Summer Sessions, they also played a stunning headline set at Bathgate's Party In The

Park. Rounding off the year last night with a sold-out gig at Saint Luke's in Glasgow, the new EP *MS&TBT* is further evidence that they are serious contenders.



## Retro Video Club

RECENTLY playing a couple of gigs with The Libertines, the Edinburgh band get better with every release. Their latest single *Youth* is another cracker and paves the way for a very exciting 2020.