

A UNIQUE LONDON TOUR FROM AN ACCLAIMED DUBLIN SOLO ARTIST

MONOPOLY TOUR

“Some of the best pop/rock you are likely to hear this or any year”

The Irish Times

“One of the most promising songwriters to surface this year”

Clash Magazine, UK Music Magazine of the Year

“An express train of emotions”

Daily Express

“Extremely impressive”

The Irish Examiner

“Sublime, compelling stuff”

Hotpress

29 London street gigs from Dublin artist Chris Singleton

30 August from 5.45pm; 1 September from 1pm



Dubliner Chris Singleton's 'Twisted City' is an album with a London theme – the record is conceived as a tube journey through the city, with every song a stop on the line and about a particular person, place or experience in the capital. To reflect this, Chris has already done some unique London gigs, including launching the album on the Underground and carrying out a series of guerrilla performances in taxis, tubes, buses and boats. All of which attracted major media attention, including televised performances on BBC and ITV.

Singleton's Monopoly Tour is his most ambitious live project yet, and involves playing 29 short impromptu sets on the streets of the famous board game (2-3 tracks per location). Featuring gigs outside a power station, a free car park and even a jail, it promises to be an exciting experience and a fitting way to showcase some of the excellent songs on 'Twisted City'. The tour coincides with the release of his new double A-side single 'Pieces / Gimme Something'.

Musical landmarks // The tour is going to take in several London landmarks associated with musical icons, including

- **Battersea Power Station** – where the cover of Pink Floyd's 'Animals' album was shot
- **Upper Street, Angel** - home of the famous Hope and Anchor pub, which in the late 1970s and 1980s saw classic early gigs from Madness, Joy Division, U2 and The Stranglers.
- **Savile Row (as part of Regent's Street stop)** – the office where the Beatles ran their 'Apple Corps' record label and site of the famous rooftop concert by the band.
- **Marylebone Station** – where the opening sequence of 'A Hard Day's Night' was shot.
- **Ridgmount Gardens (near Euston Road)** – Bob Marley's first London address
- **Mayfair** – the gallery where John Lennon met Yoko Ono.
- **Savoy Hotel, The Strand** – where Bob Dylan's 'Subterranean Homesick Blues' was shot

How to Attend // Chris will be performing a **preview street gig** at Angel, Islington (£100 on the Monopoly board, but attendance at the gig is free) at 5.45pm on Thursday, 30th August, outside the York Pub, 82 Islington High Street, London, N1 8EQ. The **complete tour**, also free, starts at 1pm on Saturday, 1 September in the Old Kent Road area. Those who would like to attend the whole tour should visit www.chrissingleton.co.uk/monopolytour/ for full details and to register their attendance at the event.

The Single // The two tracks on Chris' new double A-side single ('Pieces / Gimme Something', out through Brownpaper Records / Universal) couldn't be more different and highlight why Singleton is one of the most exciting artists to come out of Ireland in ages. The songwriting on 'Pieces' – a gorgeous Beatle-esque acoustic ballad – has been likened by The Irish Times to Paul McCartney at the height of his powers; 'Gimme Something', with its dirty guitars, crunchy, compressed drums and Ian Brown-style ending is Stone Roses-meets-The Killers-meets-The Kinks.

Abbey Road // "Twisted City" was written and performed by Chris and then mastered at Abbey Road Studios by Geoff Pesche (Gorillaz, Coldplay, Athlete).

More information and resources

- Monopoly Tour microsite at www.chrissingleton.co.uk/monopolytour/
- Visit Chris' official site, www.chrissingleton.co.uk or his MySpace page, www.myspace.com/chrissingleton
- High resolution, print quality images available at http://www.singletonmusic.com/high/images_hi.htm
- Download a podcast featuring several of Chris' songs and Chris speaking about the inspiration behind them: www.singletonmusic.com/media/podcasts/chrissingletonpodcast1a.mp3
- View Chris Singleton videos and TV appearances: www.singletonmusic.com/high/video.htm

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