

Vegh jams with Vai

Local guitarist participates in Song Evolution Camp in

Local guitarist Christian Vegh recently showcased his talents at the Steve Vai Academy's inaugural Song Evolution Camp in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Vegh and about 150 guitarists from around the world participated in the event, which included guitar workshops led by Vai (known primarily for his work with Frank Zappa, David Lee Roth, and Whitesnake, as well as his solo efforts), Guthrie Govan (The Aristocrats), Vernon Reid (Living Colour), and Jeff 'Skunk' Baxter (Steely Dan, The Doobie Brothers).

Vai and all the participants helped create/perform/mix a song that will be donated to charity.

"The highlight of the week was playing on stage with Steve Vai and getting to be part of the song recording," said Vegh. "I loved meeting one of my favourites Guthrie Govan and guinity of auditioning for someone in the music industry after the event and said he felt honoured to be noticed amongst the worldwide talent at the



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Christian Vegh recently joined hard rock guitar virtuoso Steve Vai on stage during the latter's Song Evolution Camp in Saratoga Springs, NY. Vegh and his band, Red Legacy, will be holding an all ages CD Launch Party this Sunday at The Venue in downtown Windsor.

Vai Academy.

Christian plans to use what he has learned to further his music career with drummer McKenzie Burrows and their band Red Legacy, who recently performed at the Eats N' Beats Festival last weekend in Tecumseh as well as the Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival last month.

Red Legacy is also opening for Down With Webster during the Tecumseh Corn Festival on Friday, Aug. 22 at Lacasse Park.

Vegh is also working with the Canada South Blues Society's 'Blues in Schools' program".

Red Legacy CD launch this Sunday

Red Legacy is holding an all ages CD launch party this Sunday, July 20 at The Venue, 255 Ouellette Ave. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance (\$12 with CD) or \$12 at the door (\$15 with CD).

For tickets or more information, please call 519-919-6505 or visit Red-Legacy.com.