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Oxjam Oxford Takeover 2011 brings unique 'lounging on the roof' gig to the Said Business School Amphitheatre

This year on October 22 the Oxjam Oxford Takeover is coming to Oxford for the first time. In addition to this event there is going to be a unique 'lounging on the roof' gig at the Said Business School Amphitheatre on September 14. This will give music lovers a chance to experience some great local acts performing in an acoustic set different from their usual style. It is set to feature We Aeronauts, 'the old grinding young' from UTE who does not normally appear as a solo act and The Dan Hutchins band.

Pete Hughes, Oxjam Oxford Production Manager, commented, "We are really excited to have access to such a fantastic venue, I'm looking forward to seeing how the bands perform in such an unique space, it should be a pretty special gig."

The Said Business School has also never before opened its amphitheatre to open air theatre and lecture. Mat Davies, the Said Business School's Head of Estate, noted, "We are delighted to welcome Oxjam and the local community to the Said Business School, and hope that you enjoy what is set to be a truly great evening".

Doors will be open from 7pm and tickets will be £5 and can be bought either on the door or online at www.wegottickets.com/event/130367. Below the amphitheatre the fully licensed bar, overlooking the extensive courtyard, will also be hosting further acoustic acts before and after the main bands to round off the night. All proceeds from the gig will be donated to Oxfam and support the important cause of local music, global impact.

The Oxjam Music Takeover is geared towards highlighting the best musical new talent with leading local bands Scholars, Nikki Loy and Gunning for Tamar performing. Some of the other local bands appearing will include: Matt Winkworth, Hot Light Fiesta, Bug Prentice, The Freemantle, The Half Rabbits, Secret Rivals, Samuel Zasada, We Are Goose, Very Nice Harry, The Two Busketeers, Silvanito and Quadrophobe.

The event is only made possible by the hard work of the Oxjam volunteer teams and the support of local businesses, including Hello Design, who provided a website and poster design, and local PR agency Mannequin PR, media partner for the event.

Notes to editor:

- 1) The Oxjam Oxford Music Takeover website at www.oxjamoxford.co.uk has all the latest information on which acts are appearing and all other event and ticketing information. You can also follow the event on OxjamOxfordTakeover on facebook and Twitter.
- 2) The Oxjam Oxford Takeover is using eclectic musical venues such as the O3 gallery, The Cellar, Modern Art Oxford and the new home to the Oxford Hub - The Turl Street Kitchen.
- 3) For further media information or press packs for the event please contact Chris from Mannequin PR on chris@mannequinpr.co.uk or 0782 8474696.