

MEDIA RELEASE

Event Date: Tiny Tunes Mon 21st Aug...11am-2pm

Plymouth Music Zone's Tiny Tunes summer session has tickled some musical fancy with parents and toddlers lining up to take part...

The free activity is one of many being put on at Plymouth Music Zone's base in Brickfields as part of its extensive summer programme. Around twenty children under 5 and their parents turned up ready to tune into their favourite toddler toe-tapping tracks...

Music Leader, Jo Phillips, says

"Some of the old stuff like the *Wheels on the Bus* are obviously all time classics but we also like to teach the parents something new to do with their children so we can open their eyes to the power of music. Some of them are amazed at what some of their children come out with and the kids well they just absolutely love it."

Project Director, Ben Ballard, says

"Plymouth Music Zone is doing more and more Early Years sessions and they are a real priority for us in the months and years ahead. Apart from being great fun there is increasing evidence to show just how powerful the impact of these activities can be not just for learning music but for developing and improving other important skills too. And being able to do it here in our music centre with so many unusual instruments around just makes it a real treasure trove for the children."

Plymouth Music Zone has already offered its Tiny Tunes sessions at 9 Children's Centres and nurseries across the city as part of its extensive outreach programme. With such high demand the music education charity is now hoping to set up a free open access activity during the day at its Brickfields base. Stay tuned.

For more information please call Glyn Fuge on 01752 213690. Please see below for activities taking place at Plymouth Music Zone's education centre in the next few weeks...

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Plymouth Music Zone **Free** Summer Activities 2006



SUMMER SING

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

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th August
1000 - 1500
@ The Plymouth Music Zone building
Ages 7 and above

KLEKTIVO

A chance to work with a fantastic world music band, playing music from South America. Also, get a chance to make and play your very own pan pipes!

Wednesday 2nd August
1100 - 1600

@ National Playday Event, Central park

Thursday 3rd August
1000 - 1600

@ The Plymouth Music Zone building, Raglan Road
Ages 7 and above



DELTA-SLY

An exciting opportunity for young musicians to work with Delta Sly a four piece rock band from the Midlands!

Friday 11th August
1000 - 1600

@ The Plymouth Music Zone Building, Raglan Road
Ages 11 and above

TINY TUNES

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

Monday 21st August
1100 - 1400

@ The Plymouth Music Zone building
Ages 5 and below (sessions also open to parents)



BEATS PER MINUTE

Two exciting days of music making for young disabled musicians. These sessions are set to deliver group work in the mornings with afternoon sessions dedicated to one-to-one music making experiences.

Thursday 24th August

Junior Day

1030 - 1500

@ The Plymouth Music Zone building, Raglan Road

Ages 3 - 11 years old (sessions open to parents and carers)

Friday 25th August

Senior Day

1030 - 1500

@ The Plymouth Music Zone building, Raglan Road

Ages 11 and above (sessions open to parents and carers)

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

BACKGROUND BUMP

- **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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