



More Music

MORE GIGS
EVENTS
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MUSIC

Sep 24—Mar 25

BAKED A LA SKA / SAT 7 DEC

More Music

HELLO!

It seems like I've only just arrived, and also like I've been here forever, but I've been working here in Morecambe as More Music's Executive Director since July.

Since relocating to this beautiful corner of the country, it's been a joy getting to know the people and the places that make up this vibrant network of music-makers, producers, audiences, musicians, recording engineers, singers and everyone who makes music happen here.

I've always known More Music as a place where excellent music making takes place, for and with the people of Morecambe and the surrounding area, and I'm excited to work with the fantastic More Music team to drive this forward.

Having worked for Sinfonia Viva for nearly 19 years, I'll be bringing with me the understanding of what it really means to create an environment in which a musical community can thrive; the relationships that are made and the joy music brings to lives.

From an Olympic-themed drumming session with 200 drummers and 400 drumsticks in a corporate setting, to creating and performing new music with Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children, to individually focussed sessions with some truly remarkable disabled young people; I will be drawing on the wide variety of programmes I have designed and delivered over the years, to help shape the future programme at More Music.

It's very apparent that More Music is an incredibly valued organisation; an asset to Morecambe and a much-loved venue for gigs and for local people to make music together.

I hope you'll pop along to an event or a workshop, by yourself, with your friends and family, a school or community group, especially if you've never visited before - I very much look forward to meeting you!

MARIANNE BARRACLOUGH
Executive Director, More Music

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STEVENS AND POUND

WITH SUPPORT FROM ME LOST ME

Mavericks, inventors, virtuosi. Stevens & Pound brings together BBC Radio 3's award-winning Delia Stevens - a classically trained percussionist - and triple BBC Radio 2 Folk Musician of the Year nominee Will Pound - a trad folk harmonica and melodeon player. The duo reimagine the folk music which inspired classical composers. Ascending celebrates the 150th anniversary of Holst's birth in 2024.

As well as reinventions of some of Holst's most iconic music such as *St. Paul's Suite*, the evening includes a reimagination of *The Lark Ascending* by Holst's best friend Vaughan Williams plus their reimaginings of Holst's iconic *Planets Suite* following their recent concerto *The Silent Planet* with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and Royal Northern College of Music.

Friday 20 September
8pm

More Music, Morecambe

Tickets £14 on the door
£10 advance
£8 early bird (limited)
£5 MM participants and LA3 LA4
Postcodes / Under 18s free

"TWO EXTRAORDINARY MUSICIANS DELIA STEVENS & WILL POUND. . YOU'RE BREATHING A LOT OF LIFE INTO THE STUDIO. I WISH EVERYONE COULD SEE YOU LIVE. . ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL!"

Sean Rafferty, BBC Radio 3 In Tune

ME LOST ME delights in experimenting with songwriting and storytelling, creating a beguiling mix of soaring vocals and atmospheric electronics that playfully push the boundaries of genre.

The project of Newcastle-based artist Jayne Dent who takes influence from folk, art pop, noise, ambient and improvised music, her work has been described in *The Guardian* as "stripping folk back to its bones while letting its future echoes bleed out".



RAVEN TALES

Raven Tales is an interactive story show with songs, shadows and lots of joining in for children.

Ravens are clever inquisitive creatures and Maeve is no exception. Join her on her journey discovering different places and meeting new friends, as she searches for somewhere to live following a big storm at her home.

Hop along with the frogs in the pond, buzz with the bees in the beehive nightclub, sign and sing 'River, River' as Maeve flies above.

Age guidance: under 4s and their adults.

**Friday 25 &
Saturday 26 October**
10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm

More Music, Morecambe

Tickets £6 per person
£2 per person for MM
participants and LA3 LA4
Postcodes

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DISCO NEUROTICO

Reimagining raves for the nervous and the neurospicy; Disco Neurotico create inclusive events for those who love the idea of clubbing but often struggle with the reality.

They offer all the colourful, bouncy fun of a traditional club night, but with enhanced safety and structure for those with anxiety issues, autistic sensitivities and anyone who finds live events a bit much. Included in the experience is silent disco equipment; non-strobing lights; calming quiet spaces to help combat sensory overwhelm; gaming and crafts for solo attendees; and a largely neurodivergent team happy to chat.

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Saturday 16 November
8pm-midnight

More Music, Morecambe

Tickets £10 on the door
£8 advance
£5 MM participants and
LA3 LA4 Postcodes

Age Guidance 18+





WEST END WINTER LANTERN PROCESSION

It's a great annual tradition and a wonderful sight to see all the lanterns at the West End Winter Lantern Procession.

Everyone's invited to join in the procession along with musicians and the community carrying their lanterns. It's a lovely way to get into the festive spirit; an uplifting community celebration for the West End.

Saturday 7 December

5pm Gather

6pm Procession

7.30pm Close

**Gather at More Music,
Morecambe**

Free

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

Come and make your own lantern to carry in the procession.

Find out more and book your place at moremusic.org.uk

**Saturday 23, Sunday 24 and
Saturday 30 November**

10am-4pm

More Music, Morecambe

Free Donations welcome





BAKED A LA SKA SKA OF WONDER

Baked A La Ska are the "heavy heavy sound" of Manchester, a super charged 11-headed ska group rampaging through the dance floors of the UK.

The band have released four acclaimed albums showcasing their trademark mix of spaced out and spooky originals plus quirky covers that have been put through their ska machine.

Baked A La Ska are synonymous with legendary shows at Manchester's Band On The Wall and have performed riotous sets at the Kendal Calling, Matthew Street, Saddfest and Hungry Pigeon festivals.

Saturday 7 December

8pm

More Music, Morecambe

Tickets £15 / Under 18s free

**"UPBEAT ANTHEMS AND DANCEHALL
SKANKING...WOULDN'T YOU JUST
LOVE TO SEE THIS LOT LIVE?"**

The Sunday Times



MAGIC ISLANDS OF MUSIC

This amazing session encourages children to explore freely and according to their own instincts.

Taking place in a specially created environment, objects, instruments and playful interventions gently flow. Immersive and interactive activities blend singing, music, light, texture, colour and shadow to create a magical experience.

Age guidance: under 3s and their adults

Magic Islands of Music received support from Lancaster Arts and Light Up Lancaster in addition to Magic Acorns' vital inspiration.

**Friday 21 & Saturday 22
February**

10am, 12pm, 2pm & 4pm

More Music, Morecambe

**Tickets £6 per person
£2 per person for MM
participants and LA3 LA4
Postcodes**

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"THE HYPNOTIC, TWO-PART PERFORMANCE PROMPTED THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE AS THE MAESTROS EXCHANGED GRINS AND HANDSHAKES AT THE REACTION THEY HAD ENGENDERED IN US."

The Sunday Times



A NIGHT OF INDIAN MUSIC

WITH JONATHAN MAYER AND KOUSIC SEN

Relax and unwind to the beautiful sounds of Indian classical music in this concert featuring two world-renowned masters of the genre.

Sitar player and composer Jonathan Mayer has composed and performed across a variety of musical genres. His versatility and distinctive approach are tribute to his education in both Indian and Western classical music, and his studies in composition with his father, the late Indo-Jazz artist John Mayer.

Performing alongside him will be Tabla maestro Kousic Sen, a percussionist who has mesmerised audiences globally with his incredible precision, sound and versatility.

This concert is perfect for both Indian classical music aficionados and curious first-time listeners alike.

Saturday 15 March

8pm

More Music, Morecambe

Tickets £14 on the door
£10 advance

£8 early bird (limited)

£5 MM participants and LA3 LA4
Postcodes / Under 18s free

"THIS WAS AMAZING; MY FIRST TIME EXPERIENCING THESE SOUNDS BUT NOW DEFINITELY NOT THE LAST."

Audience Comment



GIRLS CAN

Girls Can is an opportunity to form bands, develop as artists, network, build skills in sound, lighting and studio engineering as well as develop confidence and music industry knowledge.

The heart of Girls Can is rooted in inspiration and possibility. Exploring how we can support more young women and non-binary people to take up space in the industry is key.

For young women from backgrounds and groups who are not typically represented in the music industry. Open to all people who identify as women and non-binary people.

To ask questions for yourself or for someone else please email info@moremusic.org.uk

**Saturday 28 /
Sunday 29 September
& Saturday 8 /
Sunday 9 March**

10am–3pm

More Music, Morecambe

Age 14–19

Free

WITH ONE VOICE

WITH BETH DE LANGE



Saturday 5 October

10am–4pm

£30

**£5 MM participants
and LA3 LA4 postcodes**

**More Music,
Morecambe**

WITH KATY ROSE BENNETT



Saturday 1 February

10am–4pm

£30

**£5 MM participants
and LA3 LA4 postcodes**

**More Music,
Morecambe**

Join for Georgian Harmony singing plus original songs, arrangements of folkloric music from near and far, fun warm-ups and plenty of laughter. Beth loves rhythm and will sprinkle this into the day – and don't worry – if your heart is beating then you've got rhythm! No experience necessary – Beth is a member of the Natural Voice Network, who believe that singing is our birthright and that everyone has a unique and wonderful voice.

Join a singing workshop with a cappella songs and arrangements lead by Katy in her unique, energetic and infectious teaching style! It'll be fun, relaxed and engaging with everything taught by ear and no need to read music. You'll leave with songs and harmonies stuck in your heads for a good few weeks!



Friday 29 November &
Friday 28 March

6–8.30pm

More Music, Morecambe

Tickets £3 on the door

STAGES LIVE AND LOUD

Showcasing live music from up and coming young artists.

Featuring original music from live bands, DJs, MCs, emerging artists and community ensembles.



LANCASTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Bands, artists and ensembles from More Music's youth programme will be staging a take over of the Melodrome stage on Saturday afternoon at Lancaster Music Festival. Come and support the next generation of musicians making a scene.

Saturday 12 October

12–1.30pm

Dalton Square, Lancaster

Free



JOIN IN THE REGULAR SESSIONS HERE IN MORECAMBE

FOLK GROUP

Monday 7–9pm

Age 13+

£5

Join the folk revival with an introduction to music from the UK and Europe. This is a great opportunity for musicians to learn more about folk music and develop their skills.

ECO COLLECTIVE

Monday 6–8pm

Age 14-25

£3

Join our team of young creatives for an exploration into environmental issues and be a part of positive change by developing our youth-led climate action festival, due to take place in Morecambe in Summer 2025. Gain environmental knowledge as well as experience behind the scenes in the music industry.

CLAPPING SONG

Tuesday 10am

Age 0-5 plus parents / carers

£5

Expect new and familiar songs, name songs, nursery rhymes, finger rhymes and action songs. We know that the benefits and pleasures of music in our lives can start at a very young age. We focus on building confidence and language skills and strengthening bonds between children and their parents or carers.

Healthy snack included!

SEAGULL CAFÉ

Tuesday 2–3.30pm

Age 60+

Free

Seagull Cafe is our community singing group for over 60's, with live musicians each week. If you enjoy a singalong, fancy some company and afternoon tea, come along to sing and socialise. These weekly sessions can help you feel healthier and happier!

BAYBEAT

Tuesday 6.15pm

(beginners and younger players)

Tuesday 7.30pm

(more experienced players)

Multi-generational

Age 18+

£3

Learn to play percussion, brass and woodwind instruments in our vibrant, multi-generational carnival band. Play a unique blend of Brazilian, Cuban, North African, Asian, Caribbean and pop-based rhythms and tunes. Be a part of band performances across the region, beginners welcome.

ON THE BEAT

Wednesday 10am & 12 pm

Age 18+

£5

An interactive and fun music session for learning disabled adults hosted by Boogie Bill. The session includes a range of musical activities to ensure that everyone is able to express themselves in different ways. With an emphasis on inclusivity, personal development and fun, participants get the opportunity to sing songs, make music and make friends. Song requests encouraged!



SING IT OUT!

Wednesday 5–7pm

Age 11–18

£3

Find your voice at our informal singing session for 11–18 year olds. In this group, with an emphasis on supporting positive mental health through singing, you can sing out stress, sing out strong or simply start by singing something small. No experience required – this is a safe group for anyone with social anxieties, maybe looking for ways to manage your different moods and meet new friends.

STAGES VOCAL NIGHT

Wednesday 5–7pm

Age 11–18

£3

For anyone interested in singing, harmonies, beatboxing, rapping, vocal coaching, song writing and recording.

STAGES

Thursday 6–8pm

Age 11–18

£3

Do you want to learn how to play drums or guitar, join your first band or develop your skills in production, beat-making or recording? Do you need a space to rehearse and the opportunity to get more gigs? Stages is the session for you! We cover all genres from hip-hop to jazz; metal to pop and we'll provide support and guidance no matter what stage you are at in your musical career.

BAY YOUTH VOICES

Friday 5.30–6.30pm

Age 6–11

£3

Bay Youth Voices is a fun pop choir for primary aged children who enjoy singing as a group. Come and sing your favourite songs in harmony! No experience necessary and you don't need to read music.



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& DETAILS



BAYBEAT GIGS

Catch More Music's very own Baybeat Streetband on a street near you!

See page 12 for info on how to join the band and perform at these events.

Saturday 14 September
Lancaster Jazz Festival

Saturday 21 September
Encounter Festival, Preston

Saturday 12 October
Lancaster Music Festival

Saturday 7 December
West End Winter Lantern
Procession, Morecambe

Sunday 8 December
Hawkshead Christmas Fair

RISO PRESS EXHIBITION

Morecambe Community Riso Press is a Not-for-Profit design & print studio that hosts Morecambe's very own Risograph printer in the Good Things Studios on Northumberland Street.

Riso printing is a useful tool for projects, artists and organisations wanting to get their own message out into the world as vibrantly, locally and planet positively as possible by joining the Riso Club & Shop.

This exhibition will be a wintery celebration of the Riso Club Shop, which launched in July 2024, in all its vibrant loveliness!



Launches Friday
13 September 5pm

Public viewings in our kitchen
and public spaces 9am-4pm
(Mon-Fri)

More Music, Morecambe

Free

SCHOOLS

Your school can book one session, a full term or a full academic year with our high quality workshops including:

- supporting with the delivery of music within your school
- support your staff with INSET and twilight training to give them the confidence and skills to use music in the classroom
- book for one-off sessions, a full term or more
- work with one class or a number of classes
- SEND sessions

MORE DETAILS
HERE



COMMUNITY

"THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ORGANISING TODAY. THE CHILDREN LOVED IT AND THE STAFF ARE NOW FULL OF IDEAS TO TAKE BACK WITH US!"



EDDI READER

COMING SOON

With 10 critically acclaimed solo albums, 3 BRIT awards, a #1 single and an MBE in tow, Eddi has an ability to assimilate different musical styles and make them very much her own. A unique and powerful figure in contemporary British music; no two of her performances are ever the same.

"ONE OF MY FAVOURITE SINGERS OF ALL TIME" Jools Holland

Saturday 5 April

8pm

Lancaster Town Hall

Tickets £25

BOOK OUR SPACES

We have a range of spaces including a recording studio for hire – please email info@moremusic.org.uk for details.

Magic Islands

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Parent comment

Seagull Café

"LOVE THE MUSIC...SETS ME UP NICE FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK"

Participant

Stages Gigs

"THE STAGES LIVE EVENT IS A BRILLIANT SHOWCASE FOR AMAZING WORK, FANTASTIC ENERGY"

Audience comment

Baybeat

"BAYBEAT IS LITERALLY THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY WEEK"

Participant

Stages

"I HAVE HAD THE MOST INCREDIBLE TIME AND MET SO MANY NEW PEOPLE, IT IS JUST SUCH AN EXPERIENCE"

Young Person

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