

Dear Music Maker,

Thank you for your feedback regarding this bulletin and please continue to let me know what's useful and what's not. Similarly please keep me informed about future events. September is the month where our seasons get into action. So without further ado let's embrace the autumn and all the activities that await.....

Enjoy your music making!
Best wishes,
Becky

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Making Music News

Music Events in the Region

Just a reminder that Making Music members are encouraged to send details of up and coming events so that we can advertise them on our regional site. And if you're looking to attend a quality music event then please [Visit](#)

Want to be heard on Radio 3?

BBC Radio 3 and Making Music have teamed up to offer member orchestras the possibility of broadcasting some performances as part of a new project called Play to the Nation. Please contact evan@makingmusic.org.uk for further information.

Pianothon!

BBC Radio 3 is inviting amateur pianists to attend events across the country and play their piece in an informal and fun concert environment. Everyone is welcome. All ages, all standards and all kinds of music from classical to jazz. Contact: evan@makingmusic.org.uk

Congratulations to **The Cecilian Singers** who have been selected for a broadcast on Classic FM's The Full Works today! Tune in for the programme scheduled to start at 9pm at 100 – 102FM.

Making Music MySpace

Come and befriend us at www.myspace.com/makingmusicuk

General News

The Mozart Singing Competition 2009

Now open to entrants for singers under the age of 35. With a prize fund of £6000 you can audition by CD until 8th December 2008. Further info: www.nationalmozart.com

Grants for the Arts Workshop

23rd September The Hub, Sleaford

Please note that this workshop is in Sleaford NOT Lincoln as previously advertised. Apologies!

New guidance on CRB checks for volunteers

The Office of the Third Sector (OTS) has published guidance to help organisations that use volunteers. More information can be found [here](#)

Leicester Mercury's Sing For Your School competition

Offers pupils the opportunity to belt out their favourite Christmas carols for the chance to win cash prizes. E-mail singforyourschool@leicestermercury.co.uk for further info.

Nottingham CVS – Funding Flash

If you're based in Nottinghamshire it's worth checking this funding news website which has been updated with some important new information www.fundingflash.btik.com

Arts Council England - Annual review

The review looks at a range of funded arts activity across the country, and presents a breakdown of lottery and grant-in-aid funding for the financial year 2007/08. [Visit](#)

Guardian blog discusses the pro/am distinction

'Why Amateur no longer means amatuerish' is under discussion at the Guardian's blog on theatre and performing arts. Read the article and / or respond at: [Here](#)

Events

Music:

Lost Chord Singers singing workshop led by Craig Morgan Robson

Sat 20th September 11.00am – 4.30pm £10

Byfield Village Hall (near Daventry) NN11 6UT

Please book in advance by contacting Pat Cannell Tel: 01327 260483 cannell@clara.co.uk

Derby A Cappella Chorus Learn to Sing Course

16th September Chester Green Community Centre, Derby

Tel 01332 518594 or derbyacappellachorus.co.uk for further information

ONE 8 Festival

27th September - Nottingham Castle

This is a festival for all young people (11-24) and their families from across the East Midlands www.onefestival.co.uk and beyond.

British Arts Festivals Association Annual Conference

23rd – 25th October

To register for the early-bird booking offer, please visit www.artsfestivals.co.uk and see the registration form on the homepage under Forthcoming Events.

Wirksworth Festival

5th - 21st September

A whole range of musical events and workshops on offer including orchestral, opera and a Fame singing workshop. I want to learn how to fly! [Visit](#) for further information.

Training:

Budgeting and Fundraising for Youth Arts Projects

29th September Lakeside Arts, Nottingham 10 am

This one-day training course is aimed at those who already have an idea for a youth arts project but are unsure as to how to finance it. Please contact artsplan@artswork.org.uk or Tel: 023 8063 0960.

Regeneration East Midlands (REM)

This programme promotes the wide range of training that will be delivered by REM in Autumn 2008. Visit www.regenerationem.co.uk for further information.

Fundraising made Easy OCN Level 2

Thursday 20th November - Grendon, NN7 1JW

This course is aimed at teachers and creative practitioners in relation to working in schools. For booking forms contact awhitakerjohnson@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Autumn 2008 Seminars and Teatime Talks

Cultivate's new programme of training events has been launched. Seminars include online ticketing, sponsorship, business planning, audience data. Have a look at their online programme

www.cultivate-em.com/

Culture & Arts Forum Erewash (Café)

10th September – Beetroot Tree Gallery, Draycott 6.30pm

A bi-monthly meeting of artists and arts organisations working and living in the borough of Erewash.

Please contact Jolene.Stockdale@erewash.gov.uk for further info.

Funding

Waitrose's: Community Matters

This new giving initiative is now being rolled out to all branches. Each trading month, shops will have £1,000 to divide between three local organisations. Please [visit](#)

Awards for All in England

They award grants of between £300 and £10,000 for people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities: www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html

Wilkinson Hardware Stores Helping Hand scheme

Each year a contribution is made from company profits to community initiatives within the company's trading areas and usually supporting education, the family, sports and arts.

Lesley Banks, Sponsorship Administrator, Wilkinson Hardware Stores Ltd Telephone: 01909 505505

ASDA Foundation

The Foundation can support charities within the UK. Potential applicants should contact their local Store or Depot in the first instance. More information and guidance available [From](#)

New closing date for Youth Music Open Programmes

The closing date for applications has been revised. First Steps, Make It Sound and Vocalise! will now close on 15 December 2008. More: www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking_for_funding.jsp

Northamptonshire Community Foundation offer funding for community groups and projects all over the county. For more information on available grants and deadlines please visit:

www.ncf.uk.com

Community Cash Awards

Grants of up to £5,000 to help young people set up a project that will benefit their community. To Apply call free Tel: 0800 842 842

The Concertina Charitable Trust

Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly www.concertinamusic.org.uk

Money for Youth – Northants

Through the Money4Youth scheme the Government has given Northamptonshire County Council £702,000 to allocate to young people between the ages of 13 and 19 who come up with the best ideas for youth activities in their area. [Visit](#)

Resources

New online directory from Institute of Fundraising

Aims to help fundraisers improve their networking opportunities. Available at www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/

Free Legal Advice for Community Groups

Law Works for Community Groups provides quality legal advice to those in the voluntary sector free of charge! For further information www.lawworks.org.uk

Sound Advice - Noise at work in music and entertainment

Sound Advice contains practical guidelines on the control of noise at work in music and entertainment. www.soundadvice.info

Sing Up's Song Bank

A flexible, diverse singing resource designed for people working with primary-aged children. www.singup.org

Running Your Group

is designed to answer the most common questions you will have when setting up and running a voluntary arts group. www.vaengland.org.uk/ryg

Festival Toolkit for Derbyshire

Provides advice and guidance on how to manage, sustain and develop arts festivals in Derbyshire and Derby City. www.artsderbyshire.org.uk/advice/festivals/toolkit/index.html

IT4Communities introduce charities, voluntary organisations and community groups needing help with IT-related projects to volunteer IT professionals [Visit](#)

Create a free personal fundraising page

Create your own free fundraising web page complete with secure credit card donation processing facilities. www.help.co.uk/start_fundraising.php

Everyclick adds a new giving facility

You can now launch an appeal and collect sponsorship through Everyclick with its new Sponsorship facility. Find out more at www.everyclick.com

Finally... . What do you get when you drop a piano down a mine shaft?

Answers please. Becky x

If you have any questions, feedback or require any further information then please email me becky@makingmusic.org.uk or call me on 07980 915 660

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