



More Music

MORE GIGS  
EVENTS  
WORKSHOPS  
MUSIC

Oct25—Mar26

LANTERN FESTIVAL / SAT 6 DEC

# More Music

"THE SENSE OF CONFIDENCE AND THE OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE AND PERFORM IN A REAL-WORLD SETTING IS UNPARALLELED. SUCH AN INSPIRING PLACE AND PEOPLE. I CANNOT SING YOUR PRAISES HIGHLY ENOUGH!"

Parent of participant

## MUSIC IS FOR EVERYONE

We believe that no one should be held back from musical experiences because of financial circumstances. If you or someone you know needs help covering the cost of attending sessions, we welcome you to apply for a bursary. Not sure if you qualify? Please do email or phone us – all our conversations will be held in confidence: [info@moremusic.org.uk](mailto:info@moremusic.org.uk) / 01524 831997

If you are feeling underconfident about attending a session, please contact us and we will happily arrange the opportunity for you to meet with our music leaders in advance of your first session.

## CAN YOU SUPPORT?

If you're in the position to be able to donate to our charity, you will support:

- Bursaries to support people to make music
- Places at Seagull Café, our over 60s singing session
- Our inclusive group On The Beat, which helps people to make musical and social connections
- First encounters with music for hundreds of local school children

Many thanks to those people who already support us to make exciting creative musical experiences with our community.

## HOW TO DONATE

- Donate monthly or as a one-off payment via PayPal
- Donate to More Music through shopping online at no extra cost to you through Easy Fundraising



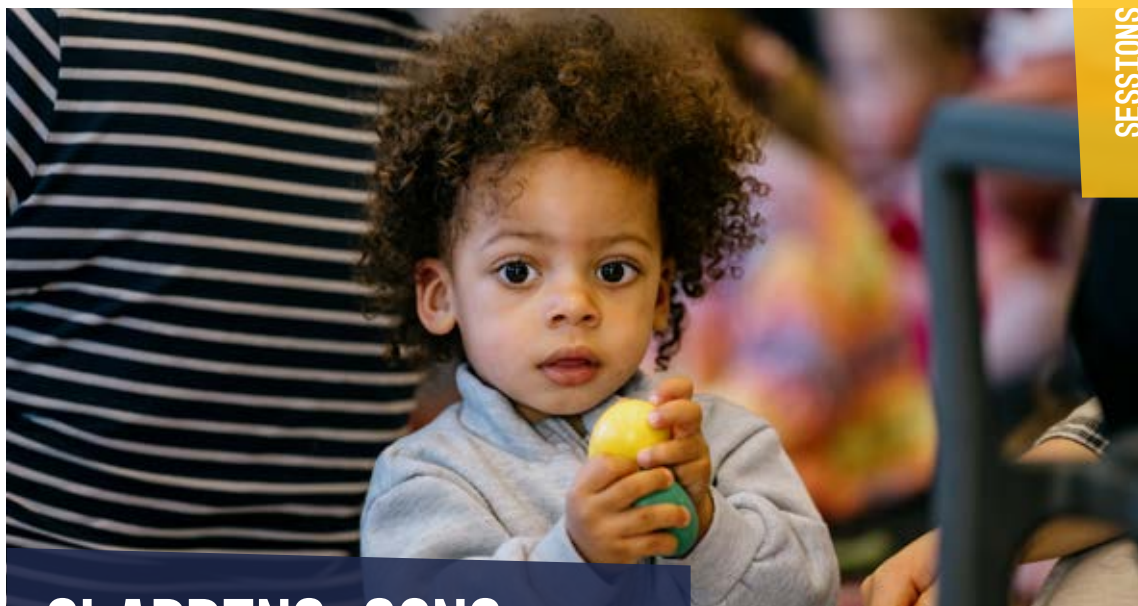
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OR CALL 01524 831997

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Marianne

MARIANNE  
BARRACLOUGH  
Executive Director,  
More Music



## CLAPPING SONG

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, explore new instruments, songs & games and have a snack.

**Tuesday**  
**10am**

Age 0-5 plus parents / carers

£5 (1 adult and 1 child)

£1 for every additional child or adult



## BAY YOUTH VOICES

**Wednesday**  
**5-6pm**

Age 6-11

£3

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.





## 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**

**The 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.

**Wednesday**  
**5–7pm**

**Age 11–18**

**£3**



## VOCAL LAB



## STAGES

**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! You can explore genres from hip-hop to jazz, metal to pop and everything in between.

**Thursday**  
**6–8pm**

**Age 11–18**

**£3**



## ECO COLLECTIVE

Join More Music's young producers, who recently created the knock-out success of **Three Degrees Festival**, in planning gigs and supporting the **West End Lantern Festival**. Explore how the music industry can play a part in climate action in Morecambe Bay whilst developing programming, marketing and event-producing skills.

**Monday**  
6–8pm

Age 14–21

£3

**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.

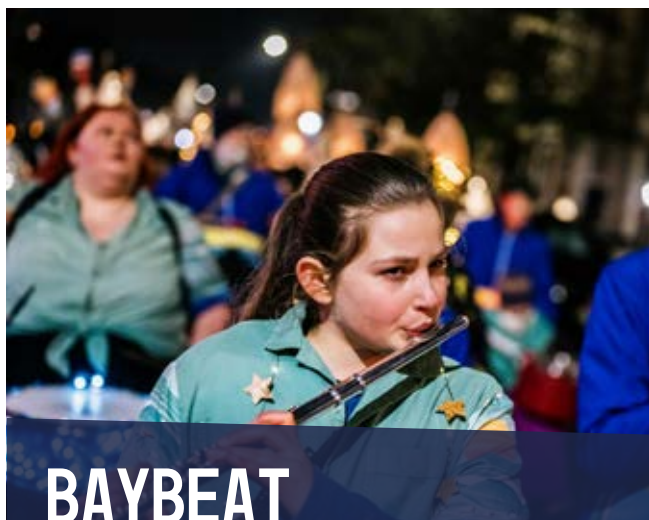
**Monday**  
4–5pm

Age 14–25

FREE



## UNIQUE BEATZ



## BAYBEAT

**Baybeat** is an open-to-all group playing good-time 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.

**Tuesday**

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

£3





## FOLK GROUP

Join the folk revival and develop your skills playing traditional tunes with other musicians. New music and steady sessions for beginners / intermediate players.

**Monday**

**7-9pm**

**Age 13+**

**£5**

A fun music group for learning disabled adults including a range of musical activities to ensure that everyone is able 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 will include a tea break for some social time.

**Wednesday**

**10am & 12pm**

**Age 18+**

**£5**



## ON THE BEAT



## 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.

**Tuesday**

**2-3.30pm**

**Age 60+**

**FREE**

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 12-19 who identifies as a woman or a non-binary person.

Bryony Jarman-Pinto, Jazz FM vocalist of the year nominee, will be part of the team in September supporting the participants as they create music together. She will then invite them behind the scenes as she prepares to take the stage for her Saturday evening gig here. A light pizza dinner will be provided for participants prior to the gig.

Sunday will be a time to hone in on the skills and creations of the previous day, with plenty of support and time to share ideas.

Please check our website for details of our Spring Girls Can weekend in March!

"GIRLS WERE BUZZING ALL THE WAY HOME - COULDN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT IT!"



## GIRLS CAN

**Saturday 20 September 2–9.30pm**

**Sunday 21 September 10am–3pm**

**Age 12–19**

**Free**

## WITH ONE VOICE



**DAVE CAMLIN**

Explore how our singing voices can help us connect: to ourselves, to each other and to the world around us. Dave Camlin will teach you the songs by ear so there's no need to be able to read music and the workshop will include a pop-up public singalong on Morecambe Prom to celebrate World Singing Day!



**GITIKA PARTINGTON**

**Saturday 18 October**  
**Saturday 28 February**  
**10am–4pm**

Please bring lunch to share

**More Music, Morecambe**

**£30**

**£5 MM participants,**  
**LA3 & LA4 Residents**

**Age 14+**

Treat yourself to a feel-good a cappella vocal workshop celebrating the best of the 1980s!

No instruments, no sheet music—just pure and gorgeous harmony of iconic hits of the decade arranged and taught in a relaxed and harmonious way.



"MAGIC ISLANDS HAS BEEN THE BEST THING I HAVE TAKEN MY SON TO. CREATIVE, BEAUTIFUL, EXCITING AND INTERACTIVE. I CAN'T WAIT TO BRING MY NEW BABY WHEN SHE IS OLD ENOUGH."

## MAGIC ISLANDS

This unique experience encourages children to explore freely and according to their own instincts. Taking place in a specially created environment; immersive and interactive activities blend singing, music, light, texture, colour and shadow to create magical first encounters with music.

**Friday 31 October**  
**Saturday 1 November**  
10am, 12pm, 2pm

Under 3s and their adults

£6 per person

£2 per person for MM  
participants and LA3 LA4  
postcodes

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TO CHAT TO THE TEAM

ASK QUESTIONS BY EMAIL  
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SCAN HERE FOR DATES & DETAILS



**Friday 20 & Saturday**  
**21 February**  
10am, 12pm, 2pm

Under 5s and their adults

£6 per person

£2 per person for MM  
participants and LA3 LA4  
postcodes

## DARE!

**Swim with the silver fish, peer through telescopes, ride the tide and take a leap!** Expect to sing, play and dance along on this beautiful voyage of (self) discovery.

Following on from the fun, discovery and wonder of More Music's successful Magic Islands and Raven Tales, the Early Years team are inviting audiences back for more musical magic.



"BRYONY'S 'BELOW DAWN' ALBUM; A MAJESTIC SONG CYCLE THAT GRAPPLES WITH PARENTHOOD, IDENTITY, AND PERSONAL EVOLUTION"

Clash

# BRYONY JARMAN-PINTO

## SUPPORTED BY KUNO:

Bryony Jarman-Pinto, Jazz FM vocalist of the year nominee, seamlessly blends enchanting vocals and spellbinding jazz-infused melodies with intricately crafted and personal lyrics, drawing inspiration from soul and folk influences.

Her recent music navigates themes from societal change and untapped emotions, to the profound journey of pregnancy and motherhood. Bryony Jarman-Pinto enchanted a capacity crowd at Lancaster Jazz Festival 2024 and has recently worked with More Music's Early Years team.

**Saturday 20 September**  
**8pm**

**More Music**

**£14**

**£10** advance

**£5** MM participants / LA3 LA4 / under 18s

**Kuno:** are a Lancaster-based 3-piece band, finding their way into writing new sounds and rhythms. Expect deep bass, polyrhythmic wildness and crashing guitar, alongside the quietest repetitions of tunes and beats. Their intent is to rekindle the joy and excitement of humans making original music together.

**Tuesday**  
**30 September**  
**Starts 8.15pm**

Kanteena, Brewery Lane,  
Lancaster

**£25**

# TOM SMITH (EDITORS)

Tom will be playing a selection of his new solo album as well as a whole host of Editors favourites, brought to Lancaster by More Music and Off the Beaten Track as part of his tour playing fantastic, intimate venues.



"BY THE END, YOU'RE THOROUGHLY DAZZLED"

The Guardian ★★ ★

## FIONN REGAN

### SUPPORT FROM YSHIKA COLWELL

Fionn Regan is a Mercury Nominated Artist, has been nominated for the Choice Prize, Shortlist prize and Meteor Award, and has 125 million streams worldwide.

With a fast-growing number of celebrity and movie star fans, his songs have been placed in film and television (Grey's Anatomy, Normal People, This is England). His latest album O Avalanche was written in Mallorca, with the album's sunlit backdrops and ambient arrangements result in sublime songs and an immersive, uplifting, and transportive experience.

Presented by **More Music** and **Off the Beaten Track**

**Wednesday**  
**22 October**  
**8pm**

**Gregson Centre, Lancaster**

**£22.50**

"NOURISHED BY INDIAN AND JAZZ TRADITIONS, BUT WITH AN ELEGANCE THAT COMES FROM HER CLASSICAL TRAINING, OLIVIA MOORE'S VIOLIN HAS AN EASTERN TANG WHICH IS GENUINELY ENTRANCING"

Manchester Evening News



## MOORE AND FAIRHALL

**Friday 14 November**  
**8pm**

**More Music, Morecambe**

**£14**

**£10 advance**

**£5 MM participants, LA3  
& LA4 Residents, under 18s**

Moore and Fairhall are a folk-jazz accordion and violin duo who bring together Indian Ragas, American Folk and jazz from all eras, resulting in music that is lyrical, passionate and highly rhythmic.

Much in demand for her intoxicating, microtonally-infected playing style, Olivia has recently worked with the Srishti Dance company and with Milapfest's Indo Jazz Club band.

Adam's accordion style incorporates ostinato baselines, innovative rhythmic bellow techniques and free-flowing melodic improvisation.



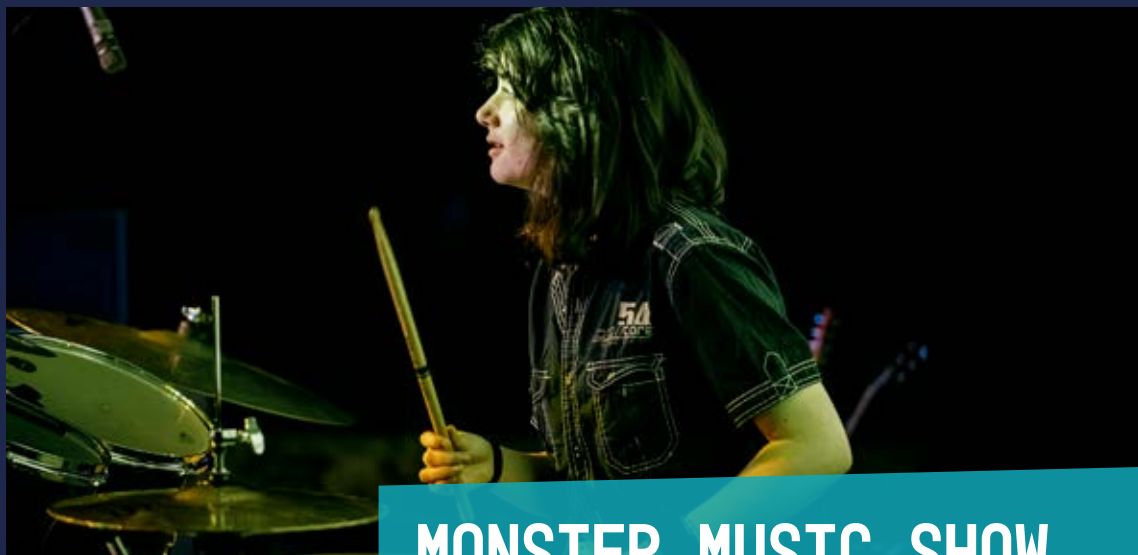
## HAXAN LIVE SOUNDTRACK

More Music are commissioning female musicians to perform a live soundtrack this Danish 1922 horror film depicting the history of witchcraft written and directed by Benjamin Christensen.

**Saturday 1 November**

**Morecambe Winter Gardens**

**£15**



## MONSTER MUSIC SHOW

**Sunday 2 November**  
**3pm**

**Morecambe Winter Gardens**

Musicians from More Music's Stages project present a Monster themed gig working alongside Digital Media Students from Lancaster and Morecambe College. In partnership with Morecambe Winter Gardens – full Halloween Weekend details via the Winter Gardens' website.





# WEST END WINTER LANTERN FESTIVAL

Start your festive season by joining this magical and memorable community celebration in Morecambe's West End. Everyone's invited to join the procession as it weaves through the streets, featuring lanterns created by local people, and led by Baybeat Streetband.

**Saturday 6 December**  
 4pm Performances  
 5pm Community Singing  
 6pm Procession

**More Music, Morecambe**

**FREE** Donations welcome

## LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

Join for a day of lantern-making with our experienced facilitators. Book online for this session to create a beautiful paper and willow lantern to carry in the procession.

**Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 November**  
 10am–4pm

**More Music, Morecambe**

**FREE** Donations welcome



Featuring a community band and in collaboration with Dot Crotchet and the Raging Harmonies choir, there's a Christmas song for everyone in this heartwarming Christmas treat for all ages.

All the songs are based on Sufjan's creations; expect old favourites (O Come O Come Emmanuel, We Three Kings etc) plus his original works including the delicately beautiful Sister Winter and the delightfully ridiculous Come On! Let's Boogie to the Elf Dance and of course, Christmas Unicorn.

Big, fun, beautiful playful sounds, with plenty of audience participation.



## SUFJAN STEVENS' SONGS FOR CHRISTMAS

**Friday 12 December**

7.30pm

Morecambe Winter Gardens

£10 / £2 children

"ENDLESSLY ENGAGING  
AND THRILLING"

Guy Garvey, BBC 6Music



## DOMINIE HOOPER

Dominie Hooper is a singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist crafting spellbinding music rooted in folklore, ritual, and emotional transformation.

Her songs simmer with raw intensity and lyrical barbs, blending growling cello, textured guitar, and collective vocals into something dark, unsettling, and beautiful.

Her debut single for Lost Map Records, Land, produced by Ben Hillier (Depeche Mode, Nadine Shah), is a powerful meditation on healing and self-reclamation. Written while reflecting on her upbringing in the wilds of Dartmoor, the track conjures a landscape of isolation, memory, and grounded magic.

**Friday 30 January**

8pm

More Music, Morecambe

£14

£10 advance

£5 MM participants, LA3  
& LA4 Residents, under 18s



## SCOTLAND INTRODUCING:



"HOPELESSLY BEAUTIFUL."

CLASH Magazine

## CONSTANT FOLLOWER



"ACHINGLY BEAUTIFUL."

Fetea

## THE FIRELIGHT TRIO

Known for their atmospheric, meditative sound, Constant Follower's debut *Neither Is, Nor Ever Was*, was shortlisted for the 2022 Scottish Album of the Year. Their second album, *The Smile You Send Out Returns To You*, was: No. 1 on the Official Independent Breakers Chart, No. 2 on the Scottish Albums Chart and No. 3 on the Folk Albums Chart.

Firelight Trio play European folk music that is evocative, inventive, and endlessly exciting. Driving fiddle and stately nyckelharpa meet deep accordion grooves in a rich tapestry of lively Swedish polskas and Scottish reels, lilting French waltzes, toe-tapping klezmer, dazzling original tunes and more.

**Saturday 14 March**  
8pm

**More Music**

**£15**

**£14 advance**

**£5 MM participants, LA3  
& LA4 Residents, under 18s**

"A JOURNEY YOU WILL WANT TO  
TAKE AGAIN AND AGAIN."

Folk Radio UK



## HANNAH JAMES AND TOBY KUHN

**Saturday 21 March**  
8pm

**More Music, Morecambe**

**£14**

**£12 advance**

**£5 MM participants, LA3  
& LA4 Residents, under 18s**

In a journey through sound, texture, emotion and rhythm, Hannah and Toby navigate the paths of growth, discovery, darkness and light, exploring the dialogue of cello, voice, accordion and foot percussion in new and unexpected ways. Effortlessly blending, the pair play and dance through a series thoughtful tunes, soulful songs and joyful set-pieces in which Hannah's vocal mastery is underpinned by Toby's unorthodox delivery, weaving intricate layers of harmony and melody together to the beat and swish of percussive dance. Ever curious, always exploring their connection to the worlds around them, this duo offers an entirely novel, delicate, grounded and powerful performance.



# 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.

Friday 28 November  
& Friday 27 March  
6-8.30pm

£3 on the door

## YOUTH VOICE

If you're a young person and you're interested in shaping More Music's programme and Lancashire's Music Scene, check out More Music's Youth Council plus Amplify, Lancashire Music Hub's youth board.

## MAKE MUSIC WITH US

Ask us how we can provide inclusive musicmaking workshops for schools, colleges, community groups and businesses. Our musicians can deliver fun and inspiring sessions that will get everyone playing.

You can book us to come in for a one off session or as a part of a longer project over a few weeks, a term or an academic year. Just get in touch and let us know how we can help.

"...THEY HAD A REAL ABILITY TO BRING THE PUPILS OUT OF THEIR SHELLS AND EXPRESS THEMSELVES. THE PUPILS WERE CAPTIVATED BY THE CALL AND RESPONSE EXERCISES AND JUST EVERYTHING THEY DID."

DETAILS ON  
OUR WEBSITE





"I HAVE TWO SONS AT STAGES. IT HAS BEEN GREAT FOR THEM TO FORM A BAND TOGETHER AND TO DEVELOP THEIR LOVE OF MUSIC AND CREATIVITY. IT HAS ALSO BEEN FANTASTIC FOR THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING... WE CANNOT THANK MORE MUSIC ENOUGH! FANTASTIC FACILITY WITH A MASSIVE IMPACT FOR TEENAGERS! THANK YOU!!!"

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