



## MEDIA RELEASE

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## WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A TOE-TAPPING TODDLER AND A PORTUGUESE FISH CRATE WITH AN ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDEN.....?!

....You get just some idea of the most unusual and diverse summer programme of activities ever held by Plymouth Music Zone. The award winning community organisation is offering a series of free music activities for hundreds of young people to make the holiday go with a bang.

The special all day sessions include an inspirational Venezuelan and Cuban singing project called "Audiovoice" happening inside the grandeur of Buckland Abbey, a National Trust property near Yelverton. "Growing Grooves", on the other hand, takes to the great outdoors at the Diggin' It community garden in Stoke where young people will be seeking inspiration from flowers and vegetables to create songs. And then from green fingers to hands and feet with "Cajon Crazy", where children get to try out special Portuguese drums that you sit on to play...

Music Leader, Jo Phillips, who will be leading the Audiovoice project says:

**"It's brilliant, young people get to write their own songs and then get to hear their creations sung by professional singers as well as performing themselves in an incredibly beautiful setting. AND they get to meet musicians who play South American music. If that's not a jaw dropping experience then I don't know what is!"**

As well as a big "Summer Sing" workshop of old favourites, toddlers will also get the chance to tap out some tunes as they begin their musical careers in the "Tiny Tunes" session with their parents.

Music Programme Manager, Karl Meyer, says:

**"Whether you're a baby, a teenager or an up and coming singer, there is quite literally something for everyone. We have a whopping 27 activities on offer throughout the summer, two thirds of which are free and with some really unique projects among them. What's especially good is the fact we're running the activities for those young people who wouldn't normally have access to these kind of opportunities."**

Some places are still available but are on a first come first serve basis. For more information please call Glyn Fuge or Karl Meyer on 01752 213690 or check out the website [www.plymouthmusiczone.org.uk](http://www.plymouthmusiczone.org.uk)

**See below for Notes to Editors and details of activities**

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MUSIC MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## Plymouth Music Zone **FREE** Summer Activities 2008

### TINY TUNES

A fantastic opportunity for under five year olds and their parents to engage in some wonderful early years music making.

Friday 1st August 2008  
1030 - 1130

At The Plymouth Music Zone building, Raglan Rd  
For ages 5 and below (and parents)

### SING IT UP

A fantastic opportunity for primary aged young people to discover and develop their love for singing

Friday 1st August 2008  
1230 - 1400

At The Plymouth Music Zone Building, Raglan Rd  
For Ages 6 - 10

### AUDIO VOICE

Calling all young singers! Free singing and songwriting workshops with the Luzmira Zerpa Trio (Venezuelan and Cuban Music).

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th August 2008  
1000 - 1700 (Mini concert on the 6th 1800 - 1900)  
At Buckland Abbey, Yelverton (Transport Provided)  
For ages 10 - 12

### CAJON CRAZY

This is a wonderful chance for young people to experience rhythm and drumming with the amazing Cajon; a box like drum played with the hands and feet.

Thursday 7th August 2008  
1000 - 1600

At the Plymouth Music Zone building, Raglan Rd.  
For Ages 6 - 11

### THE SUMMER SING

A chance for budding young singers to rehearse and perform some of the greatest summer songs ever written.

Thursday 14th August 2008  
1000 - 1600  
At The Plymouth Music Zone Building, Raglan Rd  
For ages 10 - 18

### GROWING GROOVES

An exciting and unique opportunity for young people to be inspired by nature and experience writing music outdoors in a local community garden.

Thursday 21st August 2008  
1000 - 1600  
At The Diggin' It Community Garden, Stoke  
For ages 6 - 11

**For more information or to book a place and request an enrolment form, please contact Plymouth Music Zone!**

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