

## MEDIA RELEASE

**Event Date:** Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> and Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 10am -4pm  
(Performance at Plymouth Music Zone: **Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 3pm**)

### **Plymouth Music Zone says children from schools across the city are making a complete mess of music...**

**But that's exactly what the music education charity wants them to do – at a special DIY “*Make and Shake*” holiday school. Children are being invited to recycle rubbish to invent instruments – and the stranger the better. They'll be whacking the woks, holding Hoover pipe harmonies and using plastic to trip the light fantastic.**

Music Leader, Anna Batson, has been up to her eyes in all sorts in preparation,

**“Kids love getting mucky so getting mucky and musical at the same time makes it even better fun. It's a great way to explore different kinds of sounds and materials and it also raises awareness of the possibilities of recycling. The best bit is seeing it all come together at the end when they perform what they've created to their parents.”**

The 2 day ‘*Make and Shake*’ project is part of Plymouth Music Zone's half term programme of free activities. Each week the charity offers around 100 different music activities per week - involving up to a 1500 children in schools throughout Plymouth and at their state of the art music education centre in Devonport.

Music Programme Manager, Karl Meyer says,

**“Inventive projects like “*Make and Shake*” get children and young people thinking about music in new ways and draw them into finding out more about what's on offer. You'll be amazed how many drummers started off their careers banging a wok with a wooden spoon!”**

25 children have already signed up for it and are due to give their virtuoso makeshift performance to parents on Friday afternoon at 3pm at Plymouth Music Zone.

What do they think of it so far? Rubbish!!

**For further information or interviews please contact Glyn or Anna at Plymouth Music Zone on 01752 213690**

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Plymouth Music Zone Presents a DIY holiday School



# MAKE AND SHAKE

Design, build and play your very own strange and exciting instruments during this two day music making project at Plymouth Music Zone.

- Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd June 2006.
- 10am - 4pm
- At Plymouth Music Zone, Brickfields, Plymouth.
- Make and Shake performance at the Music Zone 3pm Friday afternoon.
- All ages welcome.
- Bring some materials to build your very own DIY instrument.
- For more information contact Anna Batson at Plymouth Music Zone.



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Plymouth Music Zone is open Mon - Fri 9.30am - 4pm

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## BACKGROUND BUMPH

- **Plymouth Music Zone** is part of a network of Youth Music Action Zones set up in areas of social and economic need by national charity Youth Music, providing music-making activities to young people who might not otherwise have the opportunity. It is also one of 4 Space for Sport and Arts facilities in the city.
- **Space for Sport and Arts** began as a £130m capital programme which set out to fund new or modernise existing facilities for sport and art in primary schools. It targeted schools in areas of multiple deprivation to provide greater opportunities for both pupils and the wider community.



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