High and dry at St Abb’s

Tune in turn on drop out to your favourite Radio One DJ on 97.9 FM.

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PANASONIC Audio are sponsoring the eleventh National Schools Rock and Pop competition.

Over the years the event — which can further the chances of the best school college groups — has attracted many celebrities from the music biz.

Entrants aged between 13 and 19 are asked to produce a tape comprising two songs one of which must be an original composition.

Judging takes place on a regional level with the eight winning regional finalists then progressing on to a televised national final scheduled for late March.

The overall winning band will receive £3000 and their school also reaps the benefit of over £1000 worth of instruments.

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HE’S been described as “the father of Texas folk” by critics and musicians like Stevie Earl praise him to the skies.

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Tosene Van Zant

But you can make up your mind for yourself when Tosene Van Zant appears at the Windsor on Saturday.

Tickets priced £5 are available from Goldrush.

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There are still tickets left for Sunday’s rave at Scence Palace. A huge line up of live acts and DJ’s will perform from 1 p.m. until 2 a.m.

The Concorde. Watch out for posters and flyers throughout the city.

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SINGLE REVIEWS

STEADY ON — Shawn Colvin (CBS).

Shawn Colvin supported the Blue Nile — who incidentally were brilliant — but I didn’t catch her. Shame really as this is a ‘nice’ kind of record along the lines of the Suzanne Vega of this world.

JUST CAME BACK — Colin James (Virgin).

On the cover he’s trying to look tough — all cut off denim jacket and crocheted hugging jeans — but someone should tell him that no-one can be a mean mother with a name like Colin.

Paddling aromatic American raw.

RECIPE FOR LOVE — Harry Connick Jr (CBS).

Of course Harry is a name that would never pretend to be a serious rocker. Instead we get a delightfully old fashioned big band sound that’s straight from the fifties. Deserves to be an Xmas hit.