

Glenfiddich could give Rabbit a shot at the big time

FRIGHTENED RABBIT have been nominated for a prestigious Glenfiddich Spirit of Scotland award, writes *Kenny Paterson*.

The indie band, who include Selkirk brothers Scott and Grant Hutchison in their line-up, have been put forward for the music prize at the ceremony.

The nomination reflects Frightened Rabbit's successful current album, *Midnight Organ Fight*, and an acoustic EP *Quietly Now*, which was recorded at the Captain's Rest in Glasgow in March this year.

A spokesperson for Glenfiddich Spirit of Scotland awards said: "The awards mark the incredible achievements of the individuals who inspire our nation through their contributions to Scottish cultural life in all its guises and commemorate all that's great about Scotland.

"There are eight categories in total, covering food, screen, writing,

environment, music, sport, business and art."

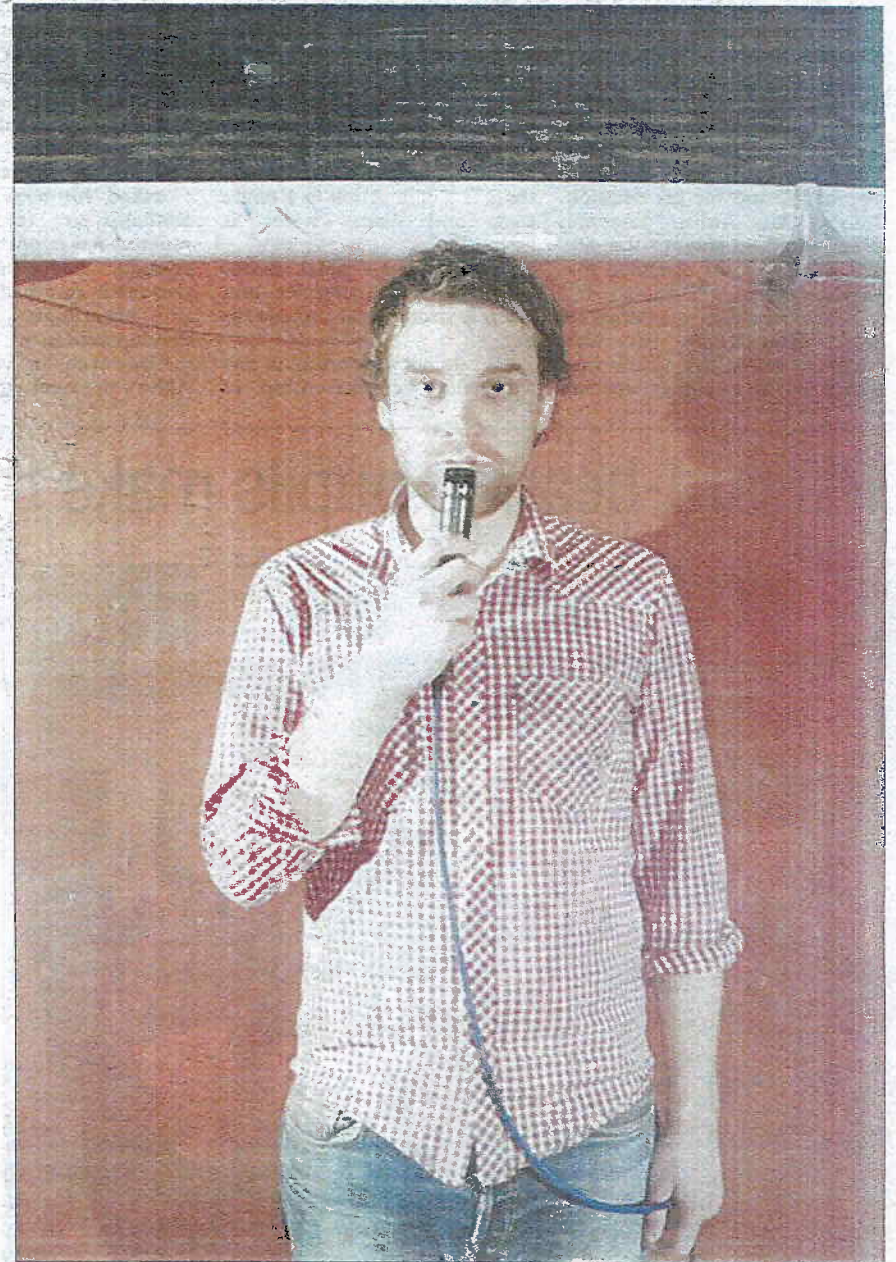
Details of the categories and finalists will be published in *The Scotsman Magazine* each Saturday during the run-up to the awards. Those wishing to vote can so at www.glenfiddich.com/spirit before the December 8 deadline.

Meanwhile, Frightened Rabbit are set to release a new single next month titled *Swim Until You Can See Land*, with their third album expected to be released on Fat Cat Records in spring 2010.

The busy Glasgow-based group will get a chance to try out their new songs on a mini Scottish tour next month, supported by *Tune Up*, a Scottish Arts Council initiative.

For tickets to any of their gigs visit www.tuneup.org.uk

Scott Hutchison of Frightened Rabbit will be hoping to pick up a Glenfiddich Spirit of Scotland award



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