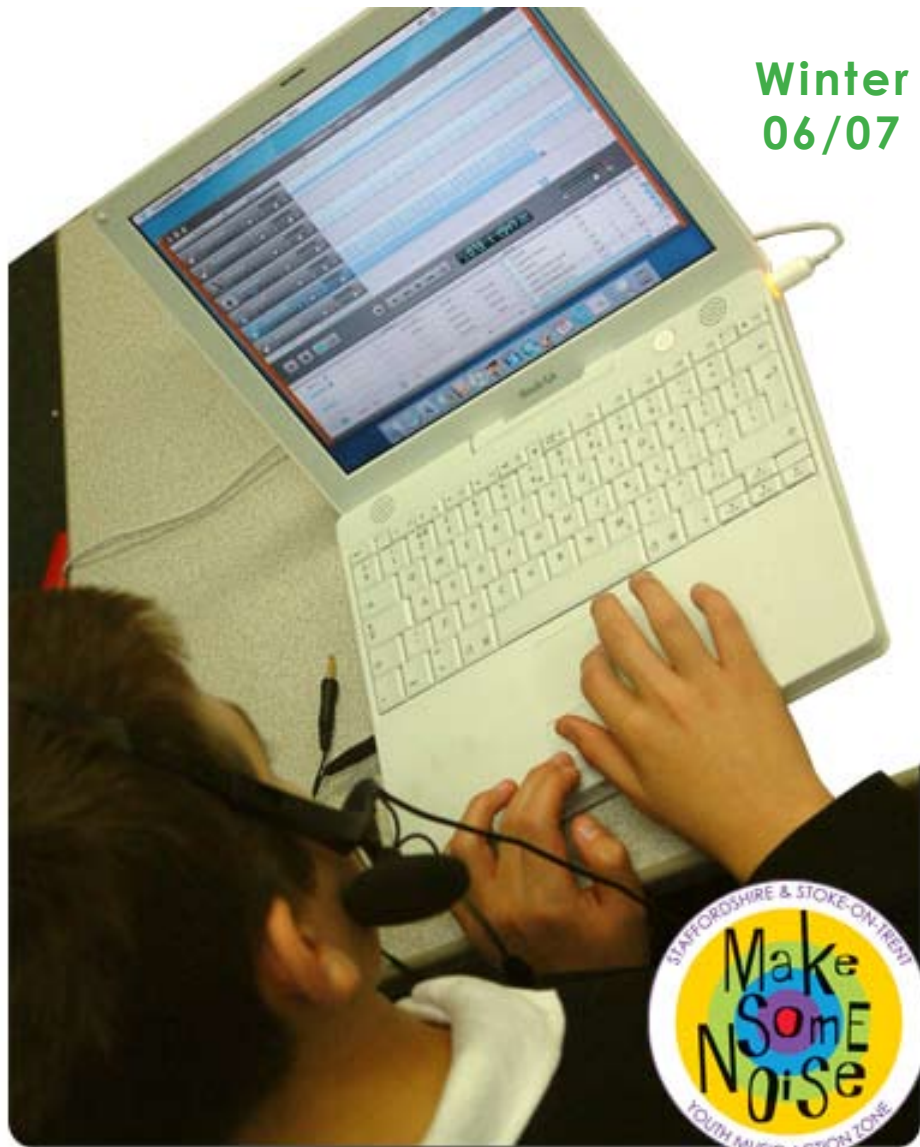


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Make Some Noise, 1 of 24 Youth Music Action Zones (in England and Wales) provides activities across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent for children and young people with little access to music making. Our mission is to create a sustainable approach to 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 12 of the Update. Our Updates provide a snapshot of some of the projects delivered in partnership with Make Some Noise. The icons highlight further information available at the click of a button.

INTERACTION KEY



Website link 

Photo link 

News Link 

Spectrums of Sound

Victoria Hall was the venue once again for Planet Sound Community Arts' third annual showcase event - 'Spectrums of Sound', which sold out within 2-weeks of tickets being made available. On 28th November, 'Spectrums of Sound' featured performances from MaDuLa, Access All Areas, St Luke's Primary School, as well as the many other projects delivered by Planet Sound. Each young performer received a commemorative CD of their work which was presented on stage.



Youth Operatunity

The past couple of months have been busy for the Youth Operatunity groups. Between participating in a 'Big Sing' at Victoria Hall and visiting Glyndebourne's production of Die Fledermaus, the group have been rehearsing for 'Fright Fest or The Ashes of Illusion'. Created by the young people themselves, this 3-act opera is the culmination of the project and will be showing at the **New Vic Theatre, 24th March at 7:30pm.**



[VIEW THE TRAILER ONLINE](#)

Early Years

Early Ears - Celebrating the Impact of Music in Early Years was held during the winter half term to not only highlight the exciting achievements of our early years music development programme so far but also the steps currently being taken to expand these opportunities through key partnerships with organisations within the sector. Please visit our website for more details on the programme now being piloted in Stoke-on-Trent and the Music Making in Nurseries workshops in Staffordshire.

SOUNDPROOF - Launched

Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, 6 schools have been holding weekly music tech workshops and participants (young people and some family members) have been using professional software & studio equipment to create their very own songs.

JunkNazium

'On the run up to the performance (Spectrums of Sound) the children spent a solid weekend making the instruments and composing their song, with Tim Tolkien and Sid Peacock,...the JunkNazium project went very well and they decided to do a performance for their school,' Read MSN Work Experience student Sarah Majer's (aged 15) full article by [clicking here](#).

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Our website has new features and a new look:

- a listening room with the [musicmentary](#)
- online resources providing practical advice
- information on news, events & opportunities



“They really work together as a team. Their self-esteem has certainly grown. I knew nothing about sound recording before. I would like the two tutors here permanently.”
Mrs Davies,
Deputy Head,
Sandon Business & Enterprise College
(Soundproof)



Creative Interventions

These free, half day events offer an exciting opportunity to deepen artists' knowledge of contemporary issues that affect all those working in participatory arts across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. All events will finish with lunch. **1) Challenging Behaviour** **2) Reflective practice and evaluation** **3) Understanding cultural diversity and tackling prejudice** **4) Public Art**. Each event is on a different day, for further information on each event plus dates and times [click here](#).

Youth Consultation

On 24th Feb, Make Some Noise will be holding a consultation day with young people of Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent, in partnership with Youth Music and Staffordshire Performing Arts Service. Make Some Noise will then follow on from this event and set up focus groups for our participants to feed into the future of Make Some Noise projects.

If you would like further information on our projects not featured in Issue 12 please use the links below:

[City Songbirds](#) - Children's singing clubs in Stoke-on-Trent

[Staffordshire Songbirds](#) - Children's singing clubs in Staffordshire

[Bordermoves2](#) - Urban Music and Dance workshops

[Sonic \[db\]](#) - Music Technology in Prisons

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