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SWINDON 105.5's "The Late Gig" are hosting their second charity bash showcasing some of Swindon's finest artist. The Late Gig presented by Nick Smith, Dan Pratt and Jip Jipperson is broadcast live every Sunday night 9-11 p.m. on 105.5. The show is the latest and most innovative radio show that promotes the up and coming local music scene with chats and live sessions from local artists. "We feel that we want to give something back to artists and listeners of the show by hosting a wicked night showcasing their talent and raising money for charity and the Station at the same time." says Dan Pratt

The Charity bash is taking place on the 1st May at 12 Bar. There'll be some fantastic artist performing their live sets for people who are looking for a good night out and all for a good cause. Artists include Zoe Mead, Gaz Brookefield, I am Bodhi and The Mirettes plus special guests and DJ Sets.

Zoe Mead is the musical project of twenty year old Zoe Mead - a self taught singer/songwriter from Swindon/Bournemouth. Zoe has actively been writing and gigging for the last two years, securing slots alongside emo-pioneer Jonah Matranga and The Mercury Men along the way.

Gaz Brookefield: "In 2004, I joined pop punk band British Beef and moved to London. We had a brief stint with Sony in 2005 and whilst touring we gigged with bands such as Reuban, Baby Shambles, Viking Skull, Jonny Truant, Good Charlotte, Jesse James, and The Mooney Suzuki. Since leaving British Beef I began a solo project with producer, Eric Kupper. And have been fortunate enough to play with acts such as I Am Kloot, Mark Morris (ex Bluetones), Frank Turner, Pete Doherty and Newton Faulkner".

The Mirettes won a place in a national battle of the bands, selected from 4,000 applicants with only 12 places to play for a slot at Glastonbury Festival. Two months later officially opened Glastonbury Festival 08 with KT Tunstall.

I Am BODHi has been existing in our world for only a couple months now, one could say a lot has happened in just a couple months. This innovative project of Bodhiness all came into action when three men, Stos, Lucas and Miti, joined forces under the dictionary singular but (actually) metaphorically collective identity of "I" - meaning when they perform they are ONE, "we" becomes "I"... It's all so hip and cool.

Money Raised is being donated to Music Alive (learning through music) and to SWINDON 105.5

Tickets are available from The Vic, 12 Bar or online at www.myspace.com/thelategigradioshow or www.wegottickets.com/event/44664

£3 adv. or £4 on the door. Don't miss out and get your tickets now. Limited availability. On Facebook? Search "The Late Gig", click and become fan supporting your local music scene and helping raise its profile by keeping up to date with what your artists are up to.