

“ROCK with a purpose, RAVE for the cause”

ROCKRAVE Fundraiser – Friday November 25th, 2011, 7.00pm

Once again the young people of Newport intend to outdo themselves with this ambitious charity fundraiser planned for Newport Centre on November 25th 2011 where they plan to sell 1500 tickets and raise £5000 for their charity.

Having planned, organised and participated in various events and activities over the last 2 years as part of their youth charity Urban Circle, various young people have come together and decided to help raise much needed funds for Newport's biggest youth initiative outside of council-led projects.

Instigated in 2010 by Urban Circle's very own young celebrities **Flow Dem**, who were previously on Sky 1's Must Be The Music with judges Jamie Callum, Sharleen Spiteri and Dizzee Rascal. These young lads are adamant that without the support and empowerment of Urban Circle staff and members they would not have gained the national coverage and interest they did and the ongoing encouragement to follow their dreams.

Newport member and MC, Carvell (Lil C) had this to say, *“Flow Dem have been working hard over the year and just seeing all the guys at Urban Circle putting in the work everyday just makes us wanna achieve more out of respect to them. This is where most of our fans are and it's nice to be able to give back to the people who have helped us to be where we are today. Urban Circle has given something to so many and its 'wikked' to be able to show our appreciation”*.

Luke Fussell, 18 years old and President of Urban Circle's Youth Fraternity added, *“It's going to be another smashing show, bigger and better with loads of support from other local artists. The 2010 show was amazing with over 800 people in Newport Centre even though it snowed. This year we want to see over 1200 come out to celebrate the abundance of talent in South Wales and give a little to a charity that has done so much”*.

Flow Dem and management are in the process of selecting support acts from each of the local secondary schools, colleges and university. There will also be selections from the various community artists that have worked with Urban Circle through its various projects including a sneak preview of models and designers from Fashion Wales Live, dance-offs and live bands.

The aim of **RockRave** is to have an all schools, all students, all ages fun event, while keeping a focus on young people volunteering for the benefit of their community. 'Give a little, gain a lot' is the buzz slogan on most of the young people's lips and considering how much has been accomplished and how many young people have been supported since Urban Circle began you can certainly see why this event is definitely not one to be missed.

Tickets are priced at just six pounds and the whole family is welcome.

More info? Head to website www.urbancircle.co.uk

Gig Date: November 25th 2011 Venue: Newport Centre Start Time: 7:00pm
Ticket Cost: £6 (in advance) All Ages Welcome

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

Newport Centre Box Office - 01633 65 67 57

<http://www.fatsoma.com/tickets/rock-rave/newport-centre/wales/e55210>

Editors Notes:

Urban Circle Productions www.urbancircle.co.uk is a non profit charitable organization working primarily with young people in and around Newport. Urban Circle relies entirely on volunteers from a variety of backgrounds and ethnicities.

It founded the area's 87.9 FM & online radio station Newport City Radio www.newportcityradio.org, Battle of the Bands and Rock Out Festival through Battleturf www.battleturf.co.uk, The Welsh Open Breakdance Championship (2nd biggest event of its kind in the UK via Bboy Wales www.bboywales.com and South Wales' most prestigious fashion, music and arts event Fashion Wales Live run by FMA Cymru www.fmacymru.org

Urban Circle continues to pioneer many creative projects and activities, providing outlets for the wealth of local talent.

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