



Music4U - E Bulletin 3

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

Music4U is a musical partnership covering York, East Riding of Yorkshire, Hull, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire and led by the National Centre for Early Music in York.

Deaf Well-Being Music Conference Planned for 2015



Building on the success of our Music to Young Ears Conference in 2013, which brought together the themes of early years music and provision for deaf children, we are planning a series of workshops and music sessions for children and young people this year. These activities will culminate in a showcase performance and conference in February 2015 (date to be confirmed). This one-day event will focus on key issues linked to the importance of deafness and musical engagement, including health and well-being and music technology. More information will be available in the autumn. Please bookmark this page www.ncem.co.uk/music4u/DeafMusicConference2015

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Inclusivity Music Conference and Showcase



Music4U was part of this event held in March at the Sir Ron Cooke Hub at the University of York and organised by NYMAZ and Accessible Arts and Media. Following on from the Music to Young Ears Conference, Music4U took the opportunity to talk about the recently published research paper, which focuses on music-making with deaf children under five and the provision in the region.

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As part of this event, Music4U joined forces with Music and the Deaf to offer a practical music session. It also offered opportunities for young people to gain hands-on experience of the music and instruments of another culture and try out York's Gamelan Sekar Petak.

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Music Employability Skills Events



Music4U ran a successful event to help young people to find jobs in the music industry. Working closely with Hull City Council, this event took place at the Albemarle Music Centre in Hull and was aimed at young people between the ages of 16 and 19. The event was led by marketing expert Melanie Paris and educational researcher and adviser, Karen Merrifield. Two additional events are planned in Hull and Grimsby aimed at 14 to 15 year olds who are looking at GCSE options.

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Creativity Project



Over 100 young people aged 11 to 18 have been given the opportunity to work with professional musicians and composers to learn the skills and gain the confidence they needed to create their own music.

Nine groups of young people were established and each group was supported by an experienced music leader who offered the young people access to a breadth of musical styles, genres and instruments. The young people were invited to compose new music, which responded to the theme of the place.

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Digital Musical Map Developments



The Music4U digital musical map continues to grow and now holds over 100 recordings/videos from a wide range of projects across our region. Check out new audio tracks from the region-wide Creativity Project, the Cobra Club jazz project in York and the Rhythm Pixies in Hull.

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Featured Partner Projects

National Centre for Early Music - The Cobra Club



Saxophonist Snake Davis worked with 50 young students from Burnholme Community College to form his gigging band The Cobra Club and performed at the National Centre for Early Music in October. He was supported by a group of recent graduate music students from Leeds College of Music.

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North East Lincolnshire - Immingham Rock School Bronze Arts Award



Ten young people who took part in the Immingham Rock School programme have successfully completed their Bronze Arts Award during their weekly Rock School sessions.

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East Riding of Yorkshire - Remarkable Rock Orchestra



Over 30 young singers and musicians, aged 9 to 17, have come together to form a Rock Orchestra and Choir run by the Remarkable Theatre Company.

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North Lincolnshire - Taiko comes to North Lincolnshire



After some successful initial taster sessions in after-school clubs in North Lincolnshire, a regular session on a Saturday morning has been set up to give children in the area an opportunity to learn this spectacular and very disciplined style of Japanese drumming.

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York - Award for Percussionist Billy Hickling



Billy Hickling won the Shine Award 2013 for best music provider. Shine is the City of York's provision for out-of-school activities for young people and Billy has been delivering STOMP-style junk percussion workshops for young people across the city - in schools, in youth clubs and in parks!

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Conference & Training Events and Jobs

Leeds College of Music - Communications Officer

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