

Friday 19 May, 6.45pm (doors 6pm)

Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park, Longview Drive, Huyton, L36 6EG £11

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World-class music returns to the borough for Knowsley Music Festival EXTRA.

For one night only, Liverpool band **The Christians** play at Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park for an evening that celebrates music and musicians from the city region. Joining them will be Daisy Gill, Casino, and Paul Crowe.

The Christians

The Liverpool band led by iconic frontman Garry Christian, described by one critic as "The Temptations in ripped jeans", perform their unique brand of "socially aware soul" – that made a big impact on the complacent music scene of the late 80s - drawing on infectious melodies and warm harmonies with a deep emotional undercurrent.

The 1987 double-platinum, self-titled debut album, *The Christians*, entered the album chart at No.2 and featured the Top 30 singles *Forgotten Town*, Hooverville, *Ideal World*, and *Born Again*.

After a string of hit singles and albums over the 80s and 90s the band continue to record and tour, playing to audiences who still flock to hear the unique and soulful sound.

Daisy Gill

Daisy Gill is an exciting and up-andcoming singer-songwriter from Liverpool who has been described to have a "Retro-Pop" sound with tracks such as Nothing Out Of Me.

Known for her catchy hooks and killer vocals, Daisy Gill is making herself known - loud and proud.

An artist with a warm stage presence, she has performed at the Royal Albert Hall, The Cavern as well as festivals including Liverpool Pride, LIMF, Glastonbury, and Threshold Festival.

Casino

Casino bring a riot of classic Motown and Stax mixed with a liberal dash of northern soul and a strong streak of fresh, danceable, irresistible Liverpool melody.

The band have recently gained many plaudits supporting the Lightning Seeds and Jamie Webster at the end of last year, as well as highly lauded performances at Isle of Wight Festival and Y Not Festival.

Paul Crowe

Paul is a singer-songwriter from Liverpool inspired by the top tier greats of songcraft.

Paul's song writing has drawn comparisons with the likes of Tom Petty, Neil Finn and The Waterboys with tunes dripping with rock 'n' roll passion and immediacy. Paul has recently released his debut solo single *Don't Fail Me Now* on Loominance Records with further singles and a much-anticipated album due out September 2023.



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