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**PRESS RELEASE**

Mama Stone's hits on 10Radio

10Radio, Somerset's community radio station, is pleased to announce a Mama Stone's Showcase to be broadcast on Thursday evenings from 8-9pm. The showcase will present new talent from Mama Stone's Artist Development based in Wellington, Somerset.

Julian Mellor, Chair of 10Radio said:

"10Radio is thrilled to be working with Mama Stone's. We are both breaking new ground in many ways and this collaboration brings some fantastic emerging talent to 10Radio while presenting Mama Stone's artists to new audiences across Somerset and the internet world"

Jonathan Joseph, Co-Founder and Director of Artist Development, of Mama Stone's, said:

"Since we opened in 2006 we've discovered and worked with some amazingly talented artists. The weekly showcase on 10Radio will enable Mama Stone's to give their artists increased exposure."

**The Showcase this Thursday (2 October) will feature:**

Sophie Mendoza - A vibrant young singer from Exeter, Sophie is full of fun and loves to perform. Her rich warm tone pulls you in, as does her infectious personality. Sophie said "Mama Stone's has taught me performance techniques, trained my voice to have finesse and gave me an opportunity to record my own songs. They have developed me into becoming my own artist, but I still have a lot to learn; to hopefully achieve my dream".

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Georgia Miller - Georgia hails from Tiverton in Devon and is 11 years old. Georgia has the raw talent to take her all the way. With a big voice that belies her small fame, this young lady is one to watch. (Part 1)

### **The showcase on Thursday, 9th October will feature**

Paula Mitchell - Paula is a professional singer, producer, vocal coach, voiceover artiste, session vocalist and Big Band Singer. She fronts her own jazz ensemble and runs a successful 5 piece function band. She has 25 years experience of playing gigs all around the UK and abroad. Most recently she performed backing vocals on Joss Stone's latest album and currently works with Wendy and Jonathan Joseph at Mama Stone's Artist Development as Head Vocal Coach and producer.

### **On Thursday 16th October we will feature**

Charlie Hinchcliff - this wonderfully talented young woman has a voice to be reckoned with. Hailed as the new Joni Mitchell, Charlie will delight you with her vocal phrasings and surprise you with her range and control. As one of Mama Stone's newest recruits, Charlie is developing further as a most promising artist.

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### **Thursday, 23rd October will feature**

Adam Isaac - Adam is a Southwest based artist with years of experience fronting bands and as a solo acoustic singer/guitarist. So far his music has taken him around various parts of the UK showcasing some of his earlier material under management in London and the Midlands. For the past three years he has based most of his work around the West Country appearing in many different live music venues and festivals. Adam has been featured on a number of radio stations and in May 2007 was the featured artist for 'G-CAP UK Music Week' on Gemini FM. He then went on to play the large Exeter music event 'Gemini FM's Party in the Park' in August 2007. Adam is now working with Jonathan & Wendy Joseph at Mama Stone's Artist Development as a Vocal tutor and producer.

### **NOTES FOR EDITORS**

The Mama Stone's Showcase will be broadcast on 10Radio (105.3fm in Somerset and [www.10radio.org](http://www.10radio.org)) on Thursday evenings from 8pm to 9pm.

10Radio is Somerset's first community owned radio station. It broadcasts from Wiveliscombe on 105.3fm and on the internet at [www.10radio.org](http://www.10radio.org). 10Radio features a wide range of programmes and music throughout the day, with a special focus on the communities in the Ten Parishes around Wiveliscombe, Wellington, Taunton and western Somerset.

Mama Stone's runs an artist development programme and also recording studios and writing facilities. Their aim is to bring out the individual style of every artist aspiring to a career in the music industry. This may at times be a difficult journey, students are often encouraged to step outside their comfort zone and break new ground. Mama Stone's have found that there is a real element of self-discovery in the personal development of their artists. Not only is this beneficial on a personal level, it can, and does, open doors to new levels of artistic achievement helping their students discover and develop styles that are unique and fresh. In addition to the young artists they work with, the venue in Wellington has been graced by many talented musicians, including Joss Stone (Wendy's daughter), Betty Wright; Geoff Watkins (who played saxophone for James Brown for 12 years), Angelo Morris and many more.

For photos of the artists, please contact Angie Cheshire (details below)

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