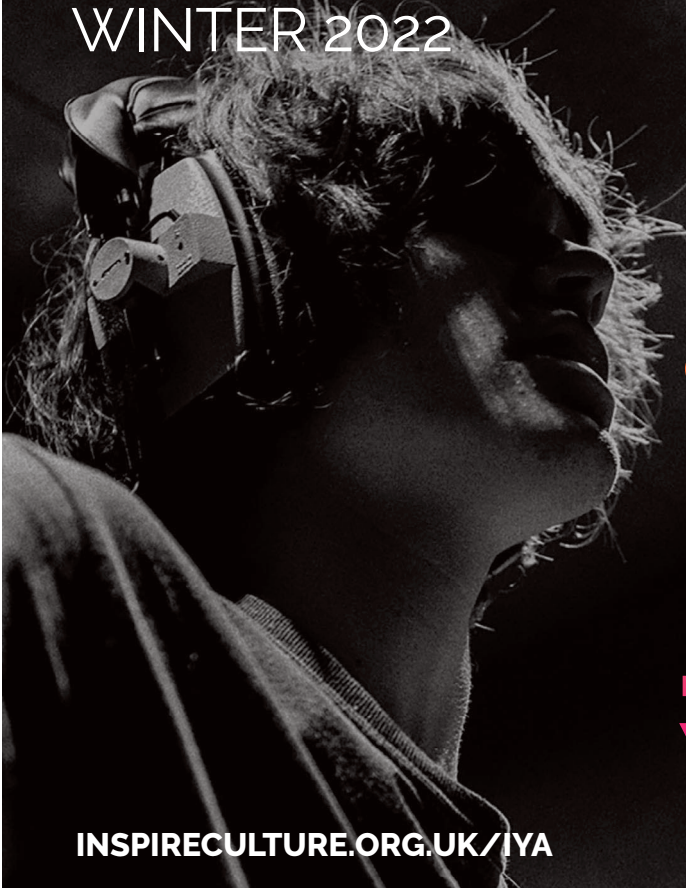


INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS

**PROGRAMME
AND EVENTS**
WINTER 2022

MUSIC
DANCE
DIGITAL
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CELEBRATING

25
YEARS

OF INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS

[INSPIRE CULTURE.ORG.UK/IYA](https://inspireculture.org.uk/iya)



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25 YEARS

OF INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS

Over £2.5m additional Funding delivered

69,000 artist hours of employment

65,000 audience members

40,000 participants

22,000 individual Performances

9,000 Mini Showcase Performances

6,500 young people reached through 5 NUSIC Schools Tours

Over 6,000 Spotify Streams for eNGine Room artists in the first year (2021)

4,500 projects

2,400 Showcase Performances

420 Artists employed

75 films produced

45 Exhibitions created

10 TV appearances

25 albums worth of songs recorded and released

Over 20 artists released on our own record labels

17 alumni who became tutors / mentors / collaborators

15 Festivals

7 Online Festivals

7 National Awards

5 office dogs

3 Performances at Trent Bridge Test Series

2 Ashes Test performances

2 BBC Proms performances

2 Edinburgh Festivals

1 UDance Festival

1 Light Cycle

195,000 cups of office coffee

2022 MARKS THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS TEAM

We passionately believe that all young people should have the opportunity to access the highest quality arts: explore their own capabilities and strengths, unlock their full potential, and to make the unimaginable happen!

We've been working hard for the past 25 years, and for 15 years from our base here at The Old Library in Mansfield, to ensure we achieve this for as many young people as possible and look forward to another year ahead of amazing collaborations, performances and events.

Andy Dawson, Manager at Inspire Youth Arts

Inspire Youth Arts works across the whole of Nottinghamshire from our base at The Old Library - a unique arts venue in the heart of Mansfield - offering a state of the art recording studio, 100 seat studio theatre, exhibition area, cafe-bar, and a number of teaching, workshop, meeting and rehearsal spaces.

Get involved and stay social with us, find out about upcoming events and opportunities to get involved:

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 iya@inspireculture.org.uk

 inspireculture.org.uk/iya

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The Old Library, Leeming Street, Mansfield NG18 1NG

The Old Library is accessible for wheelchair users, please let us know if you require a wheelchair space for ticketed events or have any other access needs we can help with. Inspire Youth Arts is part of Inspire who deliver learning and libraries on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council. For more information visit inspireculture.org.uk

We offer a range of regular groups and workshops suitable for young people aged 7-25, usually held at The Old Library in Mansfield as well as venues across the county.

From contemporary to streetdance, urban music projects to rock schools, steel pans to song writing, there's something for everyone! Skip to the back of this booklet to see details of our current sessions.



eNGine Room Label Releases 2022

eNGine Room is a new music label dedicated to supporting the best of local artists by providing a platform to launch new music.

With a growing roster of 7 artists and a number of exciting collaborations as well, eNGine Room is supporting the best young musical talent from across Nottinghamshire.

2021 was a busy first year for the label with 9 single releases, and 2022 looks to be even busier..

- January sees the release of **Ashley Westlake**'s first single 'Up all night', the second singles from **Sam Barker**, 'Fade Away' & **Stan Buckroyd** 'Takes Two', plus an Urban Music collaboration from **Omari, Nat & Courtney**
- February sees the second singles from **Sam Adams** 'We got this' and **Jack Chapman** ('Into the middle' / 'For happiness') as well as the long-awaited BeiNG Music collaboration album from a variety of artists involved in that project.
- In addition, we see the start of a programme of monthly releases by the super talented **ALT BLK ERA** – each month will see a SOLAR release followed by a LUNAR release the next month
- All this and more from Jack and Stan in March, plus some performances planned for Summer 2022, eNGine Room continues to develop and promote young talent in Notts.

eNGine Room is a not-for-profit artist development record label and part of Inspire Youth Arts, supported by Inspire and ACE, and is an organisation delivering cultural and learning services across Nottinghamshire, with a strong pedigree in developing young talent, and showcasing them across venues across Notts and beyond.

Hear all the latest eNGine Room releases on all platforms via linktr.ee/engineeromlabel and engineeromlabel.bandcamp.com/music



ALT BLK ERA



JACK CHAPMAN



STAN BUCKROYD



OMARI, NAT & COURTNEY



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LIGHT NIGHT 2022 STATES OF MATTER

**Friday 4 February, from 6.30pm
Saturday 5 February, from
5.30pm
Free entry, no booking required*
St. Marys Church, Lace Market,
Nottingham**

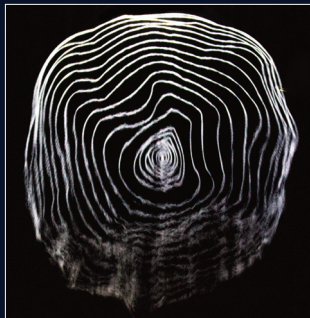
Our brand-new commission explores the varying states of water from ice to steam through this exciting light and sound installation which will take over the whole of St. Marys Church as part of the wider Light Night 2022 festival in the city of Nottingham. The piece has been created with the superb Urban Projections team collaborating with young people from across Nottinghamshire.

About States of Matter...

States of Matter is a stunning immersive experience, which fills the whole architecture of St Mary's church, in Nottingham's historic Lace Market, with synchronised light, sound and visual effects.

Check out our other project during Light Night.....

**URBAN EXPLORERS
Tom Dale Company
Nottingham Contemporary
See tomdale.org.uk for details.**



It questions our fragile relationship with water, whilst examining its natural cycle. With a predicted 4-degree shift in global temperatures over the next 80 years, polar ice caps are set to irreversibly melt, and global sea levels rise to dangerous levels, presenting one of the greatest challenges to humanity. Water connects us all.

States of Matter was created in a synergy between multimedia artist Urban Projections, and composer & sound designer CJ Mirra. Additional field recordings from the Arctic, Antarctic and the Humboldt Current, in the Pacific Ocean, are supplied by internationally renowned location recordist and sonic artist, Chris Watson, whose work includes the David Attenborough series 'Frozen Planet'.

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make" - Dr Jane Goodall, Scientist & Activist.

The artists collaborated with young people from Nottinghamshire, in a co-creation process from which their thoughts and ideas became articulated into the final artwork. The discussions enabled dialogue and encouraged conversation into global warming, water poverty and the interconnectedness of the atmosphere, earth and ocean, through the water cycle. The young people also took part in a series of workshops creating audio samples and recordings from their surroundings, in response to the theme. These were then woven together with the field recordings from Chris, into a subliminal sonic score by CJ Mirra.

In a process of symbiosis, the visual elements were developed alongside the soundscape, carefully constructing passages of immersion based on the 'states of water'. Using light as a medium, exploring colour theory and working with the latest audio-visual technologies, Urban Projections guided the young people through a workshop process with technical partners Sterling Events, to construct the final experience.

It is hoped that States of Matter presents a means for enabling dialogue and encouraging conversation on the issues currently facing us all, with regards to our relationship with water.



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Artists: Urban Projections & CJ Mirra. Co-Creation: Newark Emmaus Trust, IYA Home Education Group, Portland College, Harlow Academy, IYA Music Group. Field Recordings: Chris Watson. Commissioned by: Inspire Youth Arts. Technical Partners: Sterling Events. Project Management: Rachel Fletcher

*Please note that depending on Government COVID guidelines at the time the number of people within the church at any one time may be restricted and a queuing system put in place. Please keep an eye on social media closer to the date for official guidance.



ABLE ORCHESTRA IMMERSION

Tuesday 1 February, 2pm
The Newstart Theatre, Harlow Wood, Mansfield, NG18 4TJ
(by invitation only)

A chance to see the extraordinary multi award-winning Able Orchestra perform their latest work featuring guest artists such as virtuoso Control One player Jess Fisher and visuals by Ellie-May Eales and players from the Sinfonia Viva Orchestra. This audio and visual feast will be premiered for the launch of Portland College's brand new Newstart Theatre and celebration of 75 years of Portland College.

Support comes from Nottinghamshire County Council's Miner2 Major project



BeING Music Project ALBUM RELEASE
Friday 25 February

Recorded across the Summer of 2021 at the BeING Music Festival sessions at IYA's The Old Library Studios, a diverse range of musicians contributed to an album-long suite of pieces in response to Covid-19 and the effect of the lockdowns on their outlook, well-being and creative expressions.

Featuring contributions from ;
The SUMP Collective
The Urban Studio project
The Emmaus Trust Homeless group from Newark
Percussion Discussion groups from Gedling, West Bridgford & Mansfield
 Plus a **Music Collaboration group** of students from IYA projects brought together over the festival, and even a young Veena player from Bangalore, India!



LIVE MUSIC FROM PHIL ASHMORE & THE UNIT 5

Saturday 26 February
Doors open 7.30pm
Performance 8pm
Free to book, pay what you can on the night

From singer songwriter to band front man, Phil brings you Phil Ashmore & The Unit 5. Built and based on American roots, folk and blues. The introduction of "The Unit 5" adds a twist of jazz, rock and soul. Ambient, anthemic and heart-warming, Phil Ashmore & The Unit 5 are not to be missed. Book online at inspireculture.org.uk/iya



A JUBILEE CONCERT TO CELEBRATE THE COMMONWEALTH

Mon 28 February, 7.30 - 9.50pm, £5
Nottingham Playhouse, Wellington Circus, Nottingham, NG1 5AF

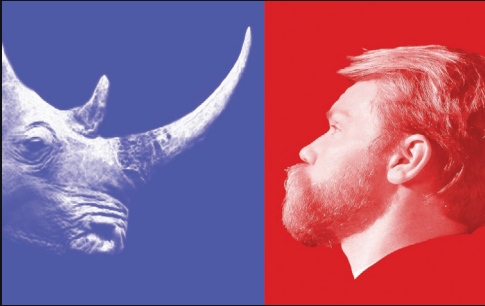
The Nottinghamshire Lieutenantancy, in collaboration with Inspire Youth Arts, invite you to join us for this spectacular night of dance and music performances by some of the greatest performers from Nottingham and Nottinghamshire's Commonwealth communities. To book contact nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk.

THEATRE PRODUCTIONS AND COMEDY

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@ The Old Library Theatre, Mansfield

Join us in our 100-seat studio theatre to see some of the best touring theatre shows and comedy on the circuit. Book online at inspireculture.org.uk/theatre



THEATRE PERFORMANCE STRANGE FUTURES: THE ENDLING

Thursday 3 February

Doors and bar open 6.45pm

Performance 7.30pm

(Running Time: 1hour no interval)

Recommended 12+

Tickets: FREE to book from inspireculture.org.uk/theatre, then pay what you can on the night

In a time of rapid environmental extinction - Strange Futures Theatre Company use their 'powerful physicality' (The Scotsman 2019) to raise the discussion of our impact and responsibility as humans within the world. Using humour and a quirky perspective, The Endling performance gently asks, "What if it was you, if you were the last individual of the species, The Endling?"

Visually beautiful, and laugh out loud funny, join Strange Futures, as they use their 'Powerful Physicality' (Scotsman 2019) to discuss environmental and species extinction, in their new show, The Endling.

**"Remarkable physical dexterity",
"Thoughtful and refreshingly non-accusatory
show. Worth watching"**

★★★★ London Theatre 1



COMEDY ALFIE MOORE – IT'S A FAIR COP

(Work in Progress)

Saturday 12 March

Doors and bar open 6.45pm

Performance 7.30pm

(Running Time: 1½ hours plus interval)

Recommended 14+

Tickets: £12 plus £1.31 booking fee from inspireculture.org.uk/theatre

Join Humberside police sergeant-turned-comedian Alfie Moore for a BRAND NEW hilarious, interactive work in progress ahead of recording a seventh series of his hit BBC Radio 4 comedy Series 'IT'S A FAIR COP'.

Alfie 'swears in' the audience as police officers and takes them through a real-life scenario from his 'casebook'. He playfully challenges them with moral dilemmas, that police officers face every day, and invites them to contribute the real-time policing decisions that they would make - with often unexpected and entertaining results!

It'd be a crime to miss it.

"...offbeat, revealing and very funny" Daily Mail

"Brilliantly funny... genuinely hilarious"

David Mitchell

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aged 11-24 years.

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new skills!

SANDance is for everyone
and every level of
dance-experienced dancers that
want to progress in their practice
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want to join a group, have fun
and meet new people!

Amazing opportunities to
take part in dance workshops
and performances.

To find out more visit inspireculture.org.uk/sandance or sign up
to join the project by emailing Cara.Verney@inspireculture.org.uk

REGULAR INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS PROGRAMME

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From contemporary dance and drama to street dance and song-writing, rock schools to creating soundtracks to films – there's something for everyone at one of our professionally-led classes and programmes which take place at The Old Library in Mansfield and venues across Nottinghamshire.

Full & up to date details of all our groups can be found at inspireculture.org.uk/groups

*All days, times and prices correct at time of printing

DANCE PROGRAMME

Monday	MX STREET DANCE COLLECTIVE	The Old Library	Beginners 5.30 – 6.30pm Intermediates 6.30 – 7.30pm Advanced 7.30 – 9pm	£2 per session
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Open to young people aged 7 – 19yrs. Working with professional choreographer and dancer Jasmine Eccles you will learn the various Street Dance styles and techniques, work on your choreography skills and then perform as a crew at various regional dance events.

Tuesday	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CONTEMPORARY YOUTH DANCE COMPANY (NCYDC)	The Old Library	6 – 8pm	£4 per session
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The group takes part in weekly contemporary and choreography technique sessions, and work towards performance opportunities throughout the year. The company aims to train young dancers in contemporary dance, enabling them to work creatively and perform at regional and national dance platforms. The sessions support Dance 4's Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) programme and auditions for young people aged 11 – 18yrs are held throughout the year.

Wednesday	WEST BRIDGFORD DANCE	West Bridgford Young Peoples Centre	5.30 – 6.30pm	
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Open to any disabled young person aged 13 – 25. No experience necessary just enthusiasm for dance and a willingness to learn new skills. Work with professional choreographer and dancer Tamara Roberts to learn various contemporary dance styles, techniques, and performance skills.

Wednesday **SANDANCE** **In person at Valley Leisure Centre, Worksop** 6 - 7.45pm

Open to any young person aged 9 - 12. No experience necessary just enthusiasm for dance and a willingness to learn new skills. Work with professional choreographer, dancer, & performance coach Shona Manderson to learn various contemporary dance styles, techniques, and performance skills.

Thursday **DAYBROOK DANCE** **Daybrook Baptist Church Hall** 4.30 - 5.30pm

Open to any young person aged 9 - 12. No experience necessary just enthusiasm for dance and a willingness to learn new skills. Work with professional choreographer, dancer, & performance coach Shona Manderson to learn various contemporary dance styles, techniques, and performance skills.

Friday **DUKERIES DANCE** **Dukeries Young People's Centre, Boughton NG22 9JE** 4.30 - 5.30pm £3 per session

A new contemporary dance group for anyone who loves to dance and would like to gain more skills. Come and join this upbeat fun session to work with Georgina Saunders from Next Door Dance (one of the county's top dance companies). You will get to create your own unique choreography and share the work at some fantastic events. For young people 13 to 19 years of age.

Saturday **SQUARE PEG** **MyPlace@Westfield Folkhouse Mansfield** 1.30 - 3.30pm £3 per session

Open to any disabled young person aged 13 - 25. No experience necessary just enthusiasm for dance and a willingness to learn new skills. Work with professional choreographers & performers Sali Gresham and Cara Verney to learn various contemporary dance styles, techniques, and performance skills. Currently taking place at MyPlace @ Westfield Folkhouse Mansfield.



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MUSIC PROGRAMME

Monday **EAST LEAKE ROCK SCHOOL** **East Leake Academy** 4.30 – 6pm Free

A weekly Rocks School programme for budding bands and musicians 11 to 19 years of age. Create original music, band identity, access recording sessions in our pro-studio and performance opportunities around the county.

Monday **SUMP URBAN MUSIC PRODUCTION COLLECTIVE** **The Old Library** 6.30 – 8.30pm Free

Open to any disabled young person from across the county aged 13 to 25. Work with Professional Producer Jimmy Power to produce, record, and release your own urban music.

Monday **URBAN STUDIO PROJECT** **The Old Library** 5.30 – 7.30pm £2 per session

Work with Professional Producer Jimmy Power to write, produce, record, and release your own urban music. Suitable for young people aged 11 - 19.





UNANIMA THEATRE COMPANY

Fridays 2 – 5pm
The Old Library, Leeming Street,
Mansfield, NG18 1NG
Age – 18+

Unanima is Company in Residence at The Old Library and has been creating work since 2008. Our cast are exclusively learning disabled and autistic. Using a collaborative devising process we create unique witty, provocative theatre based on our cast's lives, experiences and questions they have about the world. Through compelling performances that invite audiences to ponder and wonder we seek to stimulate social change.

We are becoming increasingly intolerant of learning disabled and autistic people being overlooked and infantilised by society and we will continue to produce art that sparks solutions until this has stopped.

For more details contact
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07713 498 708

ONE CONVERSATION

Thursdays 12 – 2pm
The Old Library, Leeming Street,
Mansfield, NG18 1NG
Age – irrelevant
Cost – time, effort and passion

One Conversation is a grassroots activist movement that gives voice and agency to learning disabled and autistic adults. Fed up of the way things are? Want more? A better future is possible. Contact us to learn more about our mission and work, or to become involved yourself.

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