

Acoustic vs Digital

An introduction to songwriting for young people aged 10-18

This Easter, explore different approaches to songwriting in this special workshop with musician and composer Jessie Grimes.

This session is a practical introduction to using acoustic instruments like guitar and voice or simple apps on your phone to loop chords and elevate your music-making.

We will be sharing tricks and tips of how you can use your phone/iPad/tablet, so please bring along your own device if you would like to try it out in the session.

If you already play an instrument, please also bring it with you.

Be assured - no previous experience, technical knowledge or kit is needed to enjoy this workshop.

Simply sign up below and come along!

Thursday 10 April, Workshop 2.30pm – 4pm

New Wolsey Theatre, Civic Drive, Ipswich IP1 2AS

Recommended for ages 10+

Free, but booking required

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To be sent a link to sign-up contact:
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Britten Pears Arts

Britten Pears Arts works with young people to improve confidence and provide opportunities they otherwise would not access, from collaborating with professional musicians to taking part in activities across our sites and performing at events across Suffolk and beyond.



Workshop led by Jessie Grimes

Jessie is a musician, presenter, and workshop leader who's been supporting people to find their musical creativity since 2005. She's equally at home presenting on international stages with symphony orchestras, writing songs in care homes or in the studio recording co-created music for tots with London Rhymes. Her workshops are all about creativity, silliness, and freedom — a chance to explore ideas, try new things, and create something uniquely yours.



Workshop supported by Carnell Cook

Carnell Cook has been involved in music for almost 20 years, utilising his skills in various avenues, including teaching, singing and songwriting, workshop leading and performing.

His love for music and a passion for serving the community have enabled him to pass on his experience to many others and he hopes to continue his work for many years to come.