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York Female Duo
TWO release debut
single as a free
download for every-
body who attends the
launch party.

York acoustic female duo, TWO, will release their new single, 'Summer' on 24th July 2009. The release of the single coincides with their headline show at The Duchess, York's foremost music venue. TWO is made up of a pair of talented singer-songwriters, Helen Turner and Sharon Winfield.

The new single is a real taste of their forthcoming second album. "We love this collection - there are three songs being released - it's a real development on our first album and we are confident that people will really enjoy the songs," explains Helen. TWO are so thrilled with their new material that they are giving away free downloads to everyone who attends the launch event on 24th July, at The Duchess.

"We have big plans for the second album," says Sharon. "We're about half way through and we have some serious musicians lined up to guest on some of the tracks - we're keeping it secret at the moment, but we're very excited. All will be revealed later in the year."

Their first album 'One' is available on iTunes and their website www.twomusic.co.uk. The single 'Summer' will be available to download from 24th July 2009.

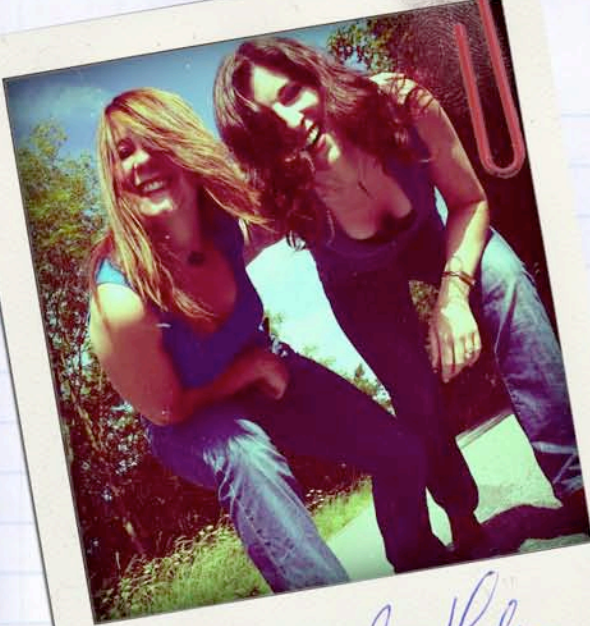
Tickets for the launch event at The Duchess, Stonebow, York, on Friday 24th July are available from www.theduchessyork.co.uk or on the door (£5 advanced, £6 door).

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Sharon & Helen
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Discovering a shared love of acoustic music and a history of playing and singing in various bands, Sharon Winfield and Helen Turner first hooked up in September 2006, after talking about forming a duo 'over coffee' at a chance encounter at Beverley Folk Festival.

They were soon writing and rehearsing songs together. Playing across the North of England they quickly gained a reputation for quality performances, well-crafted songs and a vibrant stage presence - with banter you only get from two women sharing a stage.

In 2007 they were spotted by York label Soup Records, and in September 2008 released their first album on that label. Entitled 'One', the album showed Helen and Sharon's flair for a great tune and superb harmonies. Some of the gigs TWO have played since Summer 2006 include: Wychwood Festival, Beverley Folk Festival, Greenbelt Festival and Stockton Riverside Festival. Radio sessions have included BBC Radio York, BBC Radio Cleveland and BBC Radio Leeds.

A recent highlight for the girls was at York's Duchess in May 2009 where they supported folk rock heroes Fairport Convention. "I learned to sing by mimicking Sandy Denny (1970s Fairport singer) when I was in my early teens," Sharon explains. "I wore out my vinyl copy of Liege and Lief, I played it so often. If anyone had told me then that I would one day be sharing a stage with Fairport Convention, I probably would have fainted."

"It's so energising playing with someone else," enthuses Helen. "We achieve some really interesting effects with our voices, it's very creative and we both have different songwriting styles which helps keep the music developing. We've achieved so much since getting together. We're looking forward to the next ten years of developing our music!"

Sharon and Helen are full of energy and commitment, something that has not gone unnoticed by local music advocates. Bob Fischer of BBC Radio Cleveland said of the duo: "It's always nice when you find a stunningly good act...making lovely harmony, drenched in acoustic pop reminiscent of the Indigo Girls."

TWO now enjoy a healthy following and have developed a natural style for presenting their music. Expect well-written songs and tight harmonies.

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