

PRESS RELEASE

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FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS AT EASTER

Kent Music is running free workshops for 8 to 18 year olds this Easter in Maidstone as part of its Orchestra ONE programme. Orchestra ONE sessions encourage young people of all abilities to create and perform their own original music, mixing up classically-trained players with self-taught rock guitarists, rappers, percussionists and music technologists. The sessions are led by specialist music teachers from Kent Music.

Project 16 will hold the first 3 sessions on Saturday 1 April, Sunday 2 April and Tuesday 4 April at Invicta Grammar School for Girls in Maidstone. The final session on Wednesday 5 April will be held at The Exchange Centre, Hazlitt Arts Centre which will finish with a concert for family and friends.

Manager Sue Marlow said: "For our sixteenth Orchestra ONE project we are using 'My Generation' as the theme. We are keen that our participants' own experiences, observations and ideas strongly influence how this theme is interpreted musically and therefore every one of the young musicians on the last project in October was involved in the planning. It has already been fascinating and enlightening to see the world from their perspective and I'm sure the music will reflect their wonderful imaginations and insightfulness."

The project is free to join and open to young people from across Kent. All musical styles, instruments and levels of ability are welcome – no auditions necessary.

For more information or to register your interest please get in touch on 01622 358405, orchestraone@kent-music.com or visit <http://www.kent-music.com/O1>.



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Notes to Editors

Kent Music, founded in 1948, is a registered education charity and lead partner for the music education hub in Kent. It employs peripatetic teachers to deliver instrumental and vocal teaching across the county through individual lessons, small groups and through whole class teaching in schools. The charity runs county groups and local ensembles, and the Kent Music Summer School has been held at Benenden for nearly 70 years. Kent Music is a partner in music education with Kent County Council.

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