



PRESS RELEASE

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Stevenson College Edinburgh Students Film Wickerman Festival

This weekend, a group Stevenson's Media and Audio Visual students will be filming at 'Scotland's greatest music festival', Wickerman at Kirkcudbright, South East Scotland. This will be the students' first opportunity to film a live performance and will provide them with an opportunity to show what they have learned.

The festival attracts around 15,000 revellers each year and the staff and students are very excited about this amazing opportunity. Media & AV Lecturer at Stevenson, Robert McCahill, said:

"This is a fantastic learning opportunity for our students who have the chance to film some big name acts performing at the Scooter Tent this year, such as The Buzzcocks and The Undertones. It also gives them a chance to film musicians performing live for the first time and to put the skills that we have taught them to the test."

The Wickerman Festival organisers are delighted to be working in partnership with Stevenson College Edinburgh and we hope it will be the start of a long and fruitful relationship.

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Notes to Editors

Stevenson College Edinburgh celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2010. When the College opened in 1970 at the Sighthill Campus it had three thousand students. Today, it is one of the largest colleges in Scotland with over 18,000 students, of

which nearly 3,500 are full-time (2008/09 academic year) and over are 1,000 EU and international students.

SCE offers a range of courses from Introductory courses and NQs (National Qualifications) through to HNDs (Higher National Diplomas), BTECs and Degree Foundation. They have a variety of study modes available from full-time, part-time, day release, evening, e-learning and open learning.

Stevenson College Edinburgh has a wide range of courses for the creative industries, including full-time courses in NQ Television & Broadcast Production and NQ Animation.

The **Wickerman Festival** is an annual music festival held near to Dundrennan in Dumfries and Galloway. Dubbed 'Scotland's Alternative Music festival', it has been held every year since 2001. Acts that have appeared have included The Proclaimers, KT Tunstall and The Yardbirds.

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