

MAKE SOME NOISE

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dynamic music making with young people

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Make Some Noise, 1 of 24 Youth Music Action Zones (in England and Wales) provides activities across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent for children and young people with little access to music making. Our mission is to create a sustainable approach to high quality music delivery, to develop strategic partnerships and to advocate for music as both a recreational and developmental opportunity for young people aged 0 – 18.

Welcome to Issue 10 of the Make Some Noise Interactive Update. These updates provide a brief snapshot of the highlights over the past few months from just some of the projects delivered in partnership with Make Some Noise.

Early Years Music

Community Musicians have been attending a course spread across 6 evenings which provide an insight into early years music delivery for 0 - 5 year olds and was developed to help support music leaders who are interested in progressing into that sector.

In addition Early years practitioners from settings around the county & city have returned to our Further Learning course for ongoing professional development (pictured above learning how to make rainsticks).



Bordermoves2

Bordermoves2 has been recruiting trainee artists seeking the opportunity to turn a passion for music or dance into a career. The lead artists will mentor these trainee artists as they shadow workshops.

A group of key urban music specialists have designed a training package that will develop a variety of skills both in practical art form delivery and basic project management.

DJ School

The young DJs from the Cannock DJ School (based at Cannock Youth Centre) showed off their new DJing skills at the Youth Service's Awards evening on 1st March.

All the School's DJs received certificates for achieving Beginner Stage with some DJs already reaching the Intermediate Stage.

Sonic [dB]

Sonic [dB] shadow artists are being sought to shadow the highly skilled artists and take a hands-on-role in the delivery of Sonic [dB] at one of the four participating Young Offenders Institutions across Staffordshire.

Recent workshops revealed HMPYOI Werrington and HMPYOI Drake Hall has some talented singer/songwriters. Samples can be heard online at www.sonicdb.co.uk

Youth Operatunity

Taster days for The Victoria Hall & The Regent Theatre, the New Vic Theatre and the Lichfield Garrick groups successfully launched this very exciting project. Participants now attend weekly sessions at the three venues.

The Taster Days, led by James Redwood and supported by a singer and pianist from Glyndebourne Opera provided an energetic insight into Opera and Music Theatre.



"The Awards ceremony went very well & the DJs did us proud."

**Bradley Jellow,
Youth Worker,
Cannock Youth
Centre.**

"The girls involved in our sessions thoroughly enjoyed themselves & are full of enthusiasm & praise for the project & can't wait for more!"

**Cara Ankins,
Prison Officer,
Drake Hall.**

"I picked up some new ideas from all three artists and can't wait to try them out with James."

**Amy Parry,
Associate Artist,
New Vic.**

Performances & Events

City Songbirds

The City Songbirds are certainly no strangers to public appearances and are rehearsing their songs once again. The City Songbirds will be singing on **8th July 06** at Trentham Gardens at their Teddy Bears Picnic.

Staffordshire Songbirds

The Staffordshire Songbirds will also be performing this summer on **2nd July 06** in the Birmingham Symphony Hall as part of Staffordshire Performing Arts Service, 'Staffordshire Sings'.

MusicLeader West Midlands CLICK ME

Another fantastic opportunity for music leaders throughout Staffordshire to discuss avenues for skills and professional development with an expert advisor. 'Directions', will be held at the Coors Visitor Centre in Burton-upon-Trent on **Thursday 25 May 06**. Sign up for a surgery by contact MusicLeader West Midlands on 0121 236 7978 or west-midlands@musicleader.net

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