

City singer to be film festival ambassador

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A GLASGOW singer-songwriter whose music featured on TV hit Dawson's Creek has been chosen as the ambassador of this year's glamorous Monaco Film Festival.

Michaela Foster Marsh, who released her second album earlier this year, will perform at a glittering ceremony in Monte Carlo.

She was stunned when asked not only to play at the awards ceremony, being held at the Princess Grace Theatre next Saturday, but also to act as ambassador to the Angel Awards.

Michaela will perform in front of Prince Albert of Monaco and screen legend Sophia Loren, actor John Hurt and singer Donovan.

Award presenters include former Blue member Duncan James and musician Julian Lennon.

The Monaco International Film Festival is a celebration of special interest movies. It focuses on non-violent films, screening productions from around the world. The festival's awards are called the Angel Awards. Michaela said: "I am

stunned not only to be playing there, but about being asked to be the ambassador.

"They said they felt I was an ideal ambassador. They've also asked me to be a jury member.

"My mum's favourite movie star was Grace Kelly and so it is fitting I will be playing at the

Princess Grace Theatre."

In September, Michaela released a charity CD in memory of her late mum Morag, 67, who lost her battle with cancer.

She was preparing to release the rock opera album, I Undid Orion's Belt, around the time her mum was diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

The project was put on hold and only a few months ago Michaela felt the time was right to release it.

Michaela's next home gig will be on February 24 at Oran Mor. For ticket details, check out www.michaelaonline.com

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