

Raising a positive message

ENCHANTING Michaela Foster Marsh is centre stage at the glitzy Cannes Film Festival.

But this time Glaswegian girl Michaela is not singing and not acting.

She's in lecture mode as the ambassador of the Monaco Film Festival to talk to some of the world's best movie stars and film directors at one of the world's most iconic film galas located in the south of France.

Michaela, who's set up home in Glasgow after singing and song writing in Canada, has been invited to Cannes by the Scottish Highlands and Islands Film Commission.

She arrived there on Wednesday this week for her six-day stay.

Michaela has been recording another new album working with producer Rolf Soja of "Yes I can boogie" fame.

She told the Glaswegian exclusively: "I'm sorry to be a bit mysterious about the album which hasn't even got a title yet.

"The record company has told me to keep my lips tight about it.

"All I can say is that this one is aimed more at the international market.

EXCLUSIVE

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"In Cannes I will be talking on a theme close to my heart.

"In a world where we are being overwhelmed by man's inhumanity towards man which comes at us by all forms of multi media.

"The negative energy of these messages both visually and verbally are affecting us all at a deep subconscious level. So much so, that we are almost ambivalent to the atrocities that we are being forced, as a world, to witness on a daily basis.

"In order to begin to heal the collective conscious, the artistic community and multi media, in all its forms, needs to come together to project man's humanity towards man. Sadly we live in a world where violence is perceived as something normal but it is not."

She added: "For every atrocity taking place in the world there are people showing enormous compassion, courage, integrity, healing, and the resilience of the human spirit; man at it's finest.

"We need to make use of whatever medium is at our disposal to spread this



Picture: TONY NICOLETTI

AMBASSADOR ... singer/songwriter Michaela is at the Cannes Film Festival to raise awareness amongst film people of world strife.

positive, compassionate side of mankind to the world, before it is too late.

"As an ambassador I intend to bring this message to every country I visit."

Her last album "I undid Orion's Belt" debuted in Glasgow

last year.

It was another star-studded notch in the singer's career whose mystical and ethereal voice has thrilled audiences around the world.

That album was unveiled for the first time when Glasgow's

Oran Mor hosted her CD release party.

The evening was in memory of her mum, Morag, who died in 2005 from ovarian cancer with part of the evening's proceeds going to the Marie Curie Cancer Hospice in Glasgow.