

Friday 12th December

at The Octagon Bill Naughton Theatre, Bolton

CITYSCAPE presents:



MOORE MARRIOTT
myspace.com/mooremariott

Kirsty McGee & Mat Martin
myspace.com/kirstymcgeeandmatmartin

Get Carter
myspace.com/getcarters

Compered by Lou Conran

Starts 7:30 Tickets - £9 for adults/£7 concs
Available from the Octagon Box Office Contact 01204 520661
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press release

Eclectic North West musical showcase night **Cityscape Presents** returns to Bolton's **Octagon Theatre** on **Friday 12 December** to unwrap some pre-Christmas treats.

The night, hosted by **Cityscape Records** offers the chance to see up-and-coming acts in the laidback environment of the theatre's **Bill Naughton Studio**.

Headliners are **Moore Marriott** who will be showcasing their perfect pop including tracks from forthcoming EP **The Catcher** which will be released on Cityscape early next year.

They boast soulful songs with infectious arrangements - Elliot Smith, Neil Finn and Badly Drawn Boy are cited among their influences - and will be playing as a five-piece featuring banjo, guitars, flugelhorn, cello and double bass.

Next up are the intriguing **Kirsty McGee & Mat Martin** whose songs of vagrancy and restlessness have been described variously as reminiscent of a Coen Brothers film and as "Simon and Garfunkel - the Tim Burton version." If it's musical rather than cinematic references you're after, think folk noir, Tom Waits, John Martyn, Boo Hewerdine...and go on, you can have an author - Jack Kerouac - as well.

Opening up proceedings will be brother and sister duo Liam Carter and Lauren Carter-Bridges who perform as **Get Carter**. The Bolton born-and-bred siblings' talents developed when they were thousands of miles apart, Lauren in England writing songs while Liam was on the other side of the world in Queensland, Australia. They credit a 24-hour flight, many arguments and magic 'Mozart' voice-saving liqueur with the alchemy that resulted in their infectious lo-fi pop.

Comedian **Lou Conran**, a feature on what she calls the "Manchesterford" comedy scene since 2005, will be comper for the evening.

Brad B Wood, founder of Cityscape Records, said: "Once again we're delighted to have some talented and varied acts grace the stage.

"Moore Marriott are a great band who I love so much I signed them! Seeing them live is always great so I'm looking forward to the night very much.

"I first met Kirsty when my band Merchandise supported her friends' band Truckstop Honeymoon in Bolton. They'd recorded her music in Kansas and, with Mat Martin, she'll be a real treat!

"Get Carter first came to my attention when **Kat Dibbits** of **The Bolton News** sent me an early demo. I heard the potential straight away and knew I had to get them on."

The show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets, priced £9 for adults (£7 concessions), are available from the Octagon box office. Call 01204 520661 or buy online at www.octagonbolton.co.uk

For more information about the acts, and a taste of their songs, visit their My Space sites at, respectively www.myspace.com/mooremariott, www.myspace.com/kirstymcgeeandmatmartin, www.myspace.com/getcarters

Future Cityscape Presents nights will take place on 12 December, 7th February, 14th March, 18th April, 9th May and 20th June.

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