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**“Great songs, great musicians and
and excellent singer” Annie Haslam**

**“The premier female-fronted band in
the UK” Fireworks Magazine**

They may not yet be a household name, but South Wales band **Magenta** have quietly been establishing themselves on the international rock scene. Three studio albums, a double live album, two singles and a live DVD is practically a career, and their achievements already include:

- ◆ Headline appearance at The Rite of Spring Festival, Philadelphia, USA - May 2005
- ◆ Voted Best Band, best live band and best female singer by The Classic Rock Society, UK
- ◆ Live appearances throughout the UK and in Mexico, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Portugal
- ◆ Forthcoming single written especially for rock legend Annie Haslam(Renaissance).

The band were formed in 2001 by Rob Reed and Christina Booth, who had won some notoriety in the late 90s as pop duo Trippa. However Magenta was - and remains - very much a rock project, drawing on the great 70s bands like Pink Floyd and Yes, but combining this with a highly melodic, emotional, song-orientated approach, powered by Christina's glorious vocals. The band's new album **Home**, which tells the story of a young woman from Liverpool and her efforts to "find herself" in the USA of the 1970s adds the influence of Carol King, 70s Elton John and even funk to the rock bombast. Already winning rave reviews, the album looks set to propel the band towards a much wider audience.

Alongside the regular band members, the album features guest spots from some of the best musicians in Wales, and features the stunning Uilleann Pipes of Troy Donockley (Barbara Dickson, Iona).

Details: Released June 2006. RRP £9.99

Produced by Rob Reed

Music by Rob Reed, Lyrics by Steve Reed

Rob Reed: Keyboards, Bass, Guitars, Backing
Vocals, Recorder, Tambourine, Grand Piano,
Mandolin, Acoustic Guitar
Christina: Lead Vocals
Chris Fry: Lead Guitar
Martin Rosser: Lead Guitar
Dan Fry: Bass
Allan Mason-Jones: Drums

Guests: Tim Robinson: Drums
Martin Shellard: Guitar
Lee Goodall: Tenor Saxophone
Hywel Maggs: Guitar
Christian Philips: Guitar, Backing Vocals
Troy Donockley: Uilleann Pipes, Whistles
Mal Pope: Backing Vocals
Lorrain King: Backing Vocals

Magenta are available for live sessions, interviews
and live concerts.

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