

INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS

PROGRAMME
AND EVENTS
AUTUMN 2023

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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:

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

We aim for The Old Library to be accessible to all. The building 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. We have accessible signage and we design projects around the needs of young people with physical, sensory and learning disabilities and aim to provide appropriate support for those projects. Inspire Youth Arts is part of Inspire who deliver cultural and learning services across Nottinghamshire. 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 street dance, electronic music projects to rock schools, to song writing, there's something for everyone! Skip to the back of this booklet to see details of our current sessions.



VISUAL ARTS

HUMMINGBIRDS

The Old Library, Mansfield

From Saturday 9 September, 2 – 4pm

FREE

A brand-new arts project for children and young people living with diabetes

Hummingbirds is a free visual arts programme for any young person under the age of 25 with diabetes (no experience required)! Led by a professional artist, this project is designed for participants to make it their own. Whether you are looking for an artistic outlet, or the chance to socialise and share experiences with other diabetics living in and around Nottinghamshire, we hope that through the medium of art we can make this happen.

Throughout these sessions you will be able to take part in a range of papercraft activities, including quilling and painting; all artwork created will then be combined to create an exhibition at The Old Library. You are welcome to come to these drop-in sessions between 2 – 4pm for any length of time, and to as many or as few sessions as you would like! Parents/Carers are also welcome to attend and stay with their young person.

Dates:

Saturday 9 September 2023

Saturday 16 September 2023

Saturday 23 September 2023

Saturday 30 September 2023

Saturday 7 October 2023

Saturday 14 October 2023

If this sounds like something for you, please register your interest at inspireculture.org.uk/hummingbirds





SINGER SONGWRITER ACADEMY

The Old Library, Mansfield
Tuesdays 5.30 – 7.30pm
£4 per session

Collaborate with our team of accomplished music artists to nurture your creative concepts, write original songs, receive valuable industry insights and transform your finalised songs into recorded demos in our professional recording studio.

Suitable for young people aged 13 - 19 who have some experience in music.

To get involved, email iya@inspireculture.org.uk or call **01623 644 377**.



NEW! SPECTRUM WASPS MUSIC PROJECT

The Old Library, Mansfield
Wednesdays (term-time only), 4- 6pm

New inclusive music workshops specifically designed for young people with autism aged 7-25 working in partnership with the Spectrum Wasps charity. For more information on how to get involved, contact info@spectrumwasp.org



ABLE ORCHESTRA

The Able Orchestra is the UK's first disability led Orchestra, beginning in 2014 and has since worked alongside BBC Concert Orchestra, BBC Symphony Orchestra, The Halle Orchestra and Sinfonia Viva, DJ Switch Petebox and other outstanding music artists. The project is designed for physically disabled young musicians to create both music and digital projection leading to performances.

Inspire Youth Arts is always keen to hear from young people and professional artists who would like to contribute to the continued development of this award-winning ensemble. Get in touch by emailing iya@inspireculture.org.uk



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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.

eNGine Room launched in 2021 to develop artists with a focus on a range of tailored support: songwriting, recording, production, performance, marketing and promotional campaigns and releasing - to suit the development of young and emerging musical talent across Nottinghamshire to enable them to produce material for release and for performance at events and showcases, external and partnership events.

eNGine Room 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.

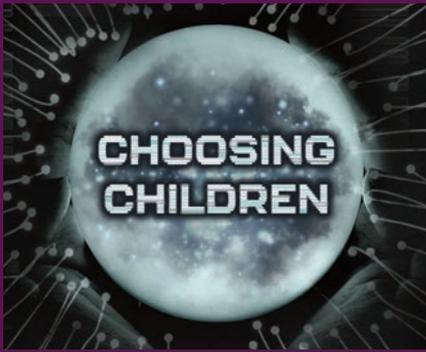
eNGine Room is supporting releases by the following artists: Able Orchestra feat. The Riot Ensemble, Betsey Bircumshaw, Alice Black, Rayguns, Stan Buckroyd, Jess Fisher. ALT BLK ERA, Sam Adams, Jack Chapman.

eNGine Room are currently recruiting and looking out for new artists to develop – both from within our successful music programmes and across Nottinghamshire, so contact us with info and demos by emailing iya@inspireculture.org.uk if you want to get involved.



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THEATRE PERFORMANCE CHOOSING CHILDREN

The Old Library, Mansfield | Thursday 12 October, 7.30pm
FREE, pay what you can on the night

The DNA of your child can be altered even before its life has begun. But how far should we go? How far would you go? From the pioneering studio Ben Fredericks Collaborations, 'Choosing Children' puts you face to face with some of the most urgent and challenging questions of our time and asks you to choose. Spectacular and otherworldly, 'Choosing Children' blends theatre and digital projections to create a truly immersive experience. Accessible by design, this new interactive show asks you to play a role and discover the impact this new technology will have on humanity's future. inspireculture.org.uk/choosingchildren



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REGULAR INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS PROGRAMME

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 and up to date details of our groups can be found at inspireculture.org.uk/groups. For more information about our groups, contact us on iya@inspireculture.org.uk. 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 – 19 yrs. 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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NCYDC aims to train young dancers in contemporary dance, enabling them to work creatively and perform at regional and national dance platforms. Take part in weekly contemporary and choreography technique sessions, and work towards performance opportunities throughout the year. The sessions support FABRIC's Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) programme. Auditions for young people aged 11 – 18 yrs are held throughout the year.

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

Wednesday **SANDANCE** **Valley Leisure Centre,** 6 - 7.45pm
Workshop

Open to any disabled young person aged 11 - 25. No experience necessary just enthusiasm for dance and a willingness to learn new skills. Work with professional choreographers and dancers to learn various contemporary dance styles, techniques, and performance skills.

Saturday **SQUARE PEG** **MyPlace@ The Westfield** 1.30 – 3.30pm
Folkhouse, Mansfield

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 and dancers to learn various contemporary dance styles, techniques, and performance skills.

MUSIC PROGRAMME

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

Take part in our weekly Rock School programme based in East Leake, tailored for aspiring bands and musicians aged 11 - 19. Discover the art of crafting original music, shaping a unique band identity, and seizing remarkable performance opportunities throughout the county.

Tuesday **ELECTRONIC MUSIC** **Online** 6.30 - 8.30pm Free
PRODUCTION

Work with professional producer Jimmy Power to write, produce, record, and release your own electronic music. Suitable for young people aged 11 - 19. Please contact iya@inspireculture.org.uk for further information if you or someone you know would like to take part.

Tuesday **SINGER SONGWRITER** **The Old Library** 5.30 – 7.30pm £4 per
ACADEMY session

Collaborate with our team of accomplished music artists to nurture your creative concepts, write original songs, receive valuable industry insights, and transform your finalised songs into recorded demos in our recording studio. Suitable for young people aged 13 - 19 who have some experience in music.

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 **SPECTRUM WASPS** **The Old Library** 4-6pm

A unique music making project designed around the needs of autistic young people. Through this weekly term time project, young people will be able to work with professional tutors to develop skills and create music. For more information, please contact info@spectrumwasps.org

Thursday **VIP (VISUALLY IMPAIRED MUSIC PROJECT)** **The Old Library** 4 – 5:30pm Free

A project aimed at young people with visual impairments working with a professional music producer/leader to develop work using acoustic and digital instruments with the Old Library's professional recording studio. Please contact lya@inspireculture.org.uk for further information if you or someone you know would like to take part.

Saturday **OLD LIBRARY JUNIOR ROCK SCHOOL** **The Old Library** 9.30 – 11am £2 per session

This programme is aimed at beginners aged 7 - 12 yrs and will develop skills in music making and working as part of a band. You will learn existing pieces and create brand new songs. Equipment will be provided. This is a fun music making project for all abilities.

Saturday **OLD LIBRARY SENIOR ROCK SCHOOL** **The Old Library** 11am – 1pm (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.

Saturday **WFH ROCK SCHOOL PROGRAMME** **MyPlace @ The Westfield Folkhouse, Mansfield** Juniors 1.30-4pm (7 - 12yrs)
Seniors 4-6.30pm (13 - 19yrs) Free

A regular monthly Rock School programme for budding bands and musicians.



ONE CONVERSATION

The Old Library | Thursdays 12 - 2pm

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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UNANIMA THEATRE COMPANY

The Old Library | Fridays 2 - 5pm

Unanima is an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation and are Company in Residence at The Old Library. Unanima's touring theatre company, Unanima Theatre, have a cast that is exclusively learning disabled and have been creating work since 2008. Using a collaborative devising process, they create unique witty, provocative theatre based on their cast's lives, experiences and questions they have about the world. If you would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you.

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