



COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS



Hi! We are Kid Hyena (Matt & Maria), a musical culture clash and husband & wife duo formed in Barcelona now based in the UK.

Our vibrant live acoustic show and workshop programme contain fresh and fiery musical flavours fused together with Body Percussion, Tap Dance, Acoustic Songs & an Interactive Experience where EVERYBODY becomes the song!

Together in various musical incarnations for more than 10 years, we have provided concerts and workshops in a range of social and cultural programmes in educational centres, hospitals, prisons, festivals and theatres.

As teachers, workshop facilitators and educators we have a combined experience of over 30 years working in schools, music & arts camps, music programmes and festivals.

Our workshop programme 'SNAP' for children and adults brings together our vast knowledge with the aim of providing a fun and positive learning experience for all participants.

'SNAP' workshops focus on skill building, empowerment, creativity, self-discovery, confidence and group co-operation through an expressive, non judgemental and friendly environment.

OUR MISSION

Music is and will always be a positive catalyst for social change. Yet sadly due to lack of access to a creative space, guidance and resources, many young people do not get a chance to begin their journey of discovery with it.

With our workshop programme we seek to reach out to those who don't normally have a platform for the development of their creativity beyond the realm of school, and provide an engaging and elevatory experience which can be a springboard for improved mental health, perspective and creative outlook.



SUBSIDISED PROJECTS

Due to a recent charitable donation we are able to subsidise some of our projects. We can travel to your location. Please get in touch for more details.

SNAP OPTIONS

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Express Yourself is a lively, energetic and thought provoking combination of singing, movement, improvisation and action games. The emphasis is firmly based on self-discovery through play and letting go! This is an ideal workshop to bring people from any background and age together to aid the breaking down of barriers, judgement, distance and to build trust.

SING UP

Sing Up is an innovative and dynamic vocal workshop that centres around building confidence and singing ability through self-expression.

Using a variety of techniques, games, vocal jams and songs based on improvisation, we are able to coax even the most shyest of individuals into singing.

This fun & unique approach guarantees a new experience and it is a great way to ignite or relight the fire of the singing voice.

BODY BEATS

Since the dawn of humanity rhythm has played an integral part in the development of artistic culture helping to bind and unify societies. This workshop will explore patterns and techniques of body rhythm through coordination, beats & dance routines.

The dynamic beats and vibrant sounds help to teach rhythm, listening, group cooperation and confidence building skills.

SONGWRITING

We believe everybody has a song inside them and this workshop is designed to draw one out of an individual or group.

The workshop explores song, rhythm, musical expression and lyric writing giving the participants an opportunity to work and create music together. Guided by us, the group will work with the voice, instruments, beat making software and other musical skills towards the completion of the song.

The emphasis is placed on teamwork and creativity giving all the space to express themselves. If participants do play an instrument, they are welcome to bring it along.

*An extension of this workshop involves the recording of the song with an accompanying video.

Unsure what the best option is for your group?
Get in touch & we will gladly help you!

WHO ARE WE?



MATT KEMP

Since leaving school my focus has been on making music and song writing.

Over the years through the experience gained in these processes I have become a Vocal Coach, facilitator of Self-Expression Workshops, Percussionist, Songwriter & Music Producer.

I have toured the East Coast of America as a solo artist and played many hundreds of concerts. I was also a percussionist and member of dance percussion act 'The Engine Room' whose Trinidadian inspired rhythms became a firm favourite at the 'Glastonbury Festival' and other European locations.

As a workshop facilitator in voice and self-expression I have worked in Brighton, London, and Spain - working with groups, private tuition and those with life threatening illnesses or from socially difficult backgrounds. I lived for 5 years in Barcelona where I was creative director of the 'New English Theatre Society' which produced sell out shows in Impro' Comedy. Also in Barcelona with two others I created an acoustic theatre show which was featured in national papers and magazines across Spain.

In Spain for five years I gained extensive teaching and directorship experience working in children's language & nature camps leading groups of up to one hundred school children at a time through a week long creative curriculum that had been designed by myself and my partner Maria. I have also lived and worked in Berlin where I taught English and percussion using recycled materials, alongside running Singing / Self Expression workshops.

I am passionate about creativity as a catalyst for positive change and have led and created projects such as walking with my band 900miles around the UK to raise awareness about climate issues and organizing a surf festival based around ocean conservation in Spain & Morocco.

Recently I have held the position of Camp Director & Music Camp Educator with 'The Collective Sound', working with teenagers, guiding them in the process of creation of song ideas through to composition, form, recording, video production and touring.



MARIA MORENO

As I come from a very musical family, I have been involved in the music world since I was born.

I have worked as a music teacher, leading groups throughout the process of learning and performing songs in different formats, as well as guiding them through the musical theoretical aspects since I was 16 years old.

For many years I have held the position of Music Camp Director and Educator with 'The Collective Sound' working with teenagers, guiding them in the process of creation of song ideas through to composition, form and recording, video production and touring. I have also performed the tasks of booking manager, planning the tour and organizing all activities related to the course.

My extensive experience in working as a camp director and English teacher in creative programmes with companies such as 'Baker Street International', 'Sheffield Centre' and 'DEC Camps' for children and teenagers led me, together with my partner Matt, to open a school in Barcelona which implemented these principles. We sold it with the motivation of moving to England.

My passion for transmitting, organizing and sharing music brought me, again together with my partner, to organise a Surf Festival which was focused on Ocean Conservation, and it provided a programme full of workshops in many different aspects, live music and awareness about our actions towards the sea. 'Roots Surf Fest' ran successfully for several years, celebrating festivals in Spain and Morocco, bringing positive change to the areas and communities where it was held.

Alongside this, I have constantly been performing in music bands in many different types of venues, festivals and events across Europe and the UK, and have been delivering workshops centred around my strongest skills, which are self expression, singing and body percussion.

In the 'SNAP' workshops I hope to transmit that the power of the skills learnt can become a catalyst for positive change in one self.

OUR CLIENTS OPINION

Previous Clients Include:

Vision Norfolk, Norwich International Youth Project, The Collective Sound, Baker Street International, One World Festival, Sussex Community Development Association, Krunch Youth Services & Many More!

“Fantastic week of workshops. Brought us all together with fun & music“

“The Workshops are ace! You are encouraged to express yourself in a non-judgemental environment”

“Expression brings people together and destroys shyness improving courage and self confidence”

“Loads of fun and laughing! A magical weekend!”

“Thank you, thank you, thank you! You’ve taught great values to my child through your workshops!”

“...you do extraordinary and unusual things in a very supported way. Lots of laughs, jokes and great leadership”

“Sensational and Inspirational!”

“We had a lot of fun doing a body percussion workshop with Matt and Maria. It was accessible to the whole group and provided a great opportunity for expression. An evening of energy, rhythm and laughter”

“They managed to engage some young people who often do not wish to engage with facilitated activities, and kept them hooked on the session right until the end. Furthermore, the use of rhythm and music encouraged young people to open up within the session to the Youth Team as well. Their demeanour and the way the work is perfect for youth groups”



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ADDITIONAL INFO

'SNAP' workshops are suitable for mixed age groups or specific age groups.

No previous experience or musical knowledge are needed.

VENUE SIZE:

Depends on size of the group. For a good creative energy a minimum of 10 people is desirable.

People will need space to move.

DURATION:

We can tailor the duration of the workshop to your needs.

From 1 hour, 3 hours, one day or a whole weekend.

The choice is yours.

PRICE:

The fee is negotiable and 10% of proceeds from the workshop go to WAR CHILD.

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