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Glyndebourne on Tour presents a free BEHIND THE SCENES OPEN DAY on Saturday 27th November between 11am - 2pm at The Regent Theatre. This day will allow people the opportunity to find out what is involved in putting on an opera and take a glimpse behind the scenes of one of the world's most famous opera companies. There will be talks and demonstrations by members of the company about producing and touring opera, interactive foyer displays and the following FREE workshops:

Vocal Workshop for 10- 14 yrs
10am - 11am

Family Chorus Workshop for all ages 6 + (under 10s must be with an adult) 11.30am - 1pm

Family Design Workshop for all ages 6 + (under 10s must be with an adult) 1pm - 2.15pm

Pre Booking is required.

Call Stoke on Trent Theatres on 01782 211 218 for info and bookings.

MUSIC LEADER WEST MIDLANDS

During the last quarter Youth Music has awarded a consortium of organisations (of which Make Some Noise is an active member) funding to create and develop MusicLeader West Midlands. This is a new learning and skills initiative aimed at project leaders and musicians working in the music industry with young people up to the age of 18. It is a national initiative, with two other MusicLeaders being established – one in the North East and another in London.

opportunity to further develop and energise the skills and training opportunities in music. There will be three main elements to MusicLeader West Midlands:

- Information, Advice & Guidance
- Networking Events (4 per year)
- Courses

There will be a research and development phase that will begin in the new year, and practical development and delivery of the programme, which will conclude in March 2006. Stay tuned for developments!

This provides the West Midlands with a new and exciting



sonic [dB] is an innovative music technology training programme that will be delivered in participating Youth Offending Institutions throughout Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent over the next two years. It is a partnership project between Staffordshire Arts and Museum Service and Make Some Noise Youth Music Action Zone and is being jointly funded by Arts Council England, West Midlands.

sonic[dB] seeks to target young inmates residing in Staffordshire's penal institutions and provide access to high quality participatory music activities aimed at stimulating, engaging and developing learning opportunities. Through the delivery of a coordinated programme of activities, the project seeks to encourage and sustain activities that are relevant to socially excluded young people (16 – 25) and create artistic channels through which young people can address offending behaviour and develop real work based transferable skills.

“sonic [db] is an exciting and

innovative project born from a solid partnership. It will provide participants with a whole range of skills and knowledge that will hopefully be benefiting them in years to come,” comments Matt Daniels.

sonic[dB] will introduce practical skills and education to young offenders interested in the music industry. It will offer a variety of opportunities within the industry – from music composition and performance through to producing and management. It offers a variety of opportunities to explore music as a viable career and the sonic[dB] training package will allow a variety of skills to be accessed and will include elements of music including music technology, sound recording, DJ skills, Music Industry Awareness as well as a range of other skills.

Inmates will also get the opportunity to showcase their creative talents through the development of a website and the production of CD's.

The Citizenship programme is a new project created by Make Some Noise to enable young people access to Citizenship training that will develop their skills, knowledge and abilities, and enable them to engage with key stakeholders within the arts sector, and participate in the development of the arts sector for Staffordshire & Stoke on Trent.

The objectives of this new project are:

- 1 To appoint an appropriate Make Some Noise tutor to deliver the Citizenship Programme**
- 2 To engage actively with the Youth Services and Arts Development Officers of Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent to access and recruit the most keen and interested young people to the programme**
- 3 To develop a citizenship programme and provide awareness and understanding of citizenship concepts to young people**
- 4 To create performance pieces of the citizenship themes and perform to peers and others as appropriate**
- 5 To raise awareness of young people and actively engage them in debate regarding wants and needs of young people across Staffordshire & Stoke on Trent in the arts sector through citizenship**
- 6 To ensure appropriate staff training is undertaken with key deliverers of the programme**

For those of you who read Issue 4, you would have read about City Songbirds Massed Summer concert in Victoria Hall and the huge success it was. Well winter is nearing and to get into the festive spirit, the City Songbirds will be performing a massed christmas concert in Victoria Hall once again.

On the evening of 10th December 04, Victoria Hall will play host to what will no doubt be a fantastic performance with over 200 children between the ages of 4 and 8 taking the stage to perform in front of proud parents, grandparents, friends,

teachers and local dignitaries.

City Songbirds was established in 2002, and since then Stoke City Music School and Make Some Noise has been working hard to provide opportunities outside of regular school hours for young children to develop their vocal skills through the project.

For more information on the project and details about the Massed Christmas Concert call Sue Hallam at the City Music School in Stoke on Trent on 01782 233 796.

The first three courses of this pilot programme have been successfully completed at venues in Stoke on Trent, Stafford and Cannock, with Early Years workers and Early Years Advisors applying the techniques learnt in their own day nursery settings.

The next course has been scheduled at the Sure Start satellite centre in Tamworth and will begin November 22nd.

There are plans for two more courses this phase and although the venues have yet to be confirmed we have already been taking bookings.

For those interested in attending any further courses please contact the Make Some Noise office on 01785 278 274.

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