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World Première in our Back Yard



A Sparkling New Family Musical

KEVICC is delighted to announce that following a successful crowd-funding campaign, staff and students will be working with writer Matt Harvey, composer Thomas Hewitt-Jones and producer Chloë Uden (who works for Regen SW in Exeter developing arts and energy projects) to produce a new feel-good musical, telling of friendship, food, energy and faith in the future. Our story will start with people down in the dumps and powerless and, after surviving songs, schemes, setbacks and synchronised dancing, ends with them – and us – feeling fine because they've actually made *Something Wonderful in their Back Yard*.

Something Wonderful in My Back Yard

by Matt Harvey and Thomas Hewitt-Jones / produced by Chloë Uden and Regen SW

Stage Setting

Matt Harvey and Thomas Hewitt-Jones have just collaborated on writing their first musical *Rumplestiltskin*, which was performed over several weeks at The Egg Theatre in Bath, and was a great hit.

The idea for "Something Wonderful . . ." began to grow in Chloë's mind from Matt's book of poetry called *Element in the Room*. The book is inspired by renewable and environmental themes, and resulted from collaboration with Chloë and Regen. The Arts Council have given £15K to the project, and the Kickstarter fundraising campaign has been successful. The project is on track to raise £10k from Kickstarter and other funding bodies and sponsorship.

KEVICC is delighted that our students will have the opportunity to be part of this exciting community production.

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