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Unchained

In our school we have a fantastic rock band composed of Nicolas Pansieri, who plays the drums, Remy Debesdombes and Yoan Vado, who are guitarists. At the moment, they don't have any official bassist but they hope to find one!!

On March, 21st, Nicolas and Remy went to Montpellier to take part in the Languedoc-Roussillon's academy's bicentenary. They played one of their compositions for a very big audience: about one thousand seven hundred people listened to them in the Corum!!

How were you selected?

"In fact it was by pure chance. Remy and I are in the lycee's music band. I was composing a song for my group, when our music teacher asked us to do a slam. So I took the lyrics of my song and I worked on them to create my slam. The teacher enjoyed our interpretation with Remy playing the guitar and myself singing.

It's very strange that we did it, because I am used to composing rock songs for our band and not slams. Before this experience I didn't like slam.

One day an inspector of the academy came to see if the music class had enough money and good rooms to practise music. She didn't come to hear pupils. But our teacher Miss Bonnet asked us to do our slam to show the inspector that we were motivated to do good music. The same night she sent Miss Bonnet an e-mail. She asked her for the slam's recording because she loved it and wanted us to participate to a concert which would celebrate the two hundred years of the academy. It was too late for the enrolment, but as she really enjoyed our slam, we were able to go.

We played in front of so many people... It was amazing! It was a great experience and it will be forever in our minds."

They shared their changing room with a very nice rapper.

On the 28th of March they did a concert for the Sidaction in the amphitheatre at Jean Vilar. For this day Kevin played with them as a bassist. They collected about 62 euros.

From June to November 2008 France will have the European presidency for a few months so the government is organising many different competitions among which there is a music competition. The lucky winner will make a videoclip with professionals.

"We are working on a song for the competition but I don't like it when people impose on me the theme of a song and having a limited time period to do it is not very pleasant, so I'm not sure it will be so good. But it's a fantastic opportunity for us to try something in music. If we succeed, it will bring us a lot of experience and knowledge about our dream: music."

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