

## MEDIA RELEASE

**Event Date:** Performance: Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm and  
Rehearsal: Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm-5pm, Plymouth Music Zone

### **A young composer talent-spotted by the BBC will be performing his unique dance music live at a debut concert at Plymouth Music Zone.**

**It's the result of months of hard work by 21 year old Luke Lundin who put his musical tracks together after winning an Urban Music Bursary from the BBC. The award meant special equipment could be bought to enable him to create his dance tunes while being in a wheelchair. Luke has cerebral palsy which affects his range of movement. The adaptive new technology has helped him further develop his extraordinary talent for composing original dance music.**

Luke Lundin says,

**"I love dance music because it makes me feel free and it's great to see other people wanting to dance to something I've made up. I know what I want it to sound like and it's frustrating not being able to get it out there quick enough. This new equipment helps me do that more easily and it also means I can experiment and have more fun with other musicians too."**

The BBC New Talent Programme also paid for Luke to work with a mentor from Plymouth Music Zone for 6 months. This enabled him to work with a professional composer and other young musicians to bring his compositions to life. The group is now ready to perform Luke's music as a live band in front of a large audience for the first time ever.

Plymouth Music Zone's resident composer, Nick Grew, has relished the experience,

**"It's been an amazing experience being able to spend so much time helping someone as talented as Luke get his musical message across. I've learned so much and it's been wonderful seeing his music taking on a life of its own as Luke directed his work with other young musicians here at Plymouth Music Zone. Everyone should be able to fully explore music and thankfully the technology and expertise now exists to allow people to do that more easily. I can't wait for the performance."**

Luke's concert is called **Luke x5 =** . His fellow musicians are Dave ???, Sean Hodge, ?? Nick Grew, ??? and ???

The performance at Plymouth Music Zone on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm is free but seats are limited, so please call Glyn Fuge for tickets or more information on 01752 213690

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See below for Notes to Editors



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### NOTES TO EDITORS

For further information about Luke's mentoring or details of the BBC scheme please call **Nick Grew on 07891 327136**

To set up filming at the rehearsal or the performance please arrange with Glyn Fuge, the administrator for Plymouth Music Zone

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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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