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MoreMusic

Hello

As a community music and education charity we rely on the generous support of people like you. We run a busy programme from our building in the West End of Morecambe as well as delivering events and festivals.

390

music-making sessions took place here in Morecambe 600 of you registered as participants

33,000 of you enjoyed live music with us

The health benefits of music making are well-known, and we work with Bay Medical Group and with our Young Person's Social Prescriber to ensure that those who need a helping hand can reap the benefits of music with us:

"I HAVE GAINED CONFIDENCE AND A WEEKLY ROUTINE. IT'S THE ONLY EVENT I ALWAYS WALK TO, EVEN IF IT'S RAINING."

Seagull Café Member

"IT'S ONE OF THE MOST SOCIAL THINGS IN MY WEEK. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS HOW FAST IT GOES - TWO HOURS FLIES BY."

Stages Participant

If you would like to join the many people who support us, you could:

- Attend a session, or pay for someone else to
- Buy tickets to a gig (and bring your friends!)
- Choose More Music to be the beneficiary of your fundraising event
- Take on a charity challenge for More Music
- Join our Cross Bay Fundraising Walk
- Donate directly as a one-off payment or a monthly donation via PayPal
- Donate to More Music through shopping online at no extra cost to you through Easy Fundraising
- Text the number 70085 with the words MOREMUSIC plus the amount in pounds you would like to donate from 1 – 20 e.g. MOREMUSIC5 would donate £5.

Thank you so much to the people who already support us – we couldn't do what we do without you!

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MARIANNE BARRACLOUGH Executive Director, More Music





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CLAPPING SONG

Clapping Song is a fun, interactive music group with freedom to move and listen, explore, sing and shake things. Learn new nursery rhymes, make friends, bounce, swing, play, dance, discover new instruments, songs & games and have a snack. <mark>Tuesday</mark> 10am

Age 0-5 plus parents / carers

£5 1 adult and 1 child **£1** for every additional person



Wednesday5-6pmAge 6-11£3

BAY YOUTH VOICES

Bay Youth Voices is a fun pop choir where you will sing your favourite songs whilst learning to sing in harmony and in a group. You'll be supported every step of the way, singing together with the aim of having fun, making friends and performing. No experience necessary.

CHILDREN ALSO WELCOMED AT GIGS; PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO LISTEN TO THE ARTISTS IN ADVANCE

SING IT OUT

Find your voice at our relaxed and fun singing session. You can sing out stress, sing out strong or simply start by singing something small. No experience required – this is a safe space for anyone who wants to build their confidence and meet new friends.

Wednesday 5–7pm Age 11-18 £3

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STAGES VOCAL NIGHT

This session is for vocalists who want to develop skills, grow confidence and express themselves through original and well-known music. Sessions involve singing, rapping, song-writing, beatboxing, recording and performing.



Do you want to learn how to play drums, guitar or join your first band? Do you want to develop your skills in production, beat making or recording? Do you need a space to rehearse and the opportunity to get more gigs? Then Stages is the session for you! We cover genres from hip-hop to jazz, metal to pop and everything in between.

Age 11-18 £3



Monday 6-8pm Age 14-25 £3

COLLECTIVE **E**(20

More Music's young producers explore how the music industry can play a part in climate action in Morecambe Bay. The Eco Collective will co-produce Three Degrees Festival on Saturday 5 July, working alongside More Music's staff team and meeting inspiring experts from a range of disciplines to help make the process fun and fulfilling.



4–5pm Age 14-25 Free

UNIQUE BEATZ

Unique Beatz is a creative music project using tech and acoustic instruments for learning-disabled and disabled children and young adults aged 14 - 25. Working as a team making and performing new music, there's lots of chances to grow in confidence and experiment creatively.



For young people who need a little more support to engage with our weekly sessions, we are offering free Welcome Sessions of up to an hour for small groups of young people aged 11-18 prior to our Wednesday and Thursday night sessions.

Get to know our building and staff, hang out before the main sessions start and get some musical support, with the aim to help young people to feel confident and comfortable before participating in our regular sessions.

Wednesday 4-5pm

Thursday 5-6pm

Age 11-18



Tuesday

£3

6.15–7.15pm Beginners and younger players 7.30–8.45pm More experienced players

Age 8+ younger children welcome if accompanied by an adult

BAYBEAT STREETBAND

Baybeat is an open-to-all-ages streetband playing goodtime tunes on horns and percussion at festivals, carnivals, galas and more in Morecambe, Lancaster and beyond. There's a friendly mixture of players from beginners to professionals having fun learning tunes and sharing them on the streets.

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FOLK GROUP

Join the folk revival and develop your skills playing traditional tunes with other musicians. New music and steady sessions for beginners and intermediate players. Monday 7-9pm Age 13+ £5

ON THE BEAT

A fun music group for learning-disabled and disabled adults with a wide range of musical activities allowing everyone to express themselves. With an emphasis on inclusivity, personal development and fun; participants sing songs, enjoy music and make friends. Sessions are 90 minutes and include a tea break for some social time. Wednesday 10am & 12pm Age 18+

£5

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Tuesday 2–3.30pm

Age 60+

Free

SEAGULL CAFE

If you enjoy a singalong and fancy some company for afternoon tea; come along to sing and socialise. These weekly sessions can help you feel healthier and happier. More GIRLS CAN dates to be added in the Autumn

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 developing confidence and music industry knowledge.

Supporting those who are not typically represented in the music industry, Girls Can is open to anyone aged 14-25 who identifies as a woman or a nonbinary person. Saturday 7 June & Sunday 8 June 10am–3pm

Age 14-25

Free

Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 April 11am–4pm

Age 11-18

Free

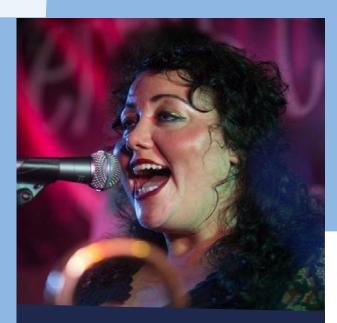
SOUND SURGE

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More Music's musicians are handing over the reins to you this Easter Holiday for a three day 11–18yr old takeover at More Music.

Come and choose what you'd like to play, learn, record and perform with the team's support. Electronic, acoustic, vocals, production, live, looped, recorded, originals and covers are all up for grabs. Make music your way – there's plenty of spaces to work with friends or solo. Snacks will flow. Lunch provided.

WITH ONE VOICE



Award winning performer Ríoghnach Connolly is a traditional sean nós singer and flautist from Armagh, northeast Ireland. Bestowed with a rich familial heritage of singers and song collectors, she is RTÉ Radio 1's Best Folk Singer 2025 and has held the title of BBC2's Folk Singer of the Year since 2019.

Ríoghnach brings tremendous warmth, compassion and skill to her music sessions. A singing, dancing and often hilarious introduction to traditional folk music.

Saturday 17 May 10am–4pm

More Music, Morecambe

Tickets £30 £5 MM participants, LA3 & LA4 Residents

Age 14+

RIOGHNACH CONNOLLY

Explore how our singing voices can help us connect: to ourselves, to each other and to the world around us.

Experienced singer, composer, researcher and educator Dave Camlin will teach you songs by ear so there's no need to be able to read music. The workshop will include a pop-up public singalong on Morecambe Prom to celebrate World Singing Day!

Saturday 18 October 10am–4pm

More Music, Morecambe

Tickets £30 £5 MM participants, LA3 & LA4 Residents

Age 14+



DAVE CAMLIN

"ONE OF MY FAVOURITE SINGERS OF ALL TIME"

Jools Holland

EDDI READER

With 10 critically acclaimed solo albums, 3 BRIT awards, a number 1 single and an MBE in tow, Eddi Reader has effortlessly developed into one of popular music's most thrilling and affecting performers. What sets Eddi apart is the depth and quality of the emotional performance and ability to not only move the listener, but connect her experience to that of her audience. No two performances are ever the same.

From the traditional to the contemporary she brings joyous life to all forms of song.

Saturday 5 April 8pm

Lancaster Town Hall

Tickets £25

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RICHARD DAWSON

Saturday 26 April 6.45pm

Kanteena

Tickets £17.50 £10 14–18yrs and people on a lower wage

Age suitability 14+

Richard Dawson performs songs from his latest album 'End of the Middle', a wonkily beautiful peer into the workings of the family unit: "I wanted this record to be small-scale and very domestic; to be stripped back, stark and naked, and let the lyrics and melodies speak for themselves and for the people in the songs".

Not only do you have Dawson at his most exposed but you have a platform for his tunes to really shine: "I wanted to show all of the nuts and bolts," he says, "so you can really see the songwriting."

"BRITAIN'S BEST SONGWRITER"

The Guardian



"ABSOLUTELY GLORIOUS"

Lauren Laverne -**BBC 6 Music**

DAUDI MATSIKO

British-Ugandan singer-songwriter Daudi Matsiko's debut album, 'The King Of Misery,' is a hauntingly beautiful exploration of depression, bipolar disorder, and finding hope in that experience. His fragile yet powerful vocals, evocative lyrics, and modern folk melodies have earned high praise from Gilles Peterson, Jamz Supernova, Dean Jackson, Sian Eleri, Jamie Cullum and Tom Robinson.

More Music's programmer, Ben McCabe, was spellbound by Matsiko's performance of his cyclical, intimate anthem 'I Am Grateful For My Friends' at the Black Lives in Music showcase at English Folk Expo and has been hoping to bring him to Morecambe ever since.

Saturday 10 May 8pm

More Music, Morecambe

Tickets £14 on the door £10 advance £5 MM participants, LA3 & LA4 Residents, under 18s

"A CLAP OF THUNDER OVER THE LUKEWARM WATERS OF 📷 **CONTEMPORARY FOLK."**

LUNATRAKTORS

Friday 13 June 6.30pm

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Tickets £14 on the door £10 advance £5 MM participants, LA3 & LA4 Residents, under 18s

'Broken folk' duo Lunatraktors rework Anglo-Celtic ballads with influences from trip-hop, flamenco and post punk, stripping down folk to the basics of rhythm and voice.

Jefferson's hybrid of tap, flamenco and body percussion, developed after touring with STOMP, meets Le Couteur's overtone singing and 3+ octave range. Building on this, their sound expands from vocal harmony and dance into eclectic acoustic beats, accordion, whistles and analogue synth baselines. The evening kicks off with a dance performance from Aimee Williamson.

"BRYONY'S 'BELOW DAWN' ALBUM: A MAJESTIC SONG CYCLE THAT GRAPPLES WITH PARENTHOOD, IDENTITY, <u>AND PERSONAL EVOLUTION"</u>

CLASH

BRYONY JARMAN-PINTO

Bryony Jarman-Pinto seamlessly blends enchanting vocals and spellbinding jazz-infused melodies with intricately crafted and personal lyrics, drawing inspiration from soul and folk influences.

Taking inspiration from the vocalists and musicians she used to fall asleep listening to as a child, there is a jazz core at the heart of her music. Her recent music navigates themes from societal change and untapped emotions, to the profound journey of pregnancy and motherhood. This emotional depth is complemented by Bryony's distinctive, harmonious vocals.

Bryony Jarman-Pinto enchanted a capacity crowd at Lancaster Jazz Festival 2024 and is currently working with More Music's Early Years team.

Saturday 20 September

8pm

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Saturday 5 July 12–5pm More Music

Free



THREE DEGREES FESTIVAL

Just three degrees of temperature rise would result in environmental disaster but if we all used our three degrees of influence to spread messages of positive action, we can make a difference.

A vibrant community festival co-produced by More Music's Eco Collective featuring live music, visual arts and fun, creative workshops for all ages and abilities plus information stalls from environmental organisations. All themed around climate change and the sustainable steps we can take to make a difference as a community.

EVERY STEP YOU TAKE ON THIS ICONIC WALK WILL HELP CHANGE MORE LIVES THROUGH MUSIC



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CROSS BAY WALK

The Cross Bay Walk provides the opportunity to have an amazing experience enjoying the exceptional beauty of Morecambe Bay. Take the historic walk with the King's Guide Michael Wilson across the bay to Grange-over-Sands and raise money for More Music.

We will gather at 3pm in Arnside by the clocktower to attend a briefing and then the walk will set off. Baybeat, More Music's streetband, will set you on your way with energetic feel-good tunes.

All are welcome to join us on the bay walk; however you must be able to walk at least 9 miles with ease. It isn't recommended for children under the age of 5 unless being carried all the way by their parent / guardian.

Sunday 25 May Meet on Arnside Prom at 3pm

Distance: 5-10 miles

Time: 3-4 hours

£15 Adults £10 Under 18s £5 Dogs

BOOK YOUR PLACE







More Music works with Bay Medical Group, Integrated Care Community, Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service and Stanleys to provide Young Person's Social Prescribers in Morecambe.

These roles support and empower young people, encouraging them to take control of their health and lifestyle choices. Working towards goals and positive wellbeing by focussing on what matters to them is a key part of this.

Social Prescribing can support:

- Lifestyle changes
- Connecting with groups and activities in the community
- Supportive conversations
- Improved health and wellbeing

SCHOOL SESSIONS

More Music provides musicmaking workshops for schools that are high quality and fully participatory. We involve all pupils and staff in fun and inspiring musical activities during school hours and for afterschool clubs, as well as one-offs such as reward days and school arts festivals.

We deliver inclusive and creative music sessions that get everyone playing, regardless of age or ability. You could book one session, a full term or an academic year, just get in touch and let us know how we can help.

BURSARY PLACES

If cost is a barrier to attending our sessions either for you or someone you know, please email info@moremusic.org.uk and ask about our free bursary places.



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