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Essential gig guide

James McNair's pick of the best indie acts in March

Kate Walsh

London, The Slaughtered Lamb, 1 March (supporting Stephen Fretwell)

Still in her early twenties, Brighton-based singer-songwriter Kate Walsh is a disarmingly natural talent. Her fine bel canto voice and girl-next-door stage manner mark her out as the missing link between Joni Mitchell and Katherine Williams. Forthcoming debut album, *Tim's House*, released on Walsh's own Blueberry Pie label, has at least three songs that will break your heart.