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2022 - 2023  
PROGRAMME  
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**WORLD  
OF MUSIC**

**LEARN TO**

**PLAY MUSIC**



**AT**

**BAND ON THE WALL**



Our mantra here at Band on the Wall is *Where the World Comes to Play* – as well as award-winning gigs, we're a space where everyone can come to explore and create music of their own, regardless of experience.

*World of Music* is our exciting new learning programme, open to all. No matter what your musical experience is there is a group or a class just for you.

We believe that everyone, of all backgrounds and abilities should be able to enjoy and create music. We aim to offer an accessible programme catering for young people who would like to experience live music for the first time, right through to opportunities for accomplished musicians to perfect their craft whilst networking with others.

Read on to find out more, and we can't wait to welcome you to Band on the Wall.

Any questions?  
We'd love to hear from you.  
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# WORLD OF MUSIC BABY CLUB

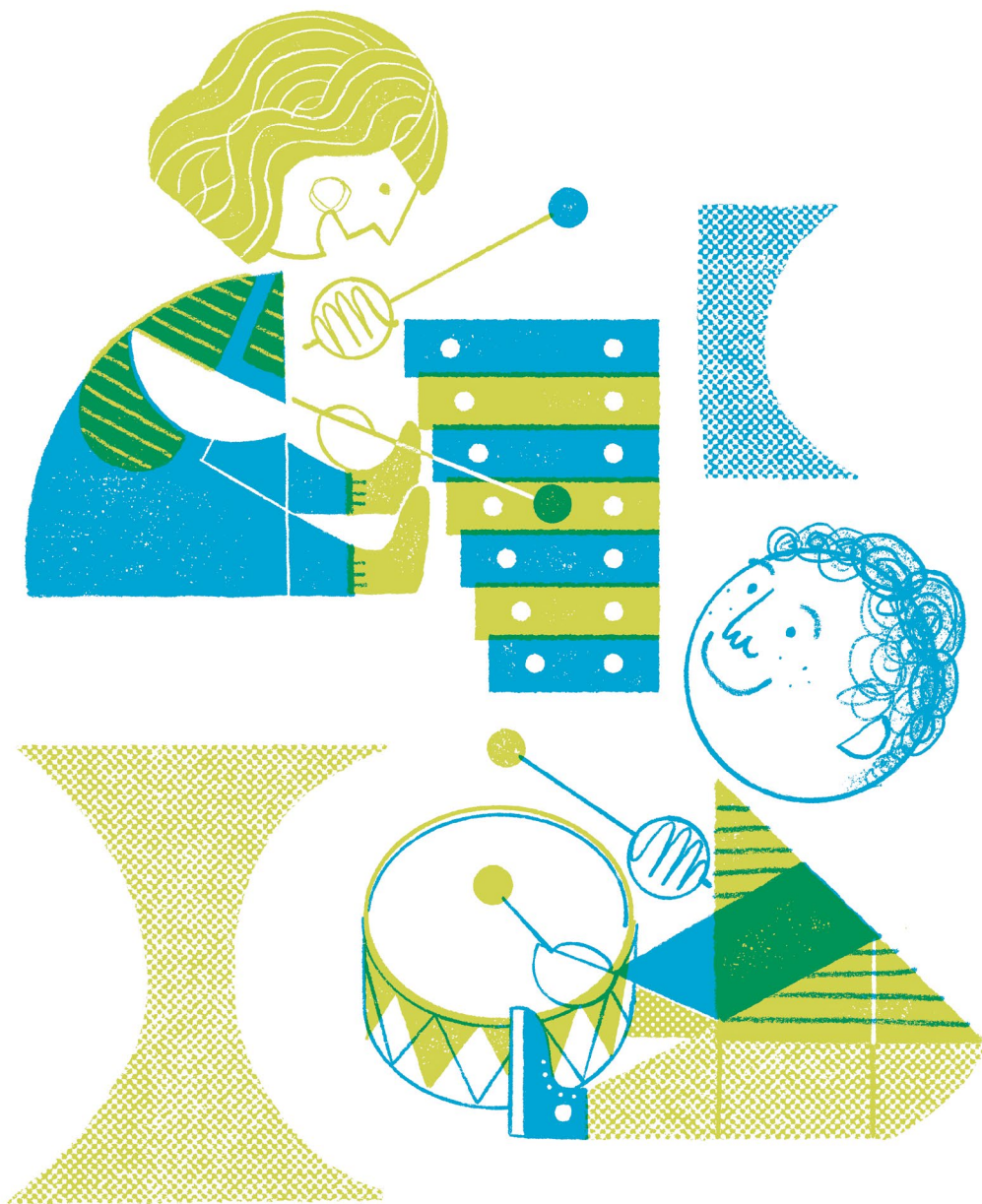
WITH  
JOLANTA  
LIVESEY

**Ages:**  
Newborn - 12 months  
Fridays  
10.00am - 10.40am  
Followed by 20 minutes  
social time for parents  
& toddlers

Bring your baby to Band on the Wall so they can enjoy moving to music. Watch them develop a sense of wonder, making sounds playing with toys and instruments with vivid colours and textures. Have fun with your baby in a relaxed atmosphere socialising and sharing stories with other parents.

**Jolanta Livesey** is an experienced music teacher with a Masters degree in music from the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre. Having played in orchestras throughout Europe Jolanta then became a parent herself and moved into teaching with a specialism in early years music.

**£5 per session**  
(one child and one parent),  
**£1 per additional sibling**



# WORLD OF MUSIC LITTLE MUSIC MAKERS

WITH  
JOLANTA  
LIVESEY

Ages: 1 - 4 years  
Fridays  
11.00am - 11.40am  
Followed by 20 minutes  
social time for parents  
& toddlers

Encourage your toddler to explore the joy of music through their interaction with instruments, listen to songs and make their first dance moves. Watch your child develop an interest in music and a sense of rhythm whilst learning activities and games they can recreate at home.

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# WORLD OF MUSIC JOURNEYS DISCOVERY CLUB

Ages: 8 - 12 years  
Saturdays  
9.30am - 11.15am

Discovery Club is a musical playground, where young people can sing, dance and meet professional musicians from many cultures. Our workshop leaders will guide you through your first steps of how to hold an instrument right through to playing catchy songs you can practice at home.

You don't need to be able to read music, all songs are learnt by ear.

**Bridget Slater** is a RNCM trained musician with a passion for making education fun and accessible for all. She has an extensive experience of performing in orchestras, improvisational and traditional folk groups such as Mel Biggs and friends and Pilgrims Way.

WITH  
BRIDGET  
SLATER

£4 per session  
Full bursaries available



# WORLD OF MUSIC JOURNEYS YOUNG MUSICIANS' CLUB

Ages: 12 - 16  
Saturdays  
10.15am - 12pm

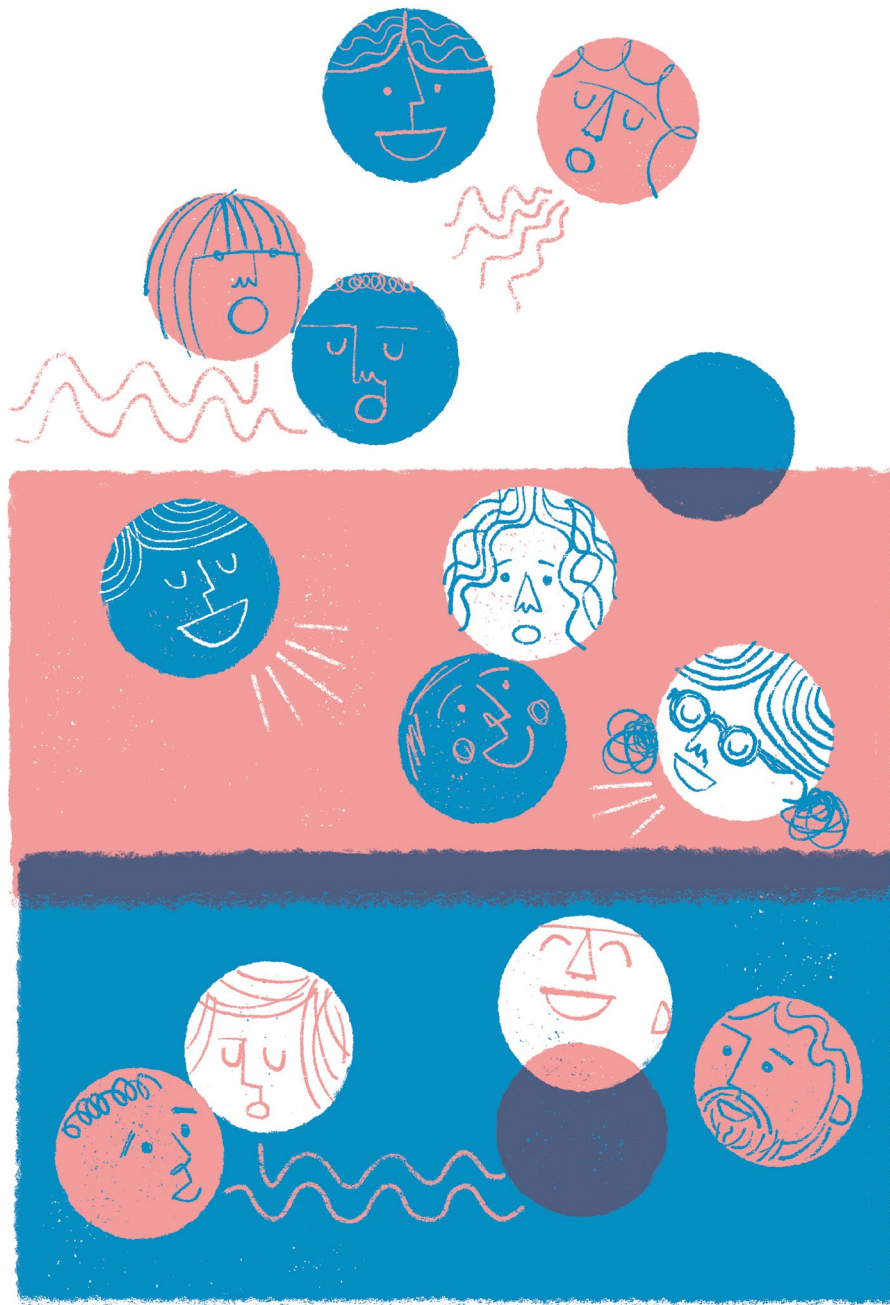
If you would like to explore and progress your understanding of music, come and join the club. Develop your skills through lessons in playing fiddle, tabla, keyboard and tin whistle whilst learning about rhythm and the joy of playing in a group.

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# WORLD OF MUSIC YOUTH CHOIR

Ages: 12 - 17  
Tuesdays  
4.45pm - 5.45pm

Singing together makes us feel good, so come and get involved. Join our Youth Choir, where you can sing the latest pop songs, experience gospel songs and learn the classics. Get singing tips from the pros, learn how to create stunning harmonies and have a good time.

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**Carla Jane** is an award-winning vocalist who has performed with stars such as Kirk Franklin, Beverley Knight and Katherine Jenkins. She has performed all over the world in some of the most prestigious venues.

WITH  
CHOIR  
DIRECTOR  
CARLA JANE

Free to Join. Donations of £2 per week encouraged to raise money for trips and special guest leaders



# WORLD OF MUSIC MEDIA CLUB

WITH  
GROUP  
LEADER  
RYAN COOPER

Ages: 16+  
Thursday  
6.00pm - 7.00pm

Your favourite artists use photography and video to create an image and communicate their music to their fans. We have all sorts of singers, bands and DJs passing through who would love to be photographed and interviewed by you.

Join in our Media Club to gain hands-on experience filming, and learn how to produce great videos.

No experience needed, equipment provided.

**Ryan Cooper** is a videographer who trained at OTOXO productions in Barcelona, where he learnt to apply a dynamic documentary style to much of his work. He then returned to Manchester to set up his own production company to continue capturing culture in the city he loves.

Free to Join





# WORLD OF MUSIC CHOIR

WITH  
CHOIR  
DIRECTOR  
NIAMH FEENEY

Suitable: 18+  
Tuesdays  
6.15pm - 7.30pm

Ever since people learned to sing, we have sung in groups. The reason why? Because it's fun to do and it sounds great.

Join our Choir, and sing a range of contemporary classics to traditional folk songs. Learn how to get the most out of your voice by acquiring new techniques whilst making new friends.

No experience needed.

**Niamh Feeny** is a renowned vocalist from the West of Ireland. She has been known to perform as a solo act as well with big bands, singing jazz and neo-soul. Her interest in indie-folk has led to singing in the trio Cafe Spice and an 8-part vocal

£5 per session  
Full bursaries available



# JAZZ WORKSHOP

Have you ever wondered how the jazz greats throughout history play with ease and improvised so effortlessly on stage? The answer is simple really - practice!

Band on the Wall hosts Manchester's longest-running jazz workshop. If you'd like to learn to play the jazz way with other likeminded musicians, come down and join the band.

Suitable for intermediate-advanced musicians.

All Ages  
Thursdays  
6.15pm - 8.45pm  
£125 per term  
£95 students, seniors  
or unwaged per term

WITH  
BAND LEADER  
MUNCH MANSHIP

Munch Manship is a jazz saxophonist, woodwind player and jazz band leader with many years experience. He has toured all over the UK and Europe performing his own quartet and octet at jazz clubs and festivals. He also makes regular appearances with big bands as a guest performer and section leader.



# GOLDEN VOICES

Ages: 50+  
Wednesdays  
10.30am - 12.30pm

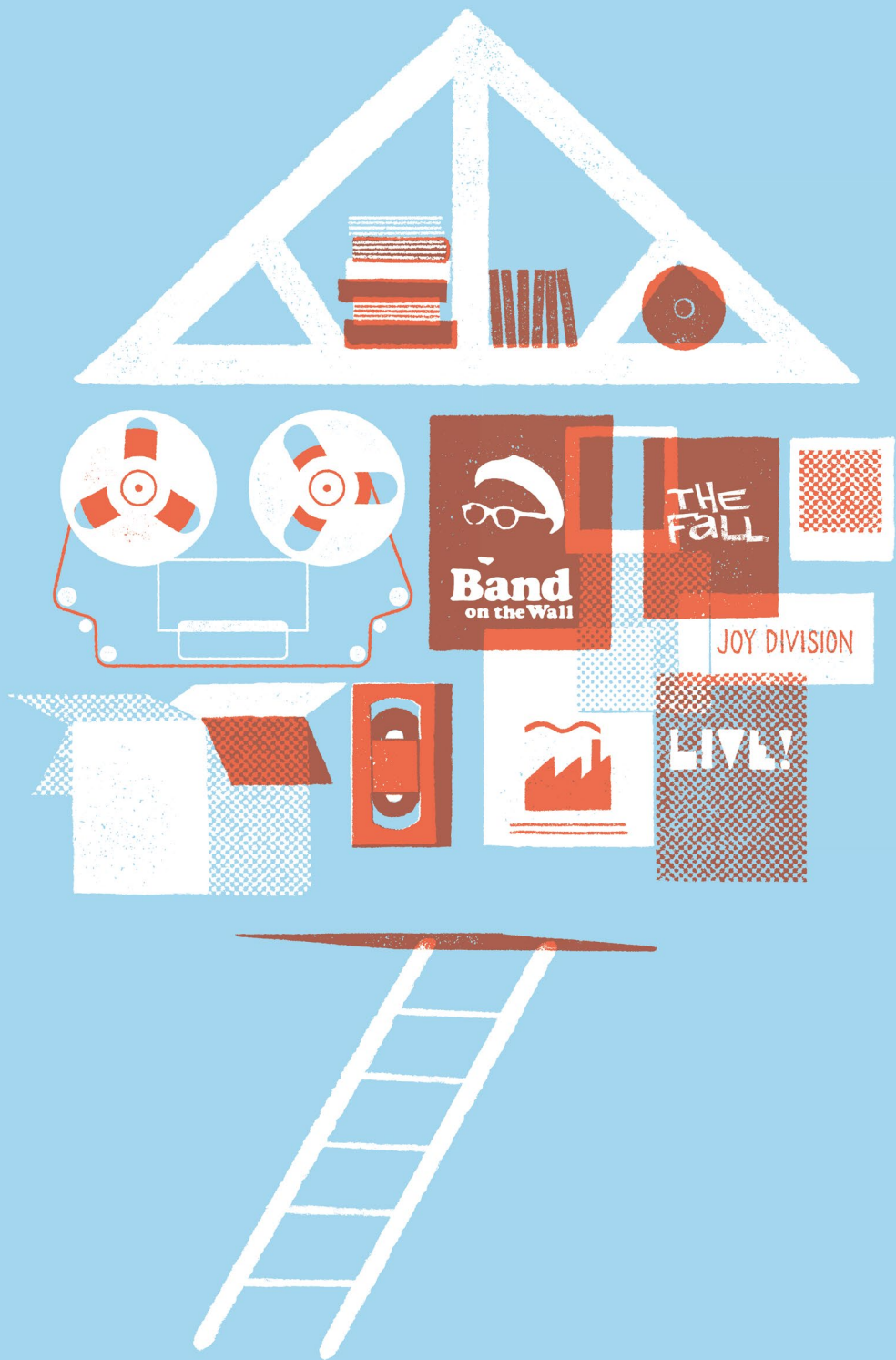
Golden Voices are a community choir, and so much more than that! They are a friendly group who enjoy singing together and performing as a choir. Expect to sing inspiring songs, gorgeous harmonies and have lots of fun. We welcome everyone to come and join the choir.

You don't need to be able to read music, all songs are learnt by ear.

**Rose Hodgson** is a singer, choral director, singing leader based in South Manchester. She has 20+ years of experience leading singing groups and choirs in a wide variety of settings. She also performs with the renowned acapella group, The Lovenotes, as well as performing solo with the help of her ukulele and loop pedal.

WITH  
ROSE  
HODGSON

£5 per session



# ECHOES FROM THE ATTIC: ARCHIVING AT BAND ON THE WALL

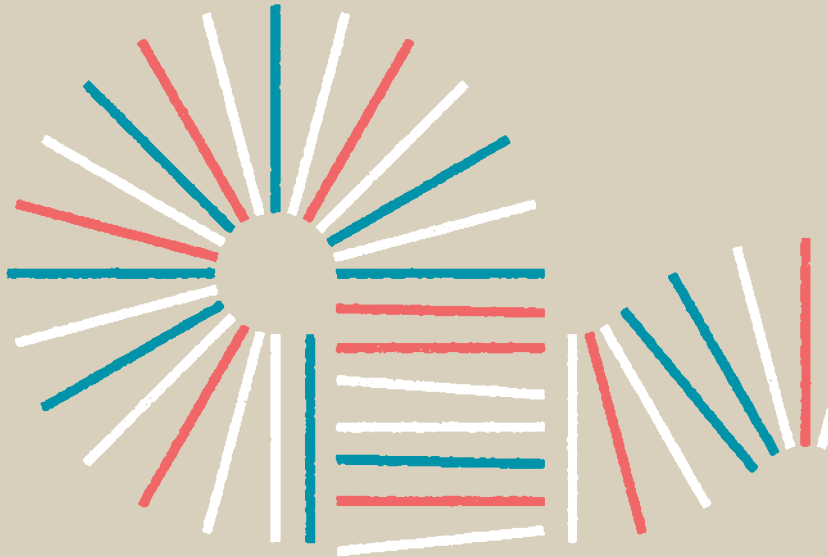
Volunteering  
opportunity  
for ages 18+

With over 200 years of cultural heritage comes a lot of 'stuff in the attic'. Echoes from the Attic gives the public an opportunity to get involved in archiving artefacts such as posters and photographs from musical events and performances into a digital collection that can be enjoyed online for generations to come.

If you have a passion for music and cultural heritage, we'd love you to get involved and help us tell our stories. No experience needed.

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