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COLLEGE HOSTS TEEN BATTLE OF THE BANDS

On Wednesday 17th March 2010, Yeovil College will be hosting a Battle of the Bands competition for local schools. The event is free and will begin at 5 pm in the Main Hall.

Six bands are expected to take part from local schools, along with three Yeovil College Rock Club bands made up of students from across the College subject areas. All contestants must be over 14 years old.

Each band will have a maximum of ten minutes on stage, during which time they will play two songs. As well as an original or cover song, each group must play their own interpretation of Blur's 'Song 2'.

The bands will be judged by local industry professionals. The winning group will receive two full days recording and mixing time at the College's 24-track studio along with a support slot at the Orange Box, Yeovil, on Wednesday 9th June 2010.

Simon Squire, Head of Music at Yeovil College said "*This is a great opportunity for young local bands to compete and learn from each other. The standard of competition at previous events has always been high and we're looking forward to seeing what students can do on the 17th.*"

Yeovil College Music students will be running the event, managing all the technical aspects of the show including sound and lighting.

The Schools Battle of the Bands will take place in the Yeovil College Main Hall on Wednesday 17th March 2010 from 5pm to 7.30pm. Any bands interested in taking part should either email info@yeovil.ac.uk or speak with your school music teacher.

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