



## Celebrating 25 Years At The Top

Angel Studios celebrated its 25th birthday with a party for more than 400 guests and ... is that Elton playing in studio 3?



Angel Studios celebrated its 25th birthday this month with a party for friends and clients on the 11th November. Over 400 clients and friends attended the party where the champagne flowed, an Elton John tribute act performed, magicians amazed with their tricks and a caricature artist caused a lot of laughter with his light-

ning sketches. The studios were built, 25 years ago by music specialists De Wolfe Music Limited. Managing Director Warren de Wolfe said "The success of Angel Studios has been due to a number of constants: Continuously updating equipment and facilities to provide the very best recording environments, several of the best sound engineers in the UK are among our permanent and very enthusiastic staff and two wonderful sounding recording rooms.



The addition of the smaller studio two completed the package to give us the perfect studio complex"

Above: Guests mingle in Studio One.

## Angel Records VH2 Live

Angel Studios was chosen to host three top bands recently for a new programme concept for MTV - Called VH2 Live it is a series of 30 minute specials featuring Supergrass, The Coral and Kaiser Chiefs. The bands performed three songs live each, including 2 from their new albums. They were then interviewed in the studio about the songs, their recording techniques and the new albums.

The idea of the show is to allow bands to be filmed in a familiar environment. It's as if we have gate-crashed a rehearsal session and hopefully they will be more relaxed' said an MTV spokesman. The bands performed in Angel's capacious Studio 3 with engineers Gary Thomas recording The



Above: The Coral recording live in Angel Studio 3

Coral and Niall Acott recording Kaiser Chiefs and Supergrass.

The shows were first broadcast on the 8th and 15th August and will be repeated over several weeks, as well as being licensed to other satellite music channels worldwide.



## Keeping Mum

Destined to be a Christmas hit, this is a traditional British comedy, directed by Niall Thomas and starring Scott Thomas, Maggie Smith, Patrick Swayze and Rowan Atkinson.

The music was composed and produced by Dickon Hinchcliffe who is also a key musician and arranger with his band 'Tindersticks'.

It was recorded in Angel's studio 1 by Steve Price assisted by Mat Bartram.

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Just a few of the great photos from the 25th Birthday Party. Thank you to all who attended and made it such a memorable evening.



L-R: Air Edel's Lucy, Abbi (de Wolfe) and Fiona (Isobel Griffiths)

Oleg from Moscow and Lucy Jones

Warren de Wolfe

MPG Producers Pip Williams and Andy East

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L-R: Gordon, Matt, Wendy, Dee and James with Cliff Masterson

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## Film and TV Roundup



**Mrs Henderson Presents**  
This film, starring Dame Judi Dench, Will Young and Bob Hoskins is taking the circuit by storm. The story of London's Windmill theatre and the naughty nude revues has been lauded by critics and should be in the running for one of this year's film awards. George Fenton's score was recorded at Angel by Steve Price.



**Shopgirl**  
A great new film starring Steve Martin, Clare Danes and Jason Schwartzman. The Music was composed and conducted by Barrington Pheloung, performed by The London Metropolitan Orchestra at Angel where it was recorded, engineered and mixed by Niall Acott assisted by Mat Bartram.



**Celebrate Oliver**  
A BBC Christmas highlight: Shane Ritchie hosts a spectacular show celebrating one of the best loved musicals of all time. The music was recorded at Angel in Studio One by Niall Acott assisted by Mat Bartram.



## STAFF TALK

**All change in the Technical Dept.**  
Alex Watson has been promoted to the position of Chief Technical Engineer. Alex is a graduate of The University of Surrey Tonmeister course. After graduation, Alex worked for a year with CADAC

making consoles before joining Angel, initially in the role of technical assistant. Adam Curtis has been appointed in the role of Junior Maintenance Engineer. Adam is a graduate of The University of Essex Audio Engineering course and comes from Colchester. **Good Luck James!** Assistant engineer James Stone is leaving Angel to go travelling in the far east including Vietnam. We all wish him a safe journey and the very best of luck. We'll miss that smile.



Above - L - R : Son of Dork, Laura Michelle Kelly, Duncan Sheik

Mary Poppins star Laura Michelle Kelly, recording her new album produced by Marius De Vries. Simon Hale has been working on an album for the exciting Duncan Sheik and Busted's James Bourne has been in with his new band 'Son of Dork' to record tracks for their album.

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Angel's parent company De Wolfe Music has launched a uniquely interactive music download site for production music library users. The new site Searchdewolfe.com is available to anyone within the media industry wishing to use any one of over 40,000 sound files, in WAV or MP3 format, easily and quickly. Managing Director Warren De Wolfe said: "The aim of the site is to provide broadcast quality music on demand. Giving our customers what they want, when they need it, in the format that they want it."



The site allows you to search in a number of ways - searching for music can be a tricky business in that the descriptions are sometimes very subjective. Searchdewolfe.com covers all the obvious criteria such as genre, title, composer etc, as well as powerful freetext searching. Every search brings up a keyword suggestion list to inspire you to explore further.

Finding tracks of course is only half the story: Searchdewolfe.com allows you to play through the entire library using players embedded in the results page. Registered users can create multiple playlists and, most importantly, can download any track in three formats: 48k broadcast WAV's for those occasions when only the best will do, 320 MP3's when you need quality but don't want to wait and 128 MP3 for those occasions where sound quality is not paramount.