

After the recording is completed, the band will tour around Britain for a month. While looking forward to the new countryside, Phillips doesn't sound so sure about the weather. "We'll be touring northern Europe in the dead of winter," he says. "London in autumn last year was colder than Dunedin's ever been." CB

Apart from Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart, perhaps the best-known member of the band is drummer Clem Burke, who was in Blondie for eight years, played on the first Eurythmics album, and formed his own band Chequered Past with ex-Sex Pistol Steve Jones. Keyboardist Patrick Seymour, an Oxford music graduate, has been with the Eurythmics since 1983, and plans to leave "as soon as Dave returns the negatives." Californian saxophonist Jimmy Zavala played with Rod Stewart, Tom Petty and Feargal Sharkey before joining the Eurythmics on this year's *Revenge*. After a Cambridge music degree and many years playing bass for such diverse acts as Mose Allison, Nona Hendryx and the Pretenders, Colombian Chucho Mercan joined the Eurythmics early this year. The Eurythmics play Christchurch on January 24 and 25, Wellington on the 28th, and Auckland on the 31st.

Michael Howley



After taking a well-earned break, the Netherworld Dancing Toys return to the stage this month with a six-week nationwide tour. It covers nearly all the main centres before finishing in Queenstown on January 17. Appearing with the band's core line-up will be the Newton Hoon horn section, (saxist Chris Green and Mike Russell on trumpet) and vocalist Jacouie Clark.

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