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■ **MAKING MUSIC:** Jayl De Lara of The Harmony School, The Angel Studio in Ruardean, with his single *Somewhere*.

# New single has the voice of an Angel

**THE former Angel pub in Ruardean, once a popular watering hole where regulars could while away the hours, has now spawned a number one single.**

Singer songwriter Jayl De Lara took over the old Inn two years ago and has transformed it into The Harmony School, specialising in vocal coaching and singing therapy.

He is proving he practises what he preaches, too, by writing and recording a single and album there with his group *Band of Life*.

The single, called *Somewhere*, has already topped the Online Reverb Nation Alternative Chart and big things are expected of the music, which "has a style all of its own".

"The single itself is composed by me and one of his protégés - Shem Booth-Spain from the up and coming band *The Singing Pictures*," said Jayl.

"The song has a style all of its own which is a musical fusion called Purism - a genre founded by Jayl and

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now officially recognised by Soundcloud, the musical wing of Facebook.

"A professional video has also been created for the single, filmed in London, Kent, Gloucester and at Puzzlewood in the Forest."

The *Band of Life* is made up of various students of The Harmony School



The video stars Harmony School student Roanna Dunsford, who is now a London-based fashion model.

Jayl added: "The album is the culmination of two years of hard work that have seen the Harmony School successfully integrating with the local community."

The album, called *ROMA*, also features renowned saxophonist Matt Clackett, famous for his work with Danni Minogue, Pink Floyd's Nick Mason and the All Stars Collective.

Both the single, released officially today, and album are being released on Jayl's own Harmony Label and will be available on iTunes, Amazon and at some High Street music stores. To find out more and to hear the promo of the song visit [www.reverbnation.com/jayl](http://www.reverbnation.com/jayl) or [www.harmonyschool.co.uk](http://www.harmonyschool.co.uk), and to view the video for *Somewhere*, visit [www.youtube.com/HarmonyLabel](http://www.youtube.com/HarmonyLabel).

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