

Y M A Z MAKE SOME NOISE



Saturday 12th June
and Sunday 13th June,
with two sessions on
Saturday and one in
the morning on the
Sunday.

The Stoke on Trent
Theatres Education
and Outreach
Department,
Glyndebourne
Education and Make
Some Noise having
been successfully
working together
since 2001, providing
exciting and
challenging
workshops.

The Stoke on Trent
Theatres Education
and Outreach
Department have
provided a unique
chance for young
people to develop
their singing skills
with vocal
professionals in
association with the
world famous
Glyndebourne Opera.
These workshops
were aimed at young
people who have no
experience but
enthusiasm and
energy to get
involved.

This sessions were
delivered over



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Make Some Noise and the DJ Rap School teamed up once again to support local DJs from Stoke on Trent in December 2003. Stoke on Trent was privileged to play host to Radio 1's Colin & Edith, for the Open Music Session day where Bands & MCs tried out on stage. The DJ / Rap School were in attendance, up on stage against fellow DJs.

Since opening in October 2003 the DJ/Rap School has successfully delivered a DJ and Rap course, consisting of step by step easy to follow workshops, to young people aged 13 to 18 teaching pupils the basic, intermediate and advanced techniques essential in becoming a professional DJ or Rapper.

This follows a successful outing to the Open Music Session and a performance at the Children's Fund Christmas

Party. Four of the twelve pupils, Malcom Stoddart (Meatball), DJ Joe Boot, MC Ian Ridge and DJ Joe Bevan are due to perform at a series of events through the summer including Newcastle Carnival, Smallthorne Disco held once a month and The Bethel Church Urban Day. During the last quarter another DJ Rap School set up in Biddulph, Stoke on Trent.

Gary Olivers the Head of the School said 'I am very pleased with all the pupils' progress but those who have attained the desired level have shown their ability to take their talent a step further.



The Early Years Music Course project has been developed to pilot activity throughout Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent to the 0 – 5 age range. This project is being developed to work in pre-schools & other Early Years setting to develop activity across the county & Stoke on Trent.

There is currently very little coordinated work in this field, so this project has an emphasis on training up pre school workers & providing them with ideas & tools to help them to begin using music as a form of education & entertainment.

The course will also assist workers to develop and deliver music activity in their Early Years settings.

The course has already begun its Stoke based sessions and will beginning its Stafford based session mid June. Taught by experienced Early Years Music worker, Nancy Evans,

participants have been earning about areas such as project development, instrument making and organising session to name a few.

One Day Nursery worker commented on how, "it was really enjoyable and the next day at the nursery the new ideas were tried out and the young children really enjoyed themselves."

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