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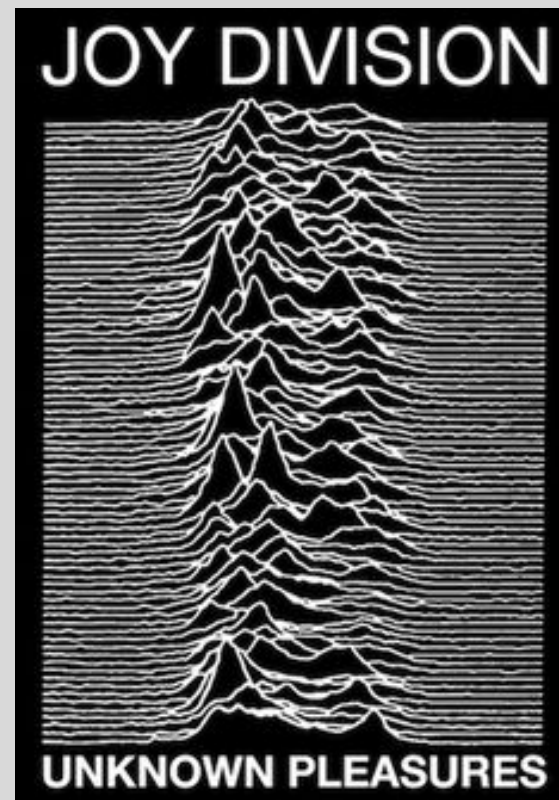
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## CELEBRATING MANCHESTER: TRUE FAITH

MANCHESTER ART GALLERY 30<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Manchester is a city renowned for pioneering the alternative art and music scene for generations. Having such influence, Manchester has always been at the heart of music culture - not only in the UK but also over the world. Manchester's latest exhibition: True Faith, brings together work by some of the world's most notable artists, True Faith explores the ongoing significance and legacy of **New Order** and **Joy Division** through the wealth of visual art their music has inspired. This exhibition explores the Manchester bands' visual legacy and how this is still celebrated through the generations. In this issue we celebrate the Manchester bands that have been loved (and worn) by millions!



**ROSTER ALERT:** NEW ORDER, JOY DIVISION

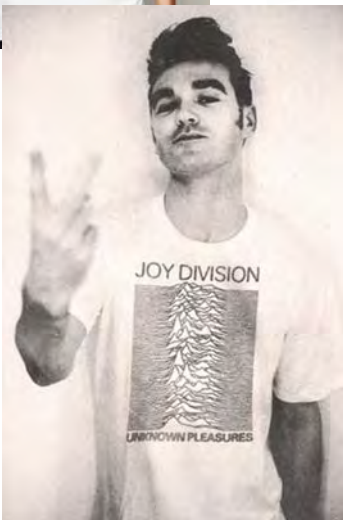
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**ROSTER ALERT:** OASIS, HAPPY MONDAYS, BUZZCOCKS, NEW ORDER, JOY DIVISION

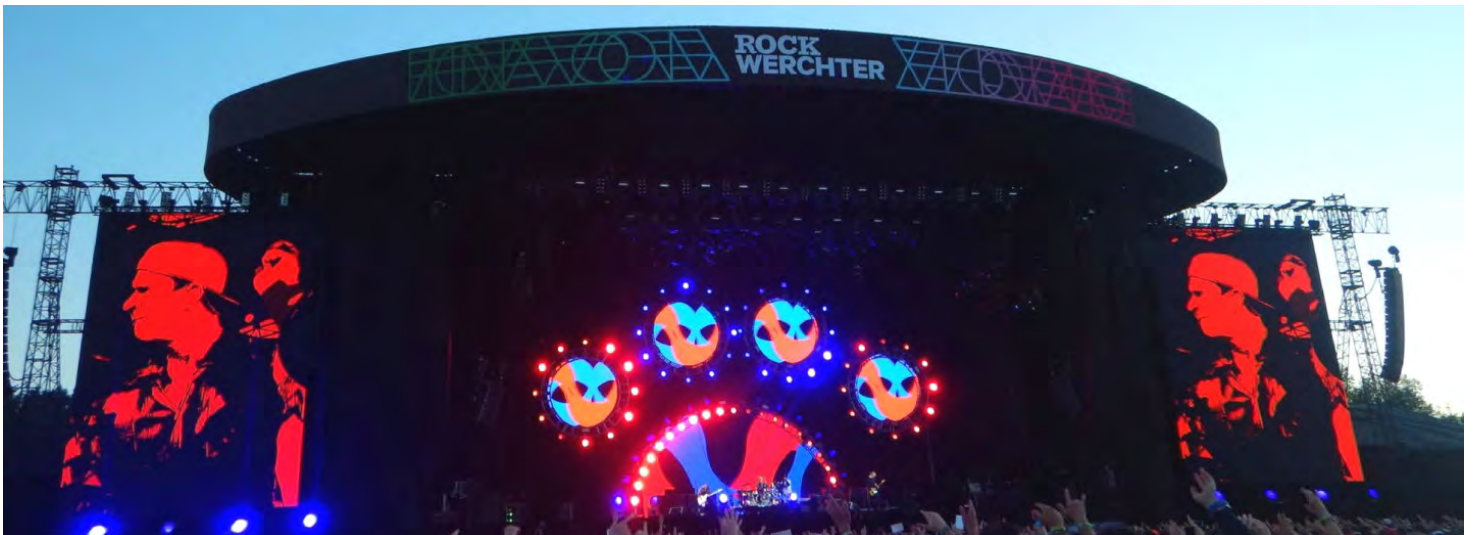
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# BELGIUM'S BELTER: ROCK WERCHTER!

4 days, 3 stages, 150,000 revellers and the best headliners... yep it can only be Belgium's Greatest Summer Music Festival **ROCK WERCHTER!**

This year's impressive line-up includes **Kings of Leon, Royal Blood, Blink 182 and Foo Fighters**. Rock Werchter is a multiple award winning international hit, we can't wait to see the best festival fashion on Belgium's beautiful people!



**ROSTER ALERT:** FOO FIGHTERS, ROYAL BLOOD, BLINK 182, KINGS OF LEON

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# ROCK ROYALTY: ALL HAIL LARS ULRICH

(That's SIR Lars Ulrich to you!)

Metallica have sold millions upon millions of records since their debut studio album, 'Kill 'Em All.' Over the course of more than three decades, the band has performed on every single continent to hundreds of thousands of fans. They've experienced significant highs in their career, like being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2009 and now, to top it off, Lars Ulrich was Knighted in his native Denmark earlier this month. The musician was awarded the Knight's Cross of the Order of Dannebrog by Frederik, Crown Prince of Denmark for his meritorious contribution to the arts...We're not worthy!!!



**ROSTER ALERT: METALLICA**

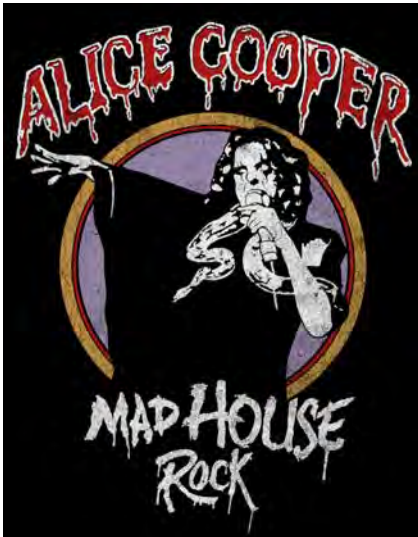
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# CLASSIC ROCK: ALICE COOPER

**New Album: Paranormal LP out 28<sup>th</sup> July**

Alice Cooper's original band are due to drop their forthcoming album, 'Paranormal', on 28<sup>th</sup> July. The album also features guests like ZZ Top guitarist Billy Gibbons, U2 drummer Larry Mullen and Deep Purple bassist Roger Glover. Alice Cooper's also touring heavily this year starting end of June: Australia, NZ, Mexico, USA, Canada, Belgium, Hungary, Germany, Lithuania, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Spain plus UK stadium dates in Sept.



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# FEAR THE FUTURE: ST VINCENT

Annie Clark's St Vincent, is the hottest act on the scene. Having just released her latest single, 'New York', she will tour UK, Europe and USA this summer and fall. The first gig will kick off at Japan's Summer Sonic Festival this August. Describing the upcoming record, she teased that it was the 'deepest, boldest work I've ever done'.

Annie Clark is always making headlines in her private life too, coupled with Cara Delevingne and Kristen Stewart.



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