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DOLORES O'RIORDAN

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2018 got off to a morbid start with four well known artists passing away in the first few weeks with **CRANBERRIES** singer **DOLORES O'RIORDAN** (aged 46), who had a big hit with *Zombie*, **FAST EDDIE CLARK**, the guitarist with **MOTORHEAD** (76), Queen of the Blues **DENISE LASALLE** (78) and **EDWIN HAWKINS** (74) the Gospel legend who is best known for the song *Oh Happy Day*.

The **MERSEY BEATLES** are a tribute band playing Málaga's Teatro de Cervantes on February 13 and next month **GLENN MILLER** fans have a chance to see the **PASEDNA ROOF ORCHESTRA** plus an **ANDREWS SISTERS** tribute on March 7. Ticket info: teatrocervantes.es

UK 1980/1990s indie legends **SIMPLE MINDS** will perform at Granada's Plaza de Toros on June 28. You can buy tickets from your local FNAC, Carrefour, Halcón Viajes or on line at ticketmaster.es or culturaenlarena.com

If you were away over the festive period, Marbella's Starlite Festival announced its first acts for this summer with **STING** on July 19, **DAVID BISBAL** (July 20), **IL DIVO** (July 28) and **PABLO ALBORAN** (August 1). For more updates and ticket info: starlitemarbella.com

For those into rockabilly, the 24th Rockin' Race Jamboree Festival takes place in Torremolinos between February 1 to 4 with 1960s star **CHRIS MONTEZ** (of *Let's Dance* fame) topping the bill. There are also free performances in the Plaza de Nogalera on the 3rd (12pm to 2:45pm), and the Plaza del Remo on the 4th

(12pm to 1:45pm). This annual get together usually attracts very big audiences and over 30 bands are playing live. For the full line-up, venues and prices check out rockinrace.com

On the goggle box this month, at about 1:45am during the early hours of Monday February 5, the prestigious American football Superbowl half-time show features **JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE** live on stage and maybe a special guest or two will join him. He will no doubt be playing tunes off his first album in five-years, **Man of the Woods**, which drops on February 2.

On February 7, BBC2 will air *Eurovision: You Decide* where six acts (due to be announced after our deadline date) will perform in front of a studio audience and there will be a live public vote to find out who will represent the UK at this year's competition in Portugal on May 12. The popular 2016 Y (as in why) Factor runner-up **SAARA SOFIA AALTO** has already been announced as Finland's act and there has been talk that the Irish want ex **SEX PISTOL** front man **JOHN LYDON (A.K.A. ROTTEN)** as their man.

And on February 21, the 2018 Brits Awards will be live on ITV1 with special programmes before and after the show on one of ITV's other channels. Scheduled to perform are **ED SHEERAN**, **FOO FIGHTERS**, **SAM SMITH**, **DUA LIPA** and **STORMZY**.

US channel NBC is putting together a TV extravaganza that will air on Easter Sunday (April 1) – *Jesus Christ Superstar Live* has already cast **JOHN LEGEND** in the starring role, former shock rocker **ALICE COOPER** as King Herod and 2018 Grammy-nominated singer **SARA BAREILLES** as Mary Magdalene.



JOHNNY DEPP

COOPER will then go on to tour with the **HOLLYWOOD VAMPIRES** project along with **JOE PERRY (AEROSMITH)** and actor **JOHNNY DEPP**, who is said to play a real mean guitar.



FRANZ FERDINAND

Looks like **ED SHEERAN** will continue in 2018 where he left off in 2017 and he started by clocking up both the first UK number one single and album of the year. He announced that he has written a track for the forthcoming **JAMES BOND** movie if it's required. Also, he's been lined up to write tunes for the proposed **WESTLIFE** reunion – well, it might save them lifting other people's songs for a change.

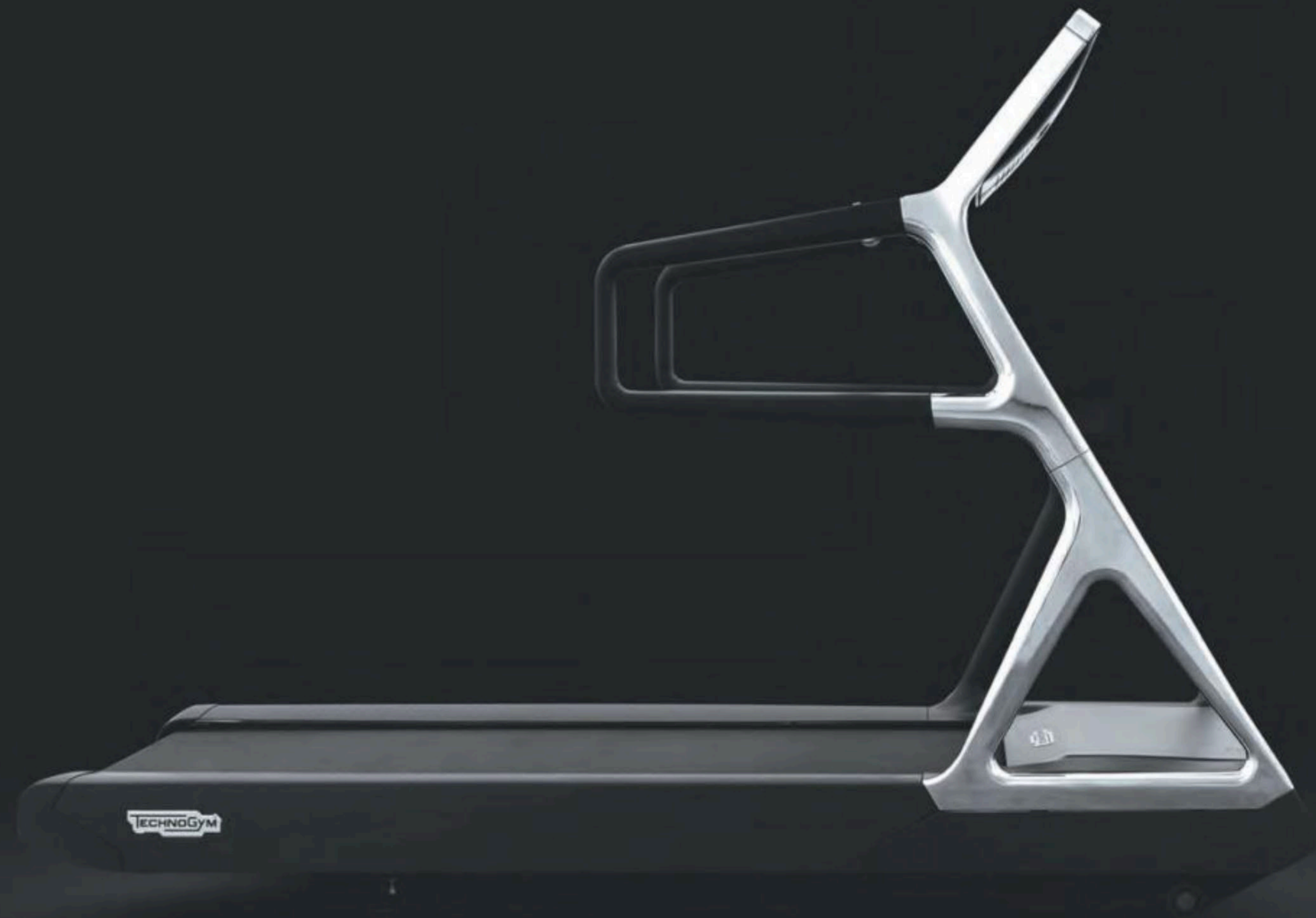
Mystery is currently surrounding the said **WESTLIFE** 20th anniversary plans. Manager **LOUIS WALSH** says it's on while singer **MARK FEEHILY** says it's not as he has plans of his own. Meanwhile, former rebel member **BRIAN McFADDEN** has been touring with **KEITH DUFFY (BOYZONE)** as **BOYZLIFE** and he is hoping that the project will inspire all nine members of the two groups to unite and perform together –

can't see Mr **WALSH** allowing that to ever happen.

We all know how the vinyl revolution has taken off big time over the past few years but now it seems there are plans to bring cassettes back onto the market. In the US, many albums have already been released in this format and veterans **FRANZ FERDINAND** are leading the charge in Europe by releasing their new LP **Always Ascending** on February 9 in CD, vinyl and cassette formats.

Mad **MARIAH** was up to her old tricks again – on her pre-festive UK tour she insisted that her rider (an artist's dressing room demands) included M & M's – but only white ones as the coloured shells might leave marks on her teeth. Then while performing live in New York on New Year's Eve, she stopped the gig and demanded a cup of hot tea. ☺

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