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Greater Manchester Hub Training

SINGING IN THE CLASSROOM

Venues:

**Hallé St Peter's, 40 Blossom St, Ancoats, Manchester M4 6BF
(Gospel Singing - 7th November 2017)**

**Hallé at St Michael's, 40 George Leigh St, Ancoats, Manchester M4 5DG
(There's an App for That! - 6th February 2018 and
Songwriting - 26th April 2018)**

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1. Autumn term – Tuesday 7th November 2017, 5.00 – 7.00pm

GOSPEL SINGING

Inspirations for Singing with KS2 with Brenda Rattray

We are delighted that this session will be led by one of the country's leading workshop facilitators, Brenda Rattray. Her workshops specialise in taking the fear out of singing and encouraging freedom of expression through the voice. Brenda is based at Goldsmiths University, London and in her 33 years in education, her experiences have led her into working with Primary and Secondary schools, the English National Opera, at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, children's homes, women's refuges, prisons, with Special Needs, the Royal National Institute for the Blind, The London Philharmonic Orchestra and both the BBC Symphony and Concert Orchestras and more recently in high profile top security Psychiatric hospitals.

The course will look at warm-ups and vocal technique relating to Gospel Singing and will introduce material ideal for pupils in KS2. Participants will sing arrangements of both Spirituals and Gospel songs, in unison and harmony, and Brenda hopes to share some original songs (time permitting) towards the end of the session.

2. Spring term – Tuesday 6th February 2018, 5.00 – 7.00pm

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Using technology to enhance music provision

As technology has become integrated into school life, so are more and more classes using tablets and iPads. You may not realise the musical potentials of your electronic devices to enhance your lessons. Join us in exploring apps that can help facilitate a flexible and engaging approach to teaching and learning, including manipulation of backing tracks, recording, musical experimentation and games.

If you have an iPad, please bring it along, but there will be some devices to use. Although this session will be based around singing, many apps can also be applied to a wider musical context. If you would like to find out whether there is an app to support a particular need, please let us know before the course, by contacting christopher.s.smith@stockport.gov.uk.

3. Summer term – Thursday 26th April 2018, 5.00 – 7.00pm

SONGWRITING

Approachable ideas to introduce songwriting into the classroom

This workshop will focus on Upper KS2 and will explore different way to introduce songwriting into the classroom. The focus will be on how to bridge the gap between poetry and lyric writing for songs, how to use backing tracks as a starting point for songwriting in the classroom and on using simple musical ideas to build a melody.

David O'Dowda is a songwriter and multi-instrumentalist living in Manchester. As well as working in both Primary and Secondary education, he has composed music and songs that have been used worldwide on various films, television promos, programmes and advertising including Homelands, The Walking Dead, various Netflix shows and advertisements for IKEA, Boots No.7 and Stella Artois. His use of lyrics in music for picture has led to him being asked to be artist in residence at the 2017 Dutch creative writing retreat 'Watershed' in Eindhoven.

Cost: £45 per course but if schools book for all three together, the third one is free.

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