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SO...WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE WORLD HEART BEAT MUSIC ACADEMY

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A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER—SAHANA GERO

The World Heart Beat Music Academy officially opened on 14th May, with a launch party described as “the best launch ever”- an amazing total of almost 350 people were there to share the moment. We were overwhelmed by people’s generosity. Photos and comments are on the website. Thanks SO much to EVERYONE for making our launch so fantastic!

We have created a fabulous music education programme which is attracting children and young people to the joy of learning. We are creating avenues into music, and facilitating these avenues is central to our drive here at the World Heart Beat Music Academy. It’s important for us to inspire a real love for music that serves the student in the quest for musical growth. To fuel their passion for learning and achievement in a world of limitless possibilities.

Let us continue to support our young people as they thrive and benefit in the positive environment of music.

LONDON’S PREMIER CONCERT BAND

51st State Band STARTS 13th September — new pieces from America !!

OVERVIEW

MUSIC LESSONS NOW AVAILABLE

AT THE WORLD HEART BEAT
MUSIC ACADEMY

BOOK NOW

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Cello, Violin, Composition, Grade 5 Theory, Piano, Jazz Piano, Drums, Bass Guitar, Guitar, Singing and Tabla

CLASSES

Singing groups, Tabla, Jazz vocal, Brazilian Percussion, Guitar, Grade 5 Theory, Reggae. Advanced Flute technique and Flute ensemble.

FLUTE TECHNIQUE CLASSES

Monday 6-7pm grade 6 and above

Monday 7pm- 8pm grade 8 and above

FLUTE ENSEMBLE

Saturday 3pm-4pm grade 3 - 6

Saturday 4pm-5pm grade 7 and above

PIANO—PIANO—PIANO

Monday - Jazz Piano

Tuesday & Wednesday - Piano

Friday - Reggae Piano

WORKSHOPS

Julian Joseph Jazz Academy Day 11th November
FREE 10am-4pm

Young Performer for Wandsworth – Master-classes 1st, 8th, 15th October FREE 4-7pm

Stardust People Choir Starts on 2nd October
7-9pm, UK’s first Jazz improvising choir



Ines (left), Eloise (centre) & Freya (right) outside the WHB Music Academy at 58 Kimber Road, Wandsworth, SW18 4PP



JAZZ VOCAL WORKSHOPS

Jazz vocal workshops with Cleveland and Concert at Testbed 1

This was a stunning concert with a beautiful vibe.

Cleveland, the participants, the audience, Testbed1 and the Wandsworth Arts office (all of whom attended) were very appreciative.

Due to the great success we are going to continue these Jazz vocal workshops and form an improvising choir called the 'Stardust People Choir' directed by Cleveland.

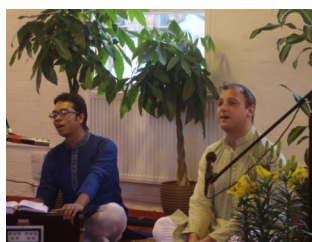
The Stardust People Choir — the first Jazz improvising choir in the UK led by Cleveland Watkiss.

Tuesdays starting 2nd October 7pm – 9pm- all ages welcome.

This choir will have top Jazz composers write specifically for it too.



Cleveland Watkiss—known as the best male jazz singer in the UK is starting with the World Heart Beat Music Academy



Avik Deb & Bijon Choudhury performing at the World Heart Beat Music Academy in June 2012

Bengali Music Concert

This was a truly beautiful concert given by a student of our partner music school in Bangladesh 'Shurer Dhara'. He had won the British Council Tagore prize.

Diploma Concert

A wonderful concert was given by three of Sahana's students, who took Diploma exams last term. The Academy proved to be the perfect place, creating a warm, vibrant and professional setting to do these young musicians justice. It was an honour to be able to host their evening and to enjoy such incredible talent.

Summer Flute Schools.

Candice Hamel led two flute summer schools.

In July the young flutists got to play while the Olympic Torch passed the music Academy. It was a really special and unique experience.

The academy has a den of amazingly talented, gifted and high achieving young flute players and we are all the time providing more and more opportunities for them.

Ayo Vincent, a young pianist, is currently being mentored by Julian Joseph through the WHB Academy. Ayo performed a half hour set to Julian, and invited guests, at the Academy in August. The Academy provided a very special and intimate setting



"The World Heart Beat Music Academy is simply more than just an Academy, it really is a revelation to how learning music should be"

IN OCTOBER

Wandsworth Young Performer - Performance Workshops 4-7 pm

Mondays - FREE

Performance master-classes to help young people make their performance their own with...

DAISY CHUTE— 1st and 8th October
CLEVELAND WATKISS - 15th October

This is an opportunity open to all vocalists/instrumentalists/bands aged 14-19 who are hoping to audition for the Wandsworth Young Performer annual competition. Auditions will be held at the Academy on Monday 22th October

A Moments Peace

This extraordinary project was created with Boris Grebenshikov, Alok Verma, Sheema Mukherjee (one of the 2012 cultural Olympic composers) and children from both Southfields Community College and City Bridge in Hackney. The project resulted in a high profile performance which was part of a ceremony, attended by more than 30 Olympians, as well as the daughters of Martin Luther King, Jesse Owen, Desmond Tutu and Muhammad Ali. Simply incredible.



A Moments Peace incorporating collaboration of Russia's acclaimed songwriter and musician—Boris Grebenshikov, supported by Alok Verma and Sheema Mukherjee

INSIDE STORY—MORE TOP MUSICIANS WORKING WITH WORLD HEART BEAT MUSIC ACADEMY

Superb Vocal teaching by Daisy Chute

Daisy is a platinum recorded artist with the group 'All Angels' and is also a Songwriter/Composer. As a professional singer who enjoys singing many different styles of music, from opera to classical crossover, jazz to pop, she teaches that the basis of any good, safe singing is a solid technique grounded in singing principles.

Singing Lessons Mondays for small groups and individual – superb vocal teaching

Age 7 and under 4pm-4.45pm

Age 8-11 4.45-5.30pm

Age 12 and over 5.30-6.30pm

Age 15 and over 6.30-7.30pm

"I could listen to her fantastic voice all day" Howard Goodall, composer and television presenter

"Her voice and style are full of jazz know how, as witnessed by the assured phrasing"

The late Humphrey Lyttelton, Best of Jazz, BBC Radio 2



Platinum Record Artist—Daisy Chute is teaching at the World Heart Beat Music Academy

PIANO LESSONS

We now have amazing piano teachers and are booking times if anybody is interested. It may also be possible to book a course of five lessons to begin with.

On **Monday** we have Jazz Piano with top and awesome Jazz pianist/teacher Trevor Watkis

On **Tuesday and Wednesday** Piano lessons will be with beautiful pianists and teachers who can teach up to diploma level and beyond

On **Friday** the slant will be more on group piano lessons and Reggae piano.

Please do let anybody know who may have interest. The nice thing about learning piano at the World Heart Beat Music Academy is that the atmosphere is lovely, the students are encouraged to play with other young musicians learning there, World class performers pop in all the time to offer informal advice and inspiration that can last a life time and in the case of our Jazz Piano students every term (or more often as the case might be) they will have the opportunity to play with a live band or part of a band (bass and drum). Other benefits include opportunities for students to perform in concerts at the academy and to attend concerts with great musicians and pianists too.

JAZZ PIANO WITH TREVOR WATKIS

JAZZ PIANO lessons with Trevor Watkis

Trevor Watkis - "a British pianist-composer of unusual warmth, touch and taste" Evening Standard

Jazz Piano lessons at the World Heart Beat Music Academy are excellent for young people of all abilities – from the beginner, all the way through to the advanced jazz piano students. They are also perfect for the classical student wanting to expand their knowledge of jazz and also for vocalist or other instrumentalist wanting to improve on their piano skills.

Classes are on Mondays from 3pm-8pm

Five - week Introductory course available - half hour individual tuition

THE JULIAN JOSEPH JAZZ ACADEMY

The Julian Joseph Jazz Academy Workshop day – SUNDAY 11th November 2012

10am-4pm at the World Heart Beat Music Academy.

In association with the Hackney Music Development Trust

This is an amazing opportunity - you will have the rare chance to work with Julian Joseph himself and other top Jazz musicians

Levels: Grade 5 + **Age:** 12-19

We do welcome exceptions - those that might have a passion and instinct for jazz but might not have the technical expertise of grade 5 should definitely apply.

The event is FREE.—Enrol now by submitting an application form available online at www.hmdt.org.uk



The next generation of cool musicians

" When the World Heart Beat comes into your life, your life changes. By giving somebody a musical education you are giving them a whole new life."



FEELING THE BEAT INSIDE YOU?

DRUMKIT LESSONS

Also Latin percussion, Brazilian Ensemble, Cuban Ensemble

We have a great Latin Percussionist/drummer, Federico Rios, who will be teaching drum kit and a Brazilian percussion group on Wednesdays. We plan to also set up some Cuban ensemble weekend workshops with our players.

Drum Lessons available - 4pm onwards on Wednesdays

Brazilian percussion group 6pm - 7pm on Wednesdays

Five week introductory course available - half hour individual tuition

GUITAR & BASS GUITAR LESSONS AVAILABLE

Cato Music Management have been extremely generous in donating five new bass guitars. We would like to thank them for their generosity.



EVEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MUSIC

Reggae School at the WHB

This is really exciting as we have lined up the support for this project with Mad Professor and the Ariwa Studios.

Also Levi Roots will come to the Academy and join the students in rehearsal, and talk to them about Jamaican culture.

Ariwa has contributed massively to shaping British reggae music over the last 30 years, and the Ariwa sound has taken British reggae towards all kinds of areas it might otherwise have never ventured into.

The Professor has also offered the young people the chance to go to Ariwa studios in South London to record.

51ST BAND CONCERT AT THE PUTNEY ARTS THEATRE

16th NOVEMBER 2012

Two Performances 7.00pm and 8.30pm

BURSARIES

Maybe someone would love to initiate a music bursary for young musicians? You may like to invite special guests and potential donors to any of our concerts. Any ideas very welcome. Please come forward.

WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS WANTED

As the Academy is a charity, we rely very much on help from kind and willing people of all ages to contribute their time and energy to keep things running. The 2012 Olympics showed us how wonderful Londoners are about giving their time, and we too are constantly touched by the kindness of people in our community. The Academy would not be the vibrant and beautiful place that it is today without all of your help. A few positions in particular have become more urgent as we go full swing.

Receptionist

Ideally we are looking for a volunteer receptionist/administrator for at least one evening a week between 4pm-7pm. This person would be there to greet, help and record details of the students, parents, carers, teachers, and visiting artists that come to the Academy. We really need somebody to maintain good administrative order in a very creative and exciting environment.

Marketing, publicity and media

Any assistance in the marketing of our performances, classes and events through direct mail, advertising, online publications, producing programmes, posters or publicity leaflets and attracting media coverage is also needed - right down to popping mailers through letterboxes, which can be quite a task!

51st State Band Concert

Front of House

We need six very happy and calm, music loving people to help with front of house duties

Sustenance - post concert

To organise a supply of donuts, as a reward for the talented and energy-sapped young musicians

Sponsorship & Grant Applications

To encourage and track down sponsorship for the concert (or indeed for any of our projects) Perhaps you own, work at or know of a business that could support the band concert in return for a lovely advert in our programme?



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