

SHOWBIZ

EDITION 1 - FEB 2012

THE HOTTEST SHOWCASE NEWS

SINCE 2011

Percussion Academy takes on 37 more youngsters

Over 120 budding

Percussionists are currently taking part in the Showcase Percussion Academy in over 5 local Schools.

The groups are embarking on a musical journey this term culminating in sessions using Samba, African Drumming & much more.

Plans for the Academy pupils to take part in a Special concert at the Central Hall in support of the Mayor of Southampton's Charity Appeal in march are well underway and details about this will be sent out to parents after half term.



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

We are seeking as many Facebook & Twitter followers as we can find

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE SHOWCASE WORD

We will be posting regular updates with lots of fun opportunities & Free ticket competitions...

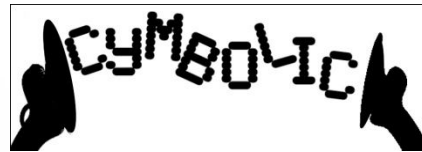


FACEBOOK - SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE GROUP



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WANTED - MEMBERS



Cymbolic Percussion Ensemble, our beginner group are seeking 10 new members to join with immediate effect.

Percussion Ensembles allow pupils the opportunity to learn the skills of reading music whilst also exploring all varieties of percussion instrument including Xylophones, Drum Kits & much more.

If you would like to join, members must be aged 6-11. You do not need any previous experience to take part and we also perform regular concerts.

Rehearsals are twice a month at Taunton's College in Southampton, Saturday mornings from 9.30-10.30

There is a small joining fee to cover the cost of uniform.

Email showcaseperformancegroup@gmail.com or call 02380528193 if you would like to join **NOW**

OTHER NEWS

Showcase Percussion Launch Marimba Fund



SHOWCASE PERCUSSION ASSOCIATION

SUPERSONIC
Percussion Ensemble

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Supersonic has quickly established itself as the South's leading Youth Percussion Ensemble. Featuring more than 18 enthusiastic young percussionists, Supersonic is dedicated to raising the profile of the art amongst aspiring musicians, through regular concerts, recitals and educational activities. Our most recent success was a master class and concert with the UK's leading percussionist Simone Rebello.

As a result of this collaboration, and with the encouragement of Simone Rebello, we are now launching the SHOWCASE MARIMBA FUND, through the auspices of The Showcase Percussion Association (founded in June 2010). The purchase of a concert quality Marimba is an essential step in the future development of Supersonic and its talented young musicians.

The determination and commitment of these young percussionists will be well rewarded by the acquisition of such a major piece of musical equipment. We need to raise a minimum of £11,000 for this exciting purchase, making this project our greatest challenge to date.

The Showcase Percussion Association warmly invites your participation, whether directly by donation or by help with fund raising and sponsorship, as we build the SHOWCASE MARIMBA FUND.

To discuss this further, please contact Alex Pope at
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Simone to perform with Supersonic again...



On Sunday 4th March 2012, Simone Rebello will take to the stage with Supersonic Percussion Ensemble once again at the Turner Sims Concert Hall. What looks to be a fantastic concert, is in celebration of the Cultural Olympiad Musical A-Z weekend happening all over the country in reflection and preparation for the upcoming Olympics in 2012.

The group will be performing alongside Saxophony, Rob Buckland and the world renowned EQUIVOX trio.

More information on how you can get tickets for this event are online at

www.turnersims.co.uk

Sunday 4th March, 7pm.



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Why couldn't the athlete listen to her music?
Because she broke the record.....

SHOW-COMIC

