

Saturday 14th March

at The Octagon Bill Naughton Theatre, Bolton

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Event: Cityscape Presents . . .
When: Sat 14th March 7:30
Where: Octagon BNT, Bolton
Tickets: £9, £7 concs.
Booking: Octagon Box Office
01204 520661
Performing: Merchandise, Albert Ross
and the Otters, Cal Roberts

press release

The regular **Cityscape Presents** night in the **Octagon Theatre's Bill Naughton Studio** has quickly established itself as the place in **Bolton** to see the North's most promising music talent.

The latest showcase evening on **Saturday 14 March** offers three more reasons why. Headlining are Cityscape band **Merchandise**, previewing material from forthcoming album **For The Masses** as well as firm favourites. Their set is sure to include new single **Listen Up!** - a life-affirming two and a half minutes which provides the perfect introduction to their pure pop gold. The single, released on February 23, has been generating a fanzine buzz and was recently championed by **Huw Stevens** on his **Radio One Introducing** show.

Support comes from Leeds-based **Albert Ross and The Otters**. They cite inspirations ranging from Nick Cave and T-Rex to Nick Drake, Joni Mitchell, Belle and Sebastian...and Dexy's Midnight Runners. As you might expect from a band with such eclectic influences, their sound is all their own.

Opening up the evening will be **Cal Roberts**, a 19-year-old singer songwriter from North Wales. Cal has supported **Pete Doherty** at gigs across the UK and Europe and supported **The Courteeners** on their recent sell-out tour. His music is raw and edgy with lyrics he describes as "through the eyes of a teenager stuck in nowhere town."

Comper for the evening will be comedienne **Katie Mulgrew**.

Brad B Wood, founder of Cityscape Records and member of Merchandise, said: "Merchandise have had a great year so far and it'll be great to be back at the Octagon playing in front of a hometown audience.

"Cityscape Presents really seems to be getting a momentum of its own. We've had some great feedback and I'm chuffed we will be sharing the stage with two acts of such quality.

"Albert Ross and The Otters produce infectious pop music which deserves to be heard. Albert sent me a Myspace link and I knew within two bars that it was right up my street.

"Cal Roberts is also a big talent and definitely one to watch."

The show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets, priced £9 (£7 students/ 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.merchandisetheband.co.uk , www.myspace.com/albertrossandtheotters , www.myspace.com/calroberts

Future Cityscape Presents nights will take place on 18th April, 9th May and 20th June.

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