



"The Festival under the Stars was fantastic, one of those unique events that is rare to find elsewhere."  
Phoebe Barraclough



Leader of the University's 2009 Himalaya Expedition, Dave Bunting, gave students and staff an insight into what awaits them.



"The opportunity to see and perform with Black Dyke Band was a treat."  
Simon Hill

Performing arts students from the Regional University Network brought spectators to a standstill as they entertained in performance spaces across the Civic Quarter.



Students travelled to Regional University Network partner, Newcastle College, for a music session with their students.



Students and staff celebrated Thanksgiving with a series of events.



Students and staff completed an abseil in Civic Quarter, raising over £1,600 for the Snehlaya and Sanjay Nagar projects in India.



Burns Night was celebrated in traditional style in Gandhi Hall.



Students took part in a live breakfast radio show broadcast to Leeds hospitals.



Imram Haskin from BBC's Dragons' Den shared his top tips with budding entrepreneurs.

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Innovation North and partner college students busked to raise donations for partner charity, Jane's Appeal.



Festive fun for students and staff included Christmas shopping and carols at Civic Quarter and Headingley Campus.



A free gig, Leeds Met Live, offered a great opportunity to listen to some of the best student sounds around.



"Another day and another memorable show. The Festival gave me a wonderful opportunity to see the Nutcracker and hear the magical sounds of Tchaikovsky." Tracey I'Anson



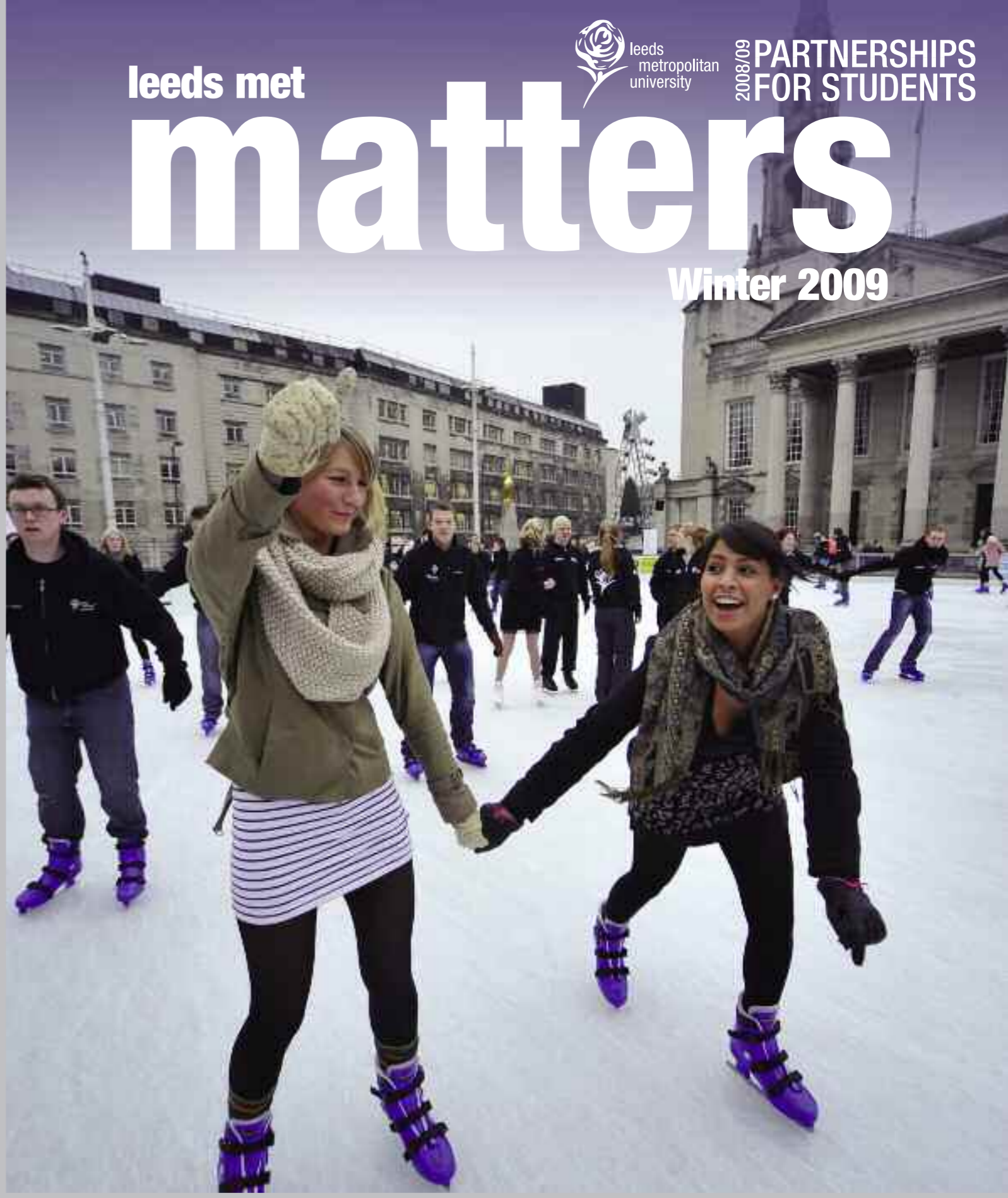
Cabinet of Curiosities was a specially commissioned performance in the style of an old-fashioned live radio broadcast.



Leeds Met Carnegie rugby league team are through to the second round of the Carnegie Challenge Cup after beating Warrington Wizards 36-6.



Students enjoyed a day at partner college, Bishop Burton.



Newcastle College five-piece, Purple Shards, proved they've got the X Factor when they won Leeds Met's Carnegie Rewards Talent competition.



Regional University Network students battled it out in a 48 hour Music Studio Challenge. The teams had exclusive use of Headingley Campus music studios, with Newcastle College winning with their version of Pink's, 'So What - I'm a Rock Star.'



Search Party took over the Civic Quarter to take on Leeds at table tennis, accepting challenges from all-comers over ten hours.

A range of events, activities and experiences to celebrate the diversity of our world-class partnerships have been taking place across the University during the Festival of Partnerships for Students. Leeds Met and Regional University Network students have come together to learn about and experience first-hand how the University's pioneering partnerships can add to their personal learning experience, develop their talents and enhance their career prospects.

Students have scaled the heights in the Carnegie Great Outdoors inter-campus challenge and a charity abseil, pirouetted on the ice rink in Millennium Square and celebrated holidays from across the globe. Music and performances in partnership have included students camping out 'Under the Stars' at a mini-music festival in the library, being coached by the champions of brass bands, going backstage at the ballet, competing in music challenges and busking to raise money for partner charities.