

Hitlist



THE BEST ROCK, POP, JAZZ & FOLK



- * Sharon Shannon Big Band featuring Shane MacGowan** Ramshackle Irish folk at this Ceilidh Culture highlight. *HMV Picture House, Edinburgh, Fri 17 Apr. (Folk)*
- * Homepage** A coming together of the ragtag clan that falls under the Fence Collective, as they lay siege to Anstruther for a weekend of freak folk, lo-fi, indie, electronica and more. *Various venues, Fife, Fri 17 Apr–Sun 19 Apr. (Rock & Pop)*
- * Doves** Manchester's other great melancholy indie act (besides Elbow) return from hibernation with brilliant album *Kingdom of Rust*. *Barrowland, Glasgow, Wed 22 Apr; HMV Picture House, Edinburgh, Thu 23 Apr. (Rock & Pop)*
- * Stripped Back For Malawi** The Vaselines, Aidan Moffat, Malcolm Middleton and Bridget Storm all go acoustic in for the Zomba Orphan Project in Malawi. *Oran Mor, Glasgow, Fri 24 Apr. (Rock & Pop)*
- * The Specials** True pioneers of the ska era and founders of 2 Tone Records return to skank again with classics such as 'Ghost Town' and 'Too Much Too Young'. *O2 Academy, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Sat 25 Apr. (Rock & Pop)*
- * PJ Harvey & John Parish** A true great of British rock joins forces with long term producer and collaborator John Parish for this special gig. *Queen's Hall, Edinburgh, Sun 26 Apr. (Rock & Pop)*
- * Going Across the Sea** A transatlantic sharing of talent as seven musicians from Scotland, Ireland and America explore their musical traditions. *Bongo Club, Edinburgh, Wed 29 Apr. (Folk)*
- * Hinterland** A new festival melding music and art. The Fall and Sons & Daughters rub shoulders with up-and-comers 85 Bears, Plugs and Prego. See feature, page 12. *Various venues, Glasgow, Thu 30 Apr & Fri 1 May. (Rock & Pop)*