



LOVE MUSIC FESTIVAL presents:

Four days of outstanding live music events, sound installations and educational activities introducing world-class musicians from across the globe.

Your school has been invited to attend a day of the festival: **BALKAN MASH**, curated for P4-S2.

#### - YOUR FESTIVAL GIG

Hear, see and meet all three of these amazing performers at **Eden Court Theatre in Inverness, 10am-2pm, Fri 12 November 2010 – only £5!**

**KOLEKTIF ISTANBUL – TURKEY** – Infectious, exotic and great fun, this Balkan groove band is made up of blazing accordion, clarinet, Bulgarian pipes and vocals, soaring over blasts of drum kit and tuba. The band mix ancient and modern dance rhythms, melodies and instruments with great humour and flare. [www.kolektifistanbul.com](http://www.kolektifistanbul.com)

**JONNY AXELSSON – SWEDEN** – Virtuoso percussionist Axelsson performs classic percussion by Kevin Volans and Iannis Xenakis on scrap metal, skin drums and wood. Axelsson is one of Europe's finest percussion soloists whose live performances are thrilling, risk taking and unmissable. [www.jonnyaxelsson.com](http://www.jonnyaxelsson.com)

**CREAKING TREE STRING QUARTET – CANADA** – The only improvising bluegrass Canadian string band in the world! Hailing from Toronto and featuring four young dazzlingly accomplished musicians on Bass, Mandolin, Fiddle and Guitar, The Creaking Tree String Quartet flip easily between lightning speed bluegrass, jazz, experimental chamber music, and delicate folk influenced airs. [www.creakingtree.com](http://www.creakingtree.com)

#### - YOUR FESTIVAL ONLINE

**RESOURCES** to stimulate classroom music making will be created by the outstanding music animateur and composer EVE HARRISON. Aimed at informing and exciting pupils in the run up to the live festival experience, these resources will be available for teachers and staff to download and explore from August 2010 and will support key objectives of the Curriculum for Excellence.

**LOVE MUSIC RADIO** allows all young festival-goers to hear and tag new music from all of our festival artists before they touchdown in Scotland.



## - YOUR FESTIVAL NETWORKS

Meet the artists and amateurs before the festival through video and music podcasts and downloads.

Take part in online workshops through LTS's GLOW network.

Share materials and experiences and meet other teachers and children in schools across Scotland.

Share skills and explore resources through professional development sessions for teachers.

### CforE objectives which are targeted in both the online & in-school activities:

- ✓ 'I can sing and/or play music from a range of styles and cultures showing skill using performance directions, musical notation and/or playing by ear'
- ✓ 'I can use my voice, musical instruments or musical technology to experiment with sounds, pitch, rhythm, melody, timbre and dynamics and to improvise/compose.'
- ✓ 'Inspired by a range of stimuli, and working on my own and/or with others, I can express and communicate my ideas, thoughts and feelings through musical activities'
- ✓ 'I have listened to a range of music and can identify features and concepts. I can give constructive comments on my own and other's work, including the work of professionals'

## - YOUR FESTIVAL AT YOUR SCHOOL

There will also be the possibility of receiving in-school workshops in the run-up to the festival. Composer and amateur EVE HARRISON will be offering **half-day in-school workshops** suitable for classes of up to 30 children who are in the same or adjacent year groups. Pupils will participate in workshops exploring and experiencing the core musical elements relating to the festival artists and their music.

All workshops are designed to be practical, creative and fun, and will draw the children closer to the music they will hear at **BALKAN MASH**. Music created in the workshops will be recorded and will be shared with other pupils and schools.

Workshop spaces are limited; register your interest in receiving one of these exclusive visits by contacting [judith@lovemusicfestival.com](mailto:judith@lovemusicfestival.com) or 07976 531 117. Judith will be in touch directly with full details in June.

*We look forward to seeing you at the Festival!*

**Stephen Deazley, Artistic Director, Love Music Festival**

## TICKETS – BOOK NOW!

Tickets for Love Music Festival are only £5 per pupil and include all pre-festival online activities. Accompanying adults go free.

Please contact the Eden Court Theatre Box Office on 01463 234 234 to book tickets.  
*Only 250 tickets are available so book by 14 June to secure your place at the festival!*



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