



Petal machine music

FLORENCE AND THE MACHINE
Ulster Hall, Belfast Sun 8pm
£21 048-90334400; Olympia
Theatre, Dublin Mon 8pm
€24.50 0818-719300

Giddy with justified success in 2009, Florence Welch and her

associative Machine compadres are looking next year in the face and blowing it a rude raspberry. In the meantime, there is this year to end on a high note (and Flo has plenty of them) with a series of gigs in Ireland.

Such a frantic pace is par for the course for Florence,

formerly an art school student whose love of Kate Bush and strains of the blues coalesced into one big thumping noise. Her debut album, *Lungs*, forms the basis of these gigs, so don't expect a lengthy show. Rather, look forward to bundles of nervous energy

wrapped up in a pocket-sized rocket of pure talent. Oh, and some pretty cool catwalk as well. **TONY CLAYTON-LEA**

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