

INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS

**PROGRAMME
AND EVENTS**

SUMMER 2022

MUSIC
DANCE
DIGITAL
THEATRE
FILM

CELEBRATING

**25
YEARS**

OF INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS



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

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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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.



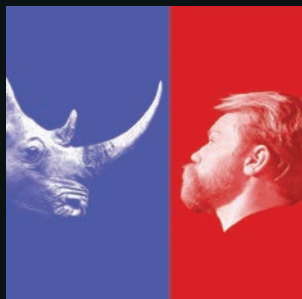
THEATRE PRODUCTIONS AND COMEDY

@ The Old Library Theatre, Mansfield

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THEATRE AND COMEDY

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 21 April
Doors and bar open 6.45pm
Performance 7.30pm
(Running Time:
1 hour no interval)
Recommended 12+
Tickets FREE to book 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?"



NEW PERSPECTIVES THEATRE COMPANY OPEN PITCH PRESENTS

A LIFE IN THE DAY OF A PRETEND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER

by Bob Sea-Dog
Film by Ian Dearman
Thursday 28 April 2022
Doors and bar open 6.45pm
Performance 7.30pm
(Running Time: approx.
30 mins no interval)
Short post show Q&A and
Miss Sherwood Forest by
Ann Hill book signing
Recommended 12+
Tickets FREE to book then pay
what you can on the night.

The Pretend Lighthouse Keeper lives alone in his pretend lighthouse. He claims the local "forities" won't let him have a bulb - it's a distraction to passing shipping! His daily pretend patrols of the local pretend coastline oft' turn up great and bizarre finds. Some useful, most not, but all inspiring...



JADE BYRNE FROM BLACKBIRD CREATIVE ARTS PRESENTS PRICKS

Thursday 5 May 2022
Doors and bar open 6.45pm
Performance 7.30pm
(Running Time:
1 hour no interval)
Short post show Q&A
Recommended 12+
Tickets FREE to book then pay
what you can on the night.

I've had over 70,000 pricks...
Of the medical kind.

This is my chance to set the record straight about people with Type 1 diabetes like me. Despite what people say, I'm not bankrupting the NHS. And I can eat cake - a whole bloody cake - if I want to.

This urgent, funny new show blends warmly engaging storytelling with poetry and an original soundscape. It tells a surprisingly moving and uplifting story about families and learning to care for each other better.

Unify Inclusive Dance Festival

featuring **Candoco Dance Company**

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Sunday 15 May, 6pm

The Palace Theatre, Mansfield

Tickets £6, book online at mansfieldpalace.co.uk

Inspire Youth Arts present an exciting new dance piece created and performed with the internationally acclaimed Candoco Dance Company. This will form part of the Unify Dance Festival in partnership with the Hub Dance Team, based in Lincolnshire.

Candoco will also be performing one of their repertoire pieces *Set Reset* as a stunning highlight to the festival. See Trisha Brown's seminal piece reworked by Abigail Yager with disabled and non-disabled dancers.

See the brilliant Inspire Youth Arts and Hub Dance Team companies performing as part of the, not to be missed, festival program.

The event is funded by Arts Council England with support from Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries, Mansfield District Council, Hub Sleaford Dance Team and People Dancing.



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eNGine Room

eNGine Room is a not-for-profit artist development and record label, supporting and showcasing some of the best young talent emerging in Nottinghamshire, and is supported by Inspire and Arts Council England.

eNGineRoom launched in 2021 to develop artists with a focus on a range of tailored support – songwriting, recording, production, performance, marketing & promotional campaigns and releasing – to suit the development of young and emerging musical talent across Notts. and develop them to a level where they can record and produce material for release on the label and for performance at IYA events and showcases, external and partnership events.

eNGineRoom is partnered with a team of associate artists and producers, designed to equip the young musicians with the best advice and tools for the development of their professional careers within the industry.

The label will also provide opportunities for young artists to work on film, media, photography and promotional aspects of the label to help foster and develop their careers within the creative industries.

The current artist roster includes ALT BLK ERA, Stan Buckroyd, Sam Adams, Sam Barker, Able Orchestra, Jack Chapman and Ashley Westlake.

The label has already released 20 singles since May 2021, and many are achieving great success with thousands of streams on Spotify and other digital platforms. The label also releases special one-off collaborations and projects.






All of the artists have already featured on Dean Jackson's BBC Introducing show on BBC Radio Nottingham's 'The Beat', including interviews and features. Three of the artists have also gone on to record NUSIC spotlight sessions, and are starting to grab support slots on established bands' tours, and playing venues such as Rescue Rooms and The Bodega, as well as venues in Manchester, Leeds & Leicester.

eNGine Room is constantly looking out for new artists to develop – both from within IYA's successful music programmes and across Nottinghamshire, so contact us with info and demos if you want to get involved.

Contact reg.clegg@inspireculture.org.uk or eNGineRoomLabel@gmail.com for more information

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



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TOLFest22

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TOLFest22 - Inspire Youth Arts' annual music, film, dance and drama extravaganza with several evening events at The Old Library in Mansfield and events beyond (venues tbc) including Metronome, in Nottingham.

This year TOLFest22 returns and features energising performances, from young people across the county of various abilities and experience, all weaved together to entertain, excite and inspire.

Our performances are suitable for all ages and tickets can be booked online at inspireculture.org.uk/tolfest



IYA MUSIC SHOWCASES

Saturday 2 July, 7 - 9pm
(Outwood Academy Valley & Portland /
Joseph Whitaker School / TOL Rockscool Acts)

Tickets £4/£3
The Old Library, Leeming Street,
Mansfield, NG18 1NG

Sunday 3 July, 7 - 9pm
(Kimberley School / Carlton-le-Willows Academy
/ East Leake Academy /
Singer Songwriter Academy Acts)

Tickets £4/£3
The Old Library, Leeming Street,
Mansfield, NG18 1NG

A chance to experience what IYA's extensive music programme has been producing across Notts. Featuring energising and high-quality music performances from young people across the county – bands, singer songwriters and other musical collaborations – in a relaxed setting with interviews, as well as the chance to experience some of the recordings made by the young artists in The Old Library Recording Studios

DANCE & FILM EVENT

Saturday 9 July, 7 - 9pm

Tickets £4/£3

The Old Library Theatre,
Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG

IYA in partnership with FOYPIB (Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw) present a dance event featuring diverse dance and drama performances from young people across the county, plus showings of creative films by young people.





BBC MUSIC introducing...

BBC INTRODUCING/ eNGine Room Label Showcase GIG

Thursday 7 July

7.30-10.00pm

Metronome,

Huntingdon Street, Nottingham, NG1 1AP

Tickets £4/£3

Book online at metronome.co.uk

Metronome will once again play host to this year's BBC Introducing gig / eNGine Room launch gig on Thursday 7 July at 7.30pm – and to showcase the latest new crop of acts and releases on Inspire Youth Arts record & talent development label, eNGine Room, showcasing some of the best new talent from across Nottinghamshire.

Partner and host for the evening is BBC's Dean Jackson, an advocate for under the radar local music and introducing the best of the undiscovered.

The line-up for the evening includes the following artists :

Jack Chapman, who's second single 'Into the Middle' was released in March, makes his debut at Metronome, following a successful slot at eNGine Room's Rough Trade event. **Sam Adams** returns to showcase a clutch of new material recorded in April 2022, and last year's show closer **Stan Buckroyd**, returns with his band to celebrate a very successful first year on the label.

Sam & Stan have recently recorded NUSIC Spotlight Sessions, as have the latest phenomenally prolific label signing **ALT BLK ERA** – this duo are here to perform some of their sublime releases, as well as showcase a special collaboration with Able Orchestra's **Jess Fisher**, who will also perform some solo material.

The line-up is completed **Ashley Westlake**, the newest signing – he has already released two singles in January and April this year and has many more songs in his portfolio.

SUMMER SCHOOLS



CONTEMPORARY DANCE INTENSIVE SUMMER SCHOOL

Monday 8 – Friday 12 August, 10am -4pm

Performance Friday 12 August, 7pm

Suitable for ages 11 - 19

The Old Library Mansfield

£35 per participant

This is a week-long contemporary dance intensive to create an ambitious and innovative dance performance.

The project will be led by one of the regions leading dance artists. All participants must attend a casting day (Date TBC) in order to be part of the project. For more information contact: iya@inspireculture.org.uk



GEDLING JUNIOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE SUMMER SCHOOL

Burton Joyce Village Hall

Monday 22 - Friday 26 August, 10am -4pm

Performance Friday 26th August

Suitable for ages 7 - 11

£40 per participant

This is a week-long fun contemporary dance intensive to create an original uplifting performance. Email emily.thurston@live.com for more information and to book your child's place.

DANCE & DRAMA SUMMER SCHOOL WITH FLYING HIGH EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Dates TBC. Suitable for Ages 8 to 16

Ponds Hill Community Centre

Call 0115 9013605 for more information



OneFest 2022

**20 – 26 June
Mansfield**

Celebrating learning disabilities and neurodiversity through culture, conversation and comedy!

Visit onfest.oneconversation.co.uk for more details.

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	
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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	
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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
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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
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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 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.



MUSIC PROGRAMME

Monday	EAST LEAKE ROCK SCHOOL	East Leake Academy	4.30 – 6pm	Free
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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	URBAN STUDIO PROJECT	The Old Library	5.30 – 7.30pm	£2 per session
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Work with Professional Producer Jimmy Power to write, produce, record, and release your own urban music. Suitable for young people aged 11 - 19.

Tuesday	SINGER SONGWRITER ACADEMY	The Old Library	5.30 – 7.30pm	£4 per session
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Work with our team of professional music artists to develop your ideas, write songs, learn production skills and turn your finished songs into demos and performances. Suitable for young people aged 13 - 19 who are experienced musicians.



Wednesday

RED HOT BAND

The Old Library

6.30 – 8.30pm

Free

A lively swing ensemble that performs regularly throughout the year. For more details contact nottsmusichub@inspireculture.org.uk

Wednesday

BEATNOTTS URBAN
MUSIC PRODUCTION

The Old Library

6 – 8pm

Beatknots is searching for people aged 16-18 to take part in an exciting opportunity where alongside established music producers, from across 3 studios we will be producing a collaborative album. Along the project participants will • Develop music production skills • Learn about the music industry • Access weekly studio sessions • Take part in music masterclasses • Take part in a number of wellbeing masterclasses • Release an album with an Independent Label • Attend a range of Gigs • Receive a nationally recognised Qualification • Perform your music.

Saturday

OLD LIBRARY
ROCK SCHOOL

The Old Library

9 - 9.30am Skills based session
9.30 - 11am Junior rockschool (7-12yrs)
11am - 1pm Senior rockschool (13 - 19yrs)

£2 per session

A weekly Rock School programme for budding bands and musicians. Create original music, band identity, access recording sessions in our pro-studio and performance opportunities around the county.

