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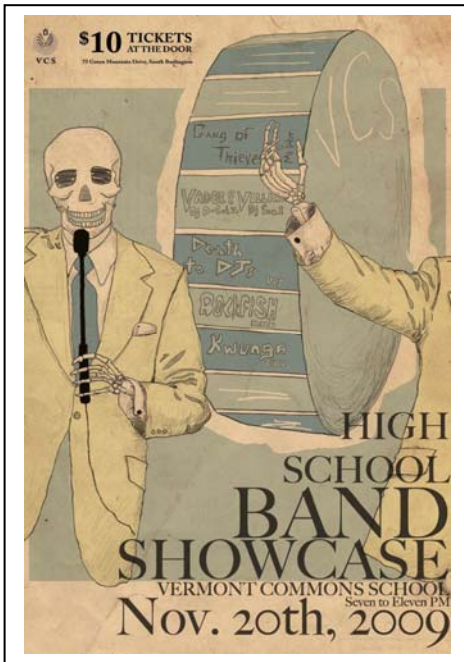
## Press Release

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### Vermont Commons Hosts High School Band Showcase

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On Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, five bands from five local high schools will compete in the first ever High School Band Showcase hosted by Vermont Commons School in South Burlington. The bands include **Gang of Thieves** from Mt. Abraham High School; **Vader the Villian** from South Burlington High School; **Death to D.J.'s** from Vermont Commons School; **Rockfish** from Mt. Mansfield Union High School, and **Kwunga** from Champlain Valley Union High School.

The High School Band Showcase is being organized by Jordan Romm from Vermont Commons. In addition to serving as Director of Development and Instructor of Spanish, Romm is passionate about music. He plays guitar in a local indie folk trio called *The Porters*. “Music is really important to me,” says Romm. “And it’s a huge part of the high school experience. I’m psyched to help provide a venue for

teen bands to showcase their talent and creativity. It should be a really fun, high energy event.”

Students from all local high schools are invited to attend the High School Band Showcase. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Vermont Commons School is located at 75 Green Mountain Drive in South Burlington (behind GE Healthcare). Doors open at 6:30pm and the showcase runs from 7:00 – 11:00 pm.

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**About Vermont Commons School:** *Vermont Commons School is an independent day school for students in grades 7 – 12. The school offers a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum that includes a focus on community service and experiential education. Vermont Commons School students experience a unique blend of academics and global emersion, master fundamental academic disciplines, grasp the profound interdependence of the natural and human systems they inhabit, and graduate with the values, knowledge, skills and commitment necessary to become ethical and engaged ecological citizens. For more information, please visit [www.vermontcommons.org](http://www.vermontcommons.org).*

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