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STUDENTS SHOWCASE SONGS AT SEASONAL GIGS

Yeovil College Music students will be showcasing a number of old and original songs at two festive gigs taking place on 16th and 17th December 2009.

On **Wednesday 16th December 2009**, bands Vaguely Arabian and Adam West will be showcasing their new material on stage at the Orange Box in Yeovil. The event will also feature funk and disco act The Switch, which was founded by Adam West bass player Liam Fowler. All the groups are rapidly gaining an excellent reputation as performers in the local area.

All of the students performing are second years who are currently writing and recording new material for forthcoming albums, which will be released in June 2010.

The second gig, on **Thursday 17th December 2009** at The Barn, Holcote House, Yeovil College, features first year Music students. The gig is 70s themed and features familiar songs in a range of genres. The students will perform disco, 'new wave', punk and classic rock cover tracks.

This event will also feature entries for this year's Yeovil College Christmas song competition. All entries are original pieces penned by the students and in the 70s genre of their choice.

Head of Music Simon Squire said "*Yeovil College Music students usually perform live every five to six weeks, which is a great opportunity for them to experience the excitement of a live audience and get a taste of real gigging. They learn much more trying out new material in a proper setting rather than just in the classroom. These gigs will feature new material which they have been recording in the College studio and will eventually appear on the bands' albums in June next year.*"

The next official Yeovil College gigs will be on 9th and 10th February 2010 and will feature all new material from each of the performers. For more information, please visit the events page of the Yeovil College website.

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Notes to Editors

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Adam West – Described as 'face melting rock n' riff', including Ryan Callard on vocals, twin guitars from Scott Hitchcock and James Jackson, Drums from Chris Woolmington, and Bass playing from Liam Fowler.
(<http://www.myspace.com/thankyouinklefairy>)

Vaguely Arabian – New wave, electro group, described as 'the Hives meets Jean Michelle Jarre'. The band includes Toby Walkley (Guitar/vocals), Jake Belben (Bass), Bok Thiphakorn (Keyboards) and Dean Frost (drums).
(<http://www.myspace.com/vaguelyarabian>)