

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Music studio for people with disabilities**



Vancouver Adapted Music Society (VAMS) will unveil the city's most modern studio for musicians with disabilities.

Built at Vancouver's GF Strong Rehab. Centre, the studio is designed for people with a wide range of disabilities and musical capabilities. Participants can play instruments live, record themselves singing/playing, program computer synthesizers, put together multi-track recordings, and burn their completed work on CD – in 24-bit, 96 khz DVD-quality audio.

The open house is at the GF Strong gymnasium (4255 Laurel St., Vancouver, BC) from 6-8pm on **Thursday, Nov. 27.**

According to Vancouver music scene veteran Bobbi Style, of Coquitlam: "It's excellent. It's industry standard."

Having been a pop star in England in the 1980s, and subsequently an in-demand Vancouver-based producer and mixer (he also writes music), Style has worked in studios across Europe and North America. Having cerebral palsy and using a power wheelchair, he knows just how frustrating it can be to work in a regular, non-accessible studio.

"With most studios, even if owners are accepting of a person in a wheelchair, it's difficult to get around," he said. "You find that you can't get over to the mixing desk, or to use the computer. These places just aren't made to be accessible. They are also very expensive."

Pictures of the studio here. More about VAMS here.

To book a studio session, contact VAMS manager Kirk Duncan: 604-688-6464 ext. 128 or kduncan@disabilityfoundation.org

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