



PRESS INFORMATION - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Young People in Herts will 'Show the World'

Talented kids wanted to perform in live radio/TV webcast!

A three-day weekend radio broadcast "Show FM" on 101.8 FM and a TV webcast (with a copy of your performer's entry available) is happening 19th-21st March; run and supported by The Vibe (a Watford based radio station).

The event will be held at Eden – 69 High Street Watford, WD17 2RR

If you would like your kids to take part please email greg@FREdome.org for an application form.

All accepted applications will be notified of their allotted performance time and day at least 5 days before show time on 19 – 21 March.

Once this broadcast has taken place Groups and Performers will then be notified if they are eligible to take part in the Live Stage Final entitled "**Show the World**". The competition will be run as a youth finale to The Watford Celebration (May 4 2010 Watford Colosseum).

Prizes for performers will include £250 for the top audience vote, sponsored by the FREdome Visionary Trust. Further prizes for judges' awards sponsored by local companies will be announced nearer the time...

Watford Celebration is an all-day diversity festival which last year 3000 people attended. It features free international food, stage performances and a variety of stalls with a separate quiet area for local community interfaith, intercultural sharing, promoting peace.

Show FM is a community radio station for young people run by local resident Matt Cadman. Matt says "Only recently we have been behind Youth FM in South Oxhey and I am delighted that more local groups are coming to us to ask us to provide community radio stations to broadcast events like this."

This event has been made possible through support from "The Big Spend" (the Youth Opportunity Fund in Hertfordshire) where young people decide how funds are spent on

positive activities. FREDome-YEA (“Youth Encouraging Adults”) has been awarded just over £4000 to organise this talent competition.

For further details, email greg@fredome.org or ring 0845 225 3005

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Notes to the editor:

The aim of FREDome is to replace the negative things we see happening in the world with the collective goodwill and best ideas of communities. So we support a cycle of **four** activities: **Diversity celebration events** to get everyone’s attention; **Community workshops** to begin to find out what they want to happen; **A website** to open up the dialogue as widely as possible; **The top ideas put into action** in partnership with the authorities and business.

Our first, flagship idea, selected by our community, is a true local-to-global project (“C-Green Solutions”) – one which begins by involving local youth in providing extremely nutritious food for themselves, the homeless and the destitute. At the same time it will pilot a process which can be scaled up to solve four global problems in one go – climate change, the energy crisis, starvation and disease.

The youth contingent of FREDome (“YEA”- Youth Encouraging Adults) have formed themselves into four groups, organising (a) **environmental** projects to demonstrate the process, (b) **dances** to raise funds, (c) **shows** to spread awareness among their peers and (d) **concerts** to spread the message further afield.

They aim to ensure that they will have a hospitable planet and resources to inherit, by urging the world to divert war budgets into recovering wastelands and deserts with marine algae. This will turn vast quantities of greenhouse gases back into plentiful nutritious foods, ethical biofuels and safe materials – restoring the planet for the young and helping salvage a future for all generations to come.

During the run-up to the Copenhagen Climate Conference, the youth team recorded a related video message and entered it into the 1minutetosavetheworld international short film competition organised by [WeCan](http://www.wecan.org) in partnership with organisations, such as The Guardian, Greenpeace and the World Development Movement. There were hundreds of entries from 30 countries and 21,275 people voted. Their entry won both the youth category and the public vote, with the most votes and highest average rating, stimulating the greatest amount of discussion. (See <http://tinyurl.com/FREDome60secs> and <http://tinyurl.com/FREDome-crew>.) The film was screened, both to world leaders in Copenhagen and at the All Party Parliamentary Climate Change Group in Westminster.

The Vibe, who are running the radio broadcast and video webcast have submitted a full time licence bid to provide a new radio station just for Watford 24/7 and are currently awaiting a decision.

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Founder & Chair – Spread (Third World charity – Registered Charity Number 284057)

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PS: The application form can also be downloaded from www.tinyurl.com/showform