



THE FESTIVAL was not all about the biggest names in the industry.

The Bandstand situated in Strawberry Fields offered a festival stage to Island musicians to display their talents.

Playing alongside the Island bands were acts brought across by London-based promoters Curious Generation.

Among Island bands featuring on four nights of entertainment were JC and Angelina, Kody Motion Pictures, Jacuna, Preacher Joe, Plushy Edwards, Finger Monster, Paul Armfield, Drew and Lonesome Valley Boys.

Also appearing in advance on their sets on the main festival stage were Battle of the Bands winners Skyline Heroes and Wight Noise victors The Windows.

Last year's IW act Lou

## ONE'S TO WATCH

Fantasmus were on the Bandstand bill alongside Puzzle Mutesson, who opened the 2004 festival.

From the mainland came acts the hotly-tipped Mohair, whose set was so good it stopped many festival-goers in their tracks.

The concept of the Bandstand was encouraged by promoters Soho and organised by the Newport-based Platform One music school.

It is thought the idea will be included in plans being drawn up for next year's event.



...performing on a bill as some of the bands in the work

But they are not all the pressure get to their chilled-out set a relaxed soundtrack to recordings on Sunday.

"We only had a few songs ready when we Wight Noise auditioned."

"We had to work on a few more songs. It seemed to go down in said Nathan Russell, b



Enjoying their n are Michael Ch inset, 0606-L15131 and Nathan Rus

## Equipment wobble made them heroes just

