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Awards Seek Regional Charity Partners

A new music awards, started by music industry insiders and based in Cheltenham, have today announced that they will be giving a healthy slice of their first year proceeds over to **International Anti Cancer Charity The Love Hope Strength Foundation** (www.lovehopestrength.com), to help in their inspirational Global fight.

Covering the whole of **South Central Britain**, the **Exposure Music Awards!** are now also looking for another worthy organisation, in their area of operation, to build an ongoing partnership for both fund raising, awareness and direct practical help.

Dean G Hill of **Tourdates.Co.UK**, Martin Brown of **The Orange County Music Awards** and Mr. Joe Wilson, of the internationally successful British Indie Rogues **The Sneaker Pimps**, have forged an alliance of musical expertise in this unique and giving venture.

“We have a burning desire to find the Very Best Acts In Heartland Britain”, says Dean “... and while we’re about it we can use this thing to do some good, both out there in the great wide world and in the Communities, in which these talented artists live and about which they write.” Martin’s many years of experience of running his Acclaimed Music Awards added to the fact that Joe now runs the Popular Music Degree over at the University of Gloucestershire Pittville Campus, should help achieve these aims. The whole of the music community seem to be up for this exciting new event, taking place on **Sat 31st May at Park Campus Cheltenham** and many community organisations such as the Gloucestershire Media Group, co-ordinated by Emma Heathcote-James are lending their support. The word is starting to spread ...

To Enter Artists have to submit their best song via the website: www.ExposureMusicAwards.org and the judges, all industry professionals, will individually score each and every song submitted. The top five scores in each will become the nominees in that category. The awards show will hand out the accolades in over 15 categories, and there will be performances from some of the best live bands and solo acts from across the region. So from Swansea to St Albans and Stoke-on-Trent to Southampton, if you love music or play music, dive into the Exposure Music Awards!

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About:

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Form an unholy alliance to discover, promote and break new music talent in Britain. With over 4,000 bands on site and 5,000 registered fans, they're making great inroads. This has gained attention from the Industry, who use the site to seek the Next Big Thing.

### **Exposure Music Awards!**

Run by Raven Black Music and sponsored by Tourdates.Co.UK, with assistance from University of Gloucestershire, where the inaugural event will be held, are scouring the musical heartland of Britain for the very Best Recording Artists – Signed or Unsigned – and the best of the winners of the awards will get assistance from Raven Black Music in raising their profile, and a record deal if they need/want one, as well as appearing on a UK Wide Tour, currently being negotiated ...

**Raven Black Music**; are a small but well connected development label, currently working with a young band from Wales called VOiD, who they placed with two **Manic Street Preachers**, producers, in the same room at the same time, for their debut album 'Ballads for Beauties and Beasts' and are currently receiving critical acclaim and extensive Radio Air Play for debut single 'Turn Away (Steve Brown Mix)'.

**Tourdates.Co.UK** sprang out of a desire to give Signed and Unsigned – Legendary or Unknown – Artists Equal Coverage, all in one place at one time "and let the people decide". It does what it says on the tin with all **Live Gig Dates** available for all fans to search, buy tickets and review shows. Unsigned acts get to enter their own details and get listed alongside the Greats on the site. People seem to love it, and it looks like they might just have created a Monster!

Events in London also get listed Free of Charge in *London Tourdates Magazine*, but not to ignore the rest of Britain the Exposure Music Awards! will focus on **South Central Britain** in year one and will roll out around the country in subsequent years...

The inaugural event will be on **Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May at University of Gloucestershire – Park Campus Cheltenham** – see [www.ExposureMusicAwards.org](http://www.ExposureMusicAwards.org) for more details...

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