

CLUB MIX



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> **SALE OF THE CENTURY:** Mr Spring and (inset) his CD

FOUR THE BEST

I RISH dance music innovator Mr Spring this week releases his revolutionary second album, *Not For Sale*. The album is being released as a single-disc CD — but is actually a quadruple LP in disguise: the format contains a conventional album plus three MP3 files designed to be played on a computer. A typically forthright Springer told *Clubmix*: "I was looking at a triple CD release, which is all OK until you cost it up. "Then take into account that everybody will rip and spread the

tracks, usually before it even gets to the shops, and you have a suicide project. "So, to cut costs, and also acknowledge that people use their portable/home MP3 players now as the weapon of choice, I decided to provide the goodies ready and waiting to be dragged and into your media player." Springer is releasing on his own stamp, snubbing old-fashioned record companies much like Radiohead have, but he's not a fan of Thom Yorke and his merry men. "I thought the album trick (much like Prince's) was a masterstroke, but if I want to rock out in a dark cloud of introspective observational distress, I will listen to Joy Division." Springer's new album is a limited edition, and contains more

samples than the average Soulwax mix album. But only one or two are obvious, and the Black Cat Black vocalist is definitely NOT David Byrne of Talking Heads. He said: "No its not David, but everybody thinks it is David, but let me assure you, for legal reasons, it's not him. The actual singer will only be revealed if he asks me to reveal his identity." One thing missing from this rather mindblowing selection of well-crafted and refreshingly different almost five-hour set of tunes is the hard trance Springer is renowned for rocking clubs with. "To be honest, I never really made any traditional hard trance tunes. I left that up to Scot Project, Uberdruck and Overdose etc, since they all rock at it."

BUY IT HERE

YOU can only buy Springer's limited edition quadruple album from independent record stores around the country. These include Abbey Discs on Liffey Street in Dublin city (01-8733733).

> **win** VIP Tickets to Tidy Boys at Exile, Wexford

HOT on the heels of their awesome bash at the Theatre Royal in Castlebar last Sunday night, Tidy play Exile in Wexford on November 17. One thousand clubbers had the night of their lives in Mayo last weekend and the same will doubtless be true when the party-loving duo return in two weeks. They will be supported by the Tidy DJs and Cheeky — and *Clubmix* has pairs of VIP tickets to be won to this high-octane session of hard-dance hedonism. To be in with a chance of winning, text **TICKETS** to **57082** (ROI) or **STAR-COMPIO** to **85070** (NI) and answer the question that is returned. Otherwise call **1516 999 971** (ROI) or **0901 736 0031** (NI). Texts cost €1.25 (NI: 50p); maximum two texts. Calls cost €1.50 per minute (NI: 60p). Standard Network Operator's charges apply. Service provider: Opera, Hospitality House, Cumberland Street South, Dublin 2 (0813 286 606). Competition lines close at midnight, November 3. A full list of terms and conditions is available on request.



> **Club listings**

TONIGHT

ATHBOY: Bryan Kearney, Greg Downey, Ian Booth, Divine Intervention & Robbie Farrell at Buck Mulligan's.
BELFAST: Rocket Science at Thompson's.
CORK: Electric Underground at Liquid Lounge. Kudos at Tikki Lounge.
DUBLIN: Brutus Love Train at Spirit 57. Digital Link at Traffic, 515 at Tripod. Scribble presents DJ Kormac & guests at Bernard Shaw. The Club at The Purty. Sassy Sue's Gogo Inevitable feat Dandelion at The Sugar Club. Stereotonic at PoD. Ghetto Jacking at Rogue. Dean Sherry at BluBar. Ronan O at Sin. Movement at Traffic. Hi Octane presents Hard House Euphoria Herival with Keno Flanagan, Jaycee, Sonic Trip, DJ Fitz, Loodles & Lou Byrne at McAodahs. N-Type, T-Woc & Don Rosco at Traffic. The Weird Scientist presents Johnny Moy, Produce & Sublime DJs at Voodoo Lounge.
GALWAY: L.A.X presents DJ Ahmed at GPO. Will Softly & Noel Phelan at Club Aras na nGael.
GOREY: Cosmic Fusion with Georgie at Club Jupiter.
LETTERKENNY: Tony Watters & guests at Voodoo.
LIMERICK: KC at Trinity Rooms. Colm Kenefick at

TOMORROW

BELFAST: Yello 1st birthday presents Dave Spoon, Charles Webster & Aaron Shim at Mynt. Mark Jackson at The Potthouse. Island Hopper at The Stiff Kitten. Kissdafunk at Thompson's. Shine's 12th Birthday presents Erol Alkan, Switch, Rachel Barton, DJ Yoda (AV set), Altern8, Fad DJs, Paul McClean & Riggy at Mandala

DUBLIN: Spirit. Pogo presents Barry Redsetta, Nic James, Alan Carberry & Psychotic Reaction at PoD. Base with Tony D & guests at The Vaults. Mr Pauli (live) & Barry Donovan at Kennedy's. Maximum Joy presents Andy Votel & Dom Thomas at Ri-Ra. Remedy presents Pendulum, MC Verse, Scratch Perverts & G Frequency at Tivoli Theatre. Al Gibbs at Club Zanzibar. **DUN LAOGHAIRE:** Strictly Handbag at The Bodega

LIMERICK: areas presents Col Hamilton & guests at Lush!
WATERFORD: Electric Circus presents Niall Power & guests at The Bowery. Traffik at The Forum.

SUNDAY

CORK: The Rebirth of Soulsides at Bodega Nights.
DUBLIN: The official G-Unit after-party at Voodoo Lounge. Nigel H at Popcorn Sundays at The Cavern (Isaac Butts, 6pm). Frequency FM presents The Last Supper at Rogue. 12 at Bernard Shaw (open from noon). Total Music presents Tom Novy at Spirit 57.
LIMERICK: Paul Webb at Trinity Rooms.

MONDAY

DUBLIN: Strictly Handbag at Ri-Ra.

THURSDAY

DUBLIN: Kettle presents Barry Donovan, Hugo Johnson, Rian Ryan & guests at The Globe. Electric City presents Heartthrob (live), Geoff Walters & Eddie Brennan at Wax. Neon Love at Bernard Shaw (9pm to midnight). Backlash presents Mark Alton, Jevan & Neon Love DJs at PoD. Club Bash presents Trev Radiator, Nic James & guests at Spirit 57. Funk Off with Pete Pamf & guests at Ri-Ra.

Hall. Low Fidelity Allstars (DJ set) at The Bunker.
CASTLEBAR: Alan O'Malley at Ice Bar (Club QT).
COOKSTOWN: Planetlove at Clubland.
CORK: Go Deep presents Greg Dowling & Shane Johnson at Fast Eddie's. Stevie G at The Savoy.
DUBLIN: Saturdays at

Club. **GALWAY:** The Fold presents Ferg, KC & LRB at GPO.
LIMERICK: Odisee, Paul Webb & Mack 3 at Trinity Rooms. Jon Greenwood at Greenhouse.
NAVAN: Escape presents Spencer & Stephen D at Liquid.
PORTRUSH: Access All



> **BANGING THE BOX:** (from left) Nigel H, Annie Mac, Col Hamilton and Greg Downey

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