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## NEW HITS AND OLD AT MUSIC STUDENT GIGS

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, Yeovil College Music students will be performing brand new and classic material at the Barn on the Mudford Road campus.

At the first event starting at 7.30 on 9<sup>th</sup> February, second year students will be premiering a selection of entirely new and original material, all written as part of their course and not previously performed in public. The bands include '**Adam West**', featuring Ryan Callard (vocals), Scott Hitchcock and James Jackson (guitar), Chris Woolmington (drums) and Liam Fowler (bass guitar), '**Vaguely Arabian**', which features Toby Walkley (vocals/guitar), Jake Belben (bass guitar), Bok Thiphakorn (keyboards) and Dean Frost (drums). Students Liam Fowler (guitar), Scott Hitchcock (guitar), Bok Thiphakorn (bass) and Dean Frost (drums) will also perform as '**The Switch**'.

The second gig features first year students. Each performer will play six songs, one from each of the key pop decades of the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s. Both bands and individuals will be on stage, including **Sophie Hosken-Taylor**, **Felicity Dewane** and '**2Punk**', which includes George Belben (guitar), Freddie Swinerton (guitar/vocals), Henry Aldred (bass) and Mikey Martellette. Additional bands include '**The Navigators**' of regulars Sam Askill (guitar/vocals), Ashley Pouldton (guitar) and Mark Tucker (bass) and '**The Casual Ts**', including Nat Wakeman (vocals), Conor Davies (bass), Rob Rose (guitar), Adrien James (guitar) and Brandon James (drums). The event starts at 7 pm.

Tickets costs £2 and are available on the door.

Head of Music Simon Squire said "*It's great that Yeovil College has the facilities for students to perform every six to eight weeks. It means they can get a real taste for live performance and how to understand and react to an audience. These gigs will feature a range of music, from punk to electro-pop, from Elvis to the Minutemen, so the students will really have an opportunity to push themselves.*"

The next Music events will be in late March. For more information, please visit [www.yeovil.ac.uk](http://www.yeovil.ac.uk).

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### **Notes to Editors**

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### **The Bands**

## **Second Year Groups**

**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/thankyouinkleairy>)

**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>)

**THE SWITCH!** - Dirty disco post punk party. Liam Fowler (Guitar), Scott Hitchcok (guitar), Bok Thiphakorn (Bass) and Dean Frost (drums) (<http://www.myspace.com/theswitchtheswitch>)

## **First Year Performers/Groups**

**Sophie Hosken-Taylor** – Sophie on guitar, vocals and piano with an assortment of session musicians.

**Felicity Dewane** – powerful vocals with assorted session players and backing tracks.

**2Punk** – George Belben (guitar), Freddie Swinerton (guitar, vocals), Henry Aldred (Bass), Mikey Martelette (Drums).

**The Navigators** – Sam Askill (guitar/vocals), Ashley Poulton (Guitar), Mark Tucker (Bass) and assorted session drummers and drum machines.

**Casual Ts** – Nat Wakeman (vocals), Conor Davies (Bass), Rob Rose (Guitar), Adrien James (Guitar) and Brandon James (Drums).