





THE WALLS



PLATFORM **ONE**

LISTEN, DEBATE
& BE INSPIRED

KICKING OFF ON SEPTEMBER 23RD 2006, **PLATFORM 1**, IS A MONTHLY WORKSHOP SERIES WHICH AIMS TO PROVIDE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO **LISTEN TO, DEBATE WITH AND BE INSPIRED BY** SOME OF IRELANDS LEADING MUSICIANS AND SONGWRITERS.  

During platform1 workshops, Joe and Steve Wall (*The Stunning, The Walls*), Mundy, Declan O'Rourke, Ollie Cole (*Turn*) accompanied by Marilyn Bane will provide insights into their song writing techniques.

This is the first stage of a long-term music development initiative, based at The Music Suite @ Leixlip Library.

The long-term programme will be shaped by the input from the musicians participating in platform1.

So, if you are an emerging band, musician, or songwriter living in Co Kildare, this is a great opportunity to learn more about your craft and perfect your song-writing skills. Come on - YOUR COUNTY NEEDS YOU!

Ollie Cole - *Curator, platform1*

The Walls @ Leixlip Library,
Sat September 23rd, 2-5pm  

The platform1 workshops are free of charge, but booking is essential!

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STEVE WALL & JOE WALL

The Walls are fronted by brothers Steve and Joe Wall - previously the main men in the multi-platinum Irish band **The Stunning**. They set up their own label, Earshot Records (later changing it to Dirtbird Records), recording and releasing a string of singles. A remix of one of the album tracks, *Bone Deep*, finally clicked with radio and put the band on the map.

Hi-Lo, their debut album was released in 2000 to brilliant reviews and has since outsold Gold status in Ireland. Many of the songs - *Dead Bodies, Goldfish Memory* and *On the Edge* - have featured on TV and film.

In Oct 2004 they released *The Drowning Pool EP*, a blistering, blues explosion.

The band have supported **U2** at Slane Castle, the **Red Hot Chili Peppers** in Landsdowne Road and **Bob Dylan** in Galway.

New Dawn Breaking was released, in 2005, going straight into the Irish charts at No 5 and reaching Gold status in Ireland. The band's set on the recent 'Other Voices' TV series was voted by viewers as one of the series highlights. On their 2006 US tour, **The Walls** played to full houses in New York, Los Angeles and Austin Texas.

The band are currently writing songs and planning a return visit to the US.