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FUN-PACKED YEAR AHEAD COURTESY OF YEOVIL COLLEGE STUDENTS

Yeovil College is proud to announce its events for 2009-10, including opportunities for staff, students and members of the public to enjoy the work of Hospitality, Music and Performing Arts.

In the last year, events at the College have attracted record numbers and allowed the supervised students to hone their skills before joining the workforce.

The events announced today include a diverse range of themed cuisine at the popular DaVinci Restaurant. They include a fortnight of seafood lunches, an African evening, Vegetarian week and New Zealand Day lunch. Home grown specialities are also celebrated during British Sausage Week in November and Yorkshire Pudding Week in February. The DaVinci Restaurant will also mark more traditional events this year, including Burn's Night and Valentine's Night, as well as providing an alternative venue for Christmas lunches throughout December.



Customers enjoy Greek night at the DaVinci Restaurant in Spring 2009

The College's Music students will also be showcasing their talents throughout 2009-10. Students will be performing a range of music at events throughout the year, including 'Getting to Know You' in October, the Decades gig in February, Battle of the Bands in March and 'This is My Band, This is Our Sound' in April. The year culminates with two EP launch gigs held at the Orange Box in Yeovil in June.



Spuffnluk perform at the 2009 Arts & Fashion Show

The Performing Arts Department has confirmed that this year's production will take place in February and that there will be several other exciting performances of Dance and Drama throughout the year, as well as a Revue Show in December and an End-of-Year Production in May. Other confirmed events include a performance by the Impact Theatre Company in December, the return of the Lads Dance Workshop and an event by the 5 Feet Dance Company.



2009 production of 'Nights at the Circus'



**Dresses modelled
at the 2009 Arts &
Fashion Show**

The third annual End-of-Year Arts and Fashion show will also take place in June 2010. This popular event raises money for the Yeovil College Bursary Fund, which supports hard working student who would have to leave education without the charity's support. The End-of-Year Arts and Fashion show is a cross-College event involving students from Business, Hospitality, Performing Arts, Media and Art and Design. As well as the fashion show itself, the event includes dance and music performances, as well as exciting displays of student art work, graphic design, film making and other creative pieces.

Additional departments, as well as the Hair Zone and Pure Beauty salons, are expected to announce further events in the coming months. For the latest information, please visit www.yeovil.ac.uk/college_events.

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