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*Say hello to your new Amazing Afternoons presenter...*

Though we're all far from coming to terms with the emotional and heart-felt goodbye we had to say to our beloved **Greg Porter**, this month we announced that the new presenter of **Amazing Afternoons** is to be **Frankie Francis** from **Frankie & The Heartstrings**! Have you managed to catch his show yet?



Tune in every week day from 3pm for some great new tunes and witty-ish anecdotes.

**#TipsFor2017**

Welcome to our Tips for 2017! As well as a whole host of acts we promote daily, these are the 12 artists we think should be on your radar this year...



*Jorja Smith*



*XamVolo*



*Pumarosa*



*Day Wave*



*Declan McKenna*



*Blaenavon*



*Black Honey*



*Dream Wife*



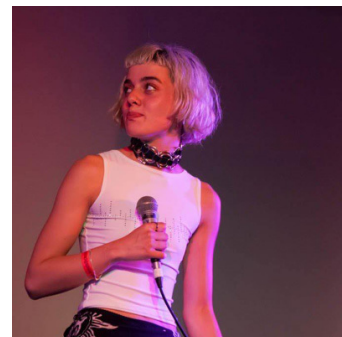
*Husky Loops*



*Rag'n'Bone Man*



*SG Lewis*



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### *In other news...*

**The Takeover** grows from strength to strength. At the tail end of 2016 we enlisted the talents of **Blaenavon** to present a one hour special and already this year we've added **The Magic Gang**, **C Duncan** and **Husky Loops** to the party. The Takeover airs every Saturday at 5pm and is repeated Monday's at 2pm. It's your chance to get up close and personal to your favourite artists as they share the new music they've been enjoying, plus some older tracks that have inspired their own musical journey.

If you bounce over to [amazingradio.com](http://amazingradio.com) there's also plenty of new interviews. This year **Dream Wife**, **You Me At Six**, **Ross** (Futureheads / Pop Recs), **Psybliongs** and **Tiger Cub** have all dropped by for a chat, and we're expecting **Sundara Karma** in the coming weeks amongst others.

Lastly, if you're looking for your January new music kicks, remember to check out our core [playlist](#). We've just had our post-Christmas clear out and there are so many new acts we want to introduce to you.

*ourstage*

**OurStage** on **Amazing Radio** has turned two! That's two years of broadcasting directly to you some of the best independent, undiscovered artists from cities and towns around the world. Please check in with our latest edition, which includes recurring fan favorites like Wales-based producer and songwriter **Ben Z Smith**, as well as emerging newcomers like Nashville's **The Love Elektrik**, indie rockers **Meet Me In The Matinee**, and California dream pop band **The Good Fortune**. It's all streaming now, along with older episodes, so dive in.



*Reyna*

And we've got even more new music, with a brand new single from **Reyna**, a sister duo who once won the opportunity on **OurStage** to have their song featured on **MTV**. The track is called *Matinee*, and it should be blasting from a radio near you very soon. Get in on this early.

Finally, our friend **Yonas**, who is always creating and releasing new music, hit us with his latest EP, *Everyday Like It's Friday*, including the single and video *Roll*

*One Up*, featuring rising stars **Roscoe Dash** and **Sammy Adams**. You can check that out on our [blog](#).

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This month, with contributions from new Amazing Afternoons presenter **Frankie Francis**, we announced the return of our weekly **#Tunesday**! We're always on the hunt for new music, and each Tuesday we will be sharing some of the most exciting and upcoming tracks we've discovered that week.

As always, contributions are welcome! If you have a track you've heard recently which you'd like us to feature on **#Tunesday**, then let us know on our [Facebook](#) page, via [Twitter](#), or by posting it at the bottom of one of our previous entries.

Towards the end of the month, sibling duo **Border Scout** released their brand new single *Game & Watch* via our label services, along with a video which premièred over on **Echoes And Dust**. Unique orchestral-electronica, you can watch the video [here](#).

**Therapy?** have announced that they will be taking their **Wood & Wire** acoustic tour to Ireland in April, get your tickets now over on their [website](#)!

**The Qemists** also announced that they will be performing a DJ set over in Spain at **Carnabass Planet Festival** in February 2017.

If you haven't had a chance to catch their new video for *Stepping Stones*, compiled from footage shot on tour by the band, crew and fans, you can check it out [here](#)!

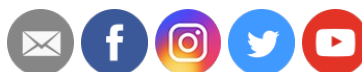
We are currently making plans for future **Singles Club** releases. If you're an artist/band and you want your music to be considered, then the best way to do that is to make sure your latest tracks are uploaded to [amazingtunes.com](http://amazingtunes.com) and then drop us a message linking to your [amazingtunes.com](http://amazingtunes.com) profile. Don't forget to tell us a bit about who you are, what you're up to and why you'd be perfect for our **Amazing Singles Club**!



Therapy?

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