

Glasgow CREATE at Home



CREATIVITY AND EXPRESSIVE ARTS TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

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Glasgow Education Services CREATE was set up in 2016 to support schools to think differently and creatively making sure Music, Drama, Art and Design and Dance are the heart of learning across all of our schools. Everyone has different skills and talents and CREATE hopes to develop these in our children and young people to find Glasgow's next Lewis Capaldi, Nicola Benedetti or Mirren Mack!

In a time where we find ourselves having more time together as families, a time where we are having to provide home learning activities and a time where we need to keep smiling we want to give you some ideas for everyone to keep learning in a fun and enjoyable way!

Music brings so many benefits to everyone and what better way to learn and have fun on your own as well as with friends and families than to sing, perform, play and compose! We have given lots of ideas, links and a competition below to start this campaign!

Let's Get Glasgow Singing, Playing, Composing and Performing,
sharing your talents and keeping people smiling 😊

Access all our videos and keep up to date with new content via:

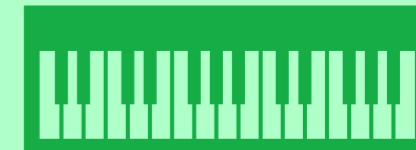
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Music is a wonderful way to share messages of positivity with our friends, families and communities. A simple song or piece of music has the power to put a smile on anyone's face, to make them laugh or to remind them how much they are loved and appreciated.



We invite you to enter our **'Love from Glasgow' competition** with your own isolation creation!

Your challenge is to write a song or a piece of music, record it and send it as a message to someone - think about friends or family that you are unable to visit right now, or those people in the community that you would like to thank for what they are doing to help us. Follow the instructions below to enter the competition!

To get started...

Visit the CREATE Instrumental Music Service Youtube channel where our team have been sharing their tips and tricks for song writing and creating music at home.

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Scan the QR code for advice on rhythm building, lyric and melody writing and making instruments

Tweet your videos using
#GetGlasgowComposing
#LovefromGlasgow

Using technology

Explore apps like GarageBand to create chord progressions for backing tracks or to add a variety of instruments to your composition.



Writing music down

Don't know how to write music? That's ok! You can improvise and record as you go or create a graphic score using lines, shapes and pictures.

Writing lyrics

A great place to start could be using the structure and melody of an existing song and writing your own lyrics. Our videos have more tips for lyrics, rhyming and structure.

Making instruments

If you don't have any instruments at home, make some! Be creative with what you have - watch our videos and learn how to create rhythms with boxes and wooden spoons!



To enter the competition:

- ✓ Record a video of your creation (max 2 mins) and post it on Twitter
- ✓ Tell us who your musical message is for and why
- ✓ Tag @GlasgowCREATE
- ✓ Use #LovefromGlasgow and #GetGlasgowComposing

Deadline for entries: Friday 8th May 2020

Prize vouchers for 1st (£150) 2nd (£100) 3rd (£50) place kindly donated by Haydock Music.





If you're looking for something to liven up days spent inside, or just to take your mind off things, we have the answer...simple rhythm and drumming for all the family! Have fun experimenting with the different sounds you can make using everyday objects which you'll find around the home. If you're inspired to create your own kitchen commotion, bathroom beats or garden groove, here are a few tips to get you going!

Step 1: assemble your kitchen orchestra

- ◆ Find some objects and explore the sounds that each can make. Can you tap it, shake it or scrape it?
- ◆ Choose objects that can make high sounds, low sounds, long sounds and short sounds. Variety is the spice (rack) of life!
- ◆ Try filling a plastic tub with rice or pasta to get that 'shake' sound or pour a little water into a pan and listen to the amazing swirling noises when you tap the side.

Scan the QR code to watch our demo - can you recreate Kenny's Kitchen Samba?

Tweet your performances using #GetGlasgowPerforming



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Step 2: create some rhythms

Once you have selected your instruments it's time to play some rhythms. Here are Kenny's - learn these to play along with his kitchen samba or create some of your own using different words and objects. Just make sure you keep in time with the beat. Be kitchen-synchronised!

- ◆ Colander with knife & fork: kit-chen sam-ba, kit-chen sam-ba...
- ◆ Pots & pans: Play-ing the pans, pots and pans. Play-ing the pans, pots and pans...
- ◆ Grater & whisk: This is grate, grate, grate. This is grate, grate, grate...
- ◆ Bucket & bin: Bucket (tap), bin (tap), bucket (tap), bin (tap)...
- ◆ Pasta tub: Shakin' pasta, shakin' pasta, shakin' pasta, shakin' pasta...



Step 3: perform and record!

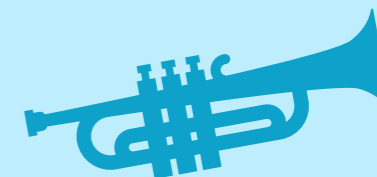
Have fun playing the rhythms together with your family and make a video, or try recording each rhythm in layers the way Kenny did using an app like 'Acapella'.



Need more inspiration? Watch Martin's rhythmic reminder for washing your hands!

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Playing music is a great way to connect with and entertain family and friends. Whatever instrument you might have at home, we hope these ideas will inspire you to play, learn and collaborate. So from bagpipes to banjos, let's pick up our instruments get Glasgow playing!

Start Strumming



If you can already play a few chords on ukulele or guitar, check out 'Ukulaliens' on YouTube for play along videos. Involve the whole family, whether they're singing along or shaking a homemade maraca!

Why not start with Vance Joy's 'Riptide'? Only 4 chords required!

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Scan the QR code for tips on how to tune your guitar or ukulele, as well as a handy chord chart.

Play with Friends and Family

Here are some ideas to spread the joy of music making with others:

- ◆ If you've been learning an instrument, try being the teacher and help another member of your family to learn a simple tune!
- ◆ Use the 'Acapella' app to sing, play and record multiple parts yourself or with others.
- ◆ Put on a virtual concert from home and invite your friends and family to be in the audience using a video conferencing app.
- ◆ Try singing or playing the song 'La Bamba' which has parts for lots of different instruments! Get sheet music for free on 8notes.com.

Jamming with Wee Ones

Try this simple song with the whole family. If you have an instrument, could you play along?

'Come and Join in Everyone'

We're all inside for a while,
Here's something to make you smile.
Making music's so much fun,
Come and join in everyone!

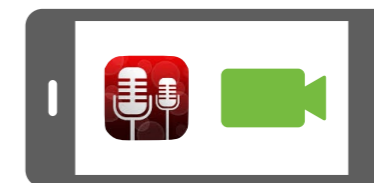


Listen to the backing track and watch our video tutorial to play along on ukulele, guitar, recorder and keyboard by scanning the QR code.



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Tweet your performances using #GetGlasgowPlaying



Other ways to get playing...

Now that you have sparked your musical creativity, why not try some of these free online music making tools?

incredibox.com - mix some crazy beats with this fun game.

musiclab.chromeexperiments.com - learn more about how music works and do some sonic experiments.

beepbox.com - compose your own tracks from scratch.





Singing brings us all together, it's fun and makes us feel good! Have a go at these activities with your friends and family and let's get Glasgow Singing!

Rounds and Action Songs

Glasgow's Music Tutors have been busy recording songs for you to try at home. Scan the QR codes to listen, learn and sing along!

'Toast and Marmalade'

When it's time for breakfast I like
 Toast and marmalade
 Toast and marmalade...

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'Our Teacher's a Smasher'

Our teacher's a smasher
 A face like a tattle masher
 A nose like a pickled onion
 And eyes like green peas...

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Tweet using
 #teachersasmasher to
 thank your teachers!



Song Bingo

Sing as many songs as you can which link with these spring themes. Think anything from nursery rhymes, to pop songs, to rock anthems! If you get stuck, why not make up your own song? How many boxes can you and your family check off the board?

chicks	eggs	lamb	rainbow
umbrella	sunshine	bright	rain
celebrate	green	flowers	holiday
butterfly	frost	Easter	bunny



Sing4Glasgow

Join us in learning our song of the week:

'Sing'

by Gary Barlow and The Commonwealth Band

Sing along with family or connect virtually with friends and record your performance! Could you create a stage area, costumes, actions, a dance or learn the song in sign language?

Practise with the full track and lyrics on YouTube.



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Other ways to get singing...

Out of the Ark - daily songs with challenges and activities.
www.outoftheark.co.uk

ChoonBaboon - fun and funky songs and warm ups for kids.
www.choonbaboon.com

Gareth Malone's Great British Home Chorus - 'at home' choir for all ages
www.decca.com/greatbritishhomechorus/