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Samantha Dorsey and Yeovil College present:

AN EVENING OF MUSICAL THEATRE FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Main Hall, Yeovil College

Monday 13th July 2009 at 7.30 pm

Tickets £6 (£5 concessions)
Box Office: 01935 813247 or 07765682031

YEOVIL COLLEGE STUDENT HAS STARS IN HER EYES...

Determined Performing Arts student Samantha Dorsey has organised a fundraising concert to raise £500 for her training at top London school, the Urdang Academy.

Sam (18) of Sherborne has already completed courses at Yeovil College in Performing Arts and Acting and now hopes to pursue her dream of a career in musical theatre by studying at the exclusive Urdang Academy.

A former Gryphon School pupil, Sam has performed in a number of College musical productions, including 'Night & Day' and 'Little Shop of Horrors'. She also performs with the Yeovil Youth Theatre and has appeared in its versions of 'West Side Story', 'High School Musical' and 'We Will Rock You'.

The Urdang Academy is a very exclusive stage school situated in Islington, London. Sam has already passed an audition process to gain a place at the Academy, but needs to raise £500 towards the fees so that she can attend.

The fundraising concert is one of many activities, including contacting local businesses for sponsorship and a raffle.

The show will feature Sam and Zoe Davis, as well as professional vocalist John Clarke LLCM. Current Urdang students Lucy Miller and Georgina Wroe will also be singing. Georgina is also a former Yeovil College student.

Together, they will sing songs from hit musicals including 'Wicked', 'Avenue Q', 'Les Miserable' and 'Jekyll and Hyde'.

Sam said *"I chose the Urdang because it's a really nice place with a lovely atmosphere and an excellent reputation for dancing, singing and acting. Above all, I know that it is the school for me and that it will really get the best out of me. Through the concert, I hope to show why the Urdang is so important to me and what I hope to achieve by studying there using the money raised."*

Sam's Evening of Musical Theatre will be on Monday 13th July 2009 at Yeovil College's Main Hall. The show starts at 7.30 and tickets cost £6 each (£5 concessions). Tickets are available from Abbey Décor, Cheap Street, Sherborne. Alternatively, please call 01935 813247. If you are an individual or business and would like to sponsor Sam, please also contact the above number.

For more information on Yeovil College's Performing Arts courses and our students' progression after completing their studies, please visit www.yeovil.ac.uk, call 01935 423921 or email info@yeovil.ac.uk.

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