



Music4U - E Bulletin 1

Welcome to the first Music4U e bulletin - the chance for you to find out more about what is happening across our region.

Music4U offers musical opportunities to young people under the age of 18 living in challenging circumstances throughout York and the Humber region. Music4U is funded by Youth Music with partnership monies from York, East Riding of Yorkshire, Hull, North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire and led by the National Centre for Early Music, York.

Music to Young Ears Conference

Early Bird Tickets £30
Available until April 12!



Wednesday 8 May 10am - 4pm National Centre for Early Music, York

Following a research project exploring musical opportunities for young deaf children, this conference examines how under-5s with hearing loss access, enjoy and benefit from musical engagement. Speakers include **Dr Paul Whittaker** from Music and the Deaf; **Professor David Howard** from the University of York's Electronic Department; **Bryony Parkes** from the National Deaf Children's Society, who will share how the NDCS is helping arts and music providers to integrate deaf children into mainstream provision with specialised services and resources and deaf trumpeter **Sean Chandler**, a member of Goldie's Band.

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All Aboard



All Aboard is a creative music project, which uses Apollo Ensemble technology to engage very young children, aged 2-5 years old, in musical composition through play and storytelling.

The famous Melody Monkey and her friends are off on a musical journey, encountering different musical sounds and soundscapes along the way. This pilot project is now underway in nursery settings in York and Scunthorpe and we will be sharing good practice from this project in an evaluation report that will be available in September 2013.

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Digital Musical Map



Music4U launches its new Digital Musical Map. This map will be the home to 50 recordings from across the region over the next year and will include audio and video. It will also feature original compositions from our Creativity Project. Please bookmark this page and visit it frequently.

Listen and view some of the first videos and audio tracks, which now appear on the site.

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Creativity Project



We are encouraging young people to write their own compositions and this project will support them on their journey. New compositions will be professionally recorded and available to hear on the musical map.

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Reporting Winter 2012 Activities



Find out more about what Music4U achieved during the winter months at the start of its Musical Inclusion projects.

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Featured Partners Projects

Exploring Gamelan in York



In April, the National Centre for Early Music will begin a project that gives young people the opportunity to explore and play genuine Indonesian Gamelan instruments and form their own gamelan orchestras. Our first new ensembles will come from Castaway Goole Accessible Music Theatre, York High School and The Joseph Rowntree School, with others following throughout the Summer and Autumn Terms 2013.

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Colours of Music Orchestra in Hull



Special school students from Hull work alongside professional musicians and theatre-makers to produce their own adaptation of traditional Indonesian folk-tale, Too-Too-Moo and the Giant, featuring Javanese gamelan, shadow puppetry, percussion ensembles and new compositions.

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Castaway Young Musicians in Goole



Disabled children and young people from Castaway Goole Accessible Music Theatre get the opportunity to access musical instruments and tuition.

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Rhythm Pixies in Hull



Hull Rhythm Pixies is a world fusion ensemble comprising beginners, young mentors and professional musicians.

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Conference & Training Events in Yorkshire

Music To Young Ears Conference
Wednesday 8 May 2013 - National Centre for Early Music (York)

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Music Education Council Spring Seminar - Examining the National Curriculum
Tuesday 16 April 2013 - National Council for Voluntary Organisations (London)

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Everyone Deserves Music: Festival of Community Music
The Sage Gateshead

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How to Improve your Choir is back!
Monday 10 June 2013 - Northern Ballet (Leeds)

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