One of Ireland's top bands, Director, will perform live at Bar Riz (Mulroy's Bar) in Castlebar this Saturday night, September 18. Supporting will be Oddsocks Revival and Ka Tet in what is sure to be a memorable Finbar Hoban Presents night in the Mayo county town.

Director have a brand new EP in the works due out at the end of the year and are promising to showcase new material, with some old classics thrown in for good measure.

The band's debut album, We Thrive On Big Cities, which included the hit Reconnect, brought them widespread success in Ireland (well over platinum status sales and a chart presence for 28 weeks after debuting at number two in the album charts) soon after they formed.

Concerts at packed venues and awards followed on quickly, and Director soon began to pick up a following across the Irish Sea, where a series of support slots for successful British acts like Hard-Fi, Razorlight and The Fratellis along with numerous festival appearances won them an appreciative audience.

Work began in late 2007 on a second album and after a very disciplined and intensive writing and recording period, I'll Wait For Sound, was released to further critical acclaim and commercial success.

Meanwhile, support band Oddsocks Revival, who hail from Sligo, have recently done a nationwide tour with Alabama 3, the band who scored the main theme song from the hit HBO series The Sopranos.

One of Irelands fastest rising bands, Oddsocks Revival have just launched their debut EP, East of Jacksonville. They are a good time rock and roll and blues band that live for the music. With shades of Rory Gallagher and hints of Stevie Ray Vaughan, these Sligo natives fuse the raw elements of gritty southern rock, the soul and feel of Texas blues and dirty funk grooves that'll get you on your feet.

The first band of the night is another product of the west. Originally from Ballyhaunis, Ka Tet they turned their attention to live performance once they had completed their stimulating, self-produced four-track demo.

They have gripped audiences throughout the country with their unique brand of explosively energetic underground live shows, appearing in most major venues around Ireland.

Doors open at Bar Ritz at 9 p.m. with Ka Tet getting proceedings underway half an hour later. Admission is €8.