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## BBC Choir of the Year Finalists to perform with SPA

### Summer Showcase 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011

With less than a month to go before our summer showcase concert, tickets are selling fast and preparations are well under way.

We are excited to announce that SING IT! Gospel Choir will be joining us. Sing It reached the final round of the 2010 series of BBC Choir of the Year so be assured you are in for a treat.

Join the Showcase Team as we present a mixture from Stage and Screen and a lively party in the second half with music by Take That, Michael Jackson, Tina Turner, Gloria Gaynor, Lady Gaga plus much more.

Tickets are available on the door or online at [www.showcasepercussion.com](http://www.showcasepercussion.com) in the events page. £6 Adults, £4 Concessions & £2 Under 16s/

We look forward to seeing you there!



### Also

#### CYMBOLIC Percussion Ensemble

Cymbolic Percussion ensemble had a fantastic launch to their future at St. James Church on 1 April 2011.

Pictures are available in the photo gallery on our website.

**Details of our educational projects are now available at**

[www.showcaseperformancegroup.com](http://www.showcaseperformancegroup.com).

TO THE STARS will also launch in September



### Showcase Parties

An advertisement for Showcase Performance Group parties. It features a dark background with a large treble clef and a bright light beam. The text includes 'SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE GROUP', 'Interested in a Birthday Party with a difference?', and details about birthday parties, master-classes, and special party packs. The website [www.showcaseperformancegroup.com](http://www.showcaseperformancegroup.com) and phone number 02380528193 are provided for more information and bookings.

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# 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 [aj\\_popey@hotmail.com](mailto:aj_popey@hotmail.com)  
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## Simone Concert went with a Supersonic Bang....



The 12<sup>TH</sup> March saw an unforgettable experience for members of Supersonic Percussion Ensemble. Simone Rebello led the group in a 3 hour master-class involving a Tuned Percussion session, a Latin percussion session and an exciting teambuilding workshop using broomsticks.

Taken from the style used with Trinidad and Tobago, the broomstick spectacular would be used to provide an exciting opening to the concert that followed with Saxophony, led by Sarah Heard.

Both groups performed exceptionally well and we were fortunate to have an exclusive performance by the renowned duo that is Simone Rebello (Percussion) and Rob Buckland (Sax).

We had a great audience and are grateful for the support of the Sherriff of Southampton.

Full account and photos can be found by visiting: [www.alexgingeypope.com](http://www.alexgingeypope.com)

Here's to the next collaboration!



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