

hi there!
We're Music 4 U



so glad to have you join us

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY & JUNE 2023

Hello Everyone,

As you read through this double edition of our 'monthly' newsletter my hope is that everyone will resonate with something relatable amongst our many good news items.

The last 2 months have seen the onset of summer with some amazingly sunny days and unseasonably high temperatures which were, nonetheless, warmly (pardon the pun) welcomed.

In a major transition of personnel amongst our Creative Team we said goodbye to 5 of our freelance Tutor/Enabler squad then onboarded 6 new recruits and welcomed the return of 1 following a year working in local authority education. Although challenging – there were some very big boots to fill- the team settled quickly and the success of our June fundraising showcase - Kings and Queens -proved that we had picked well. All 6 of the new recruits had spent time in Music 4 U projects on placement as part of their Music Degree studies at Aberdeen University. I wish them all a happy and successful journey as part of the charity family.

We have some exciting times ahead of us due to the ongoing plan of rebranding and restructuring some of our tried and tested projects, many of which are in double figures in terms of years spent. Change can be difficult but is a necessity and with change comes opportunities. We will embrace each opportunity and take pride in sharing with you.

As the school terms draw to a close may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a healthy, happy summer!

Best Wishes, always

Debra



ACTIVITIES IN MAY & JUNE

LETS GET QUIZZICAL - A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

A huge thank you to all the amazing people who joined us for a night of brain-teasing fun and laughter!

Along with regular supporters, we were thrilled to see some new faces and have businesses from Waterloo Quay join us. This was our first Let's Get Quizzical since the loss of MR ENTERTAINER and your presence made the event truly memorable, we couldn't have asked for a better crowd. An incredible £1021 was raised!

From the witty answers to the friendly competition, you all brought incredible energy and made the atmosphere electric! Thank you for sharing in our passion for trivia and for being such fantastic participants.

A special shoutout to Cathy and Quizmaster Jonny who came up with the mind-boggling questions and kept us on our toes! We hope you had a blast, learned something new, and made unforgettable memories!





INTERNSHIP

Music 4 U were delighted to welcome Foundation Apprenticeship Business Studies student Alfie Brock who was on placement with us during this school year. Alfie worked alongside Tara and George in the M4U office and worked on our 2022/2023 'A Year in the Life Of' document. We send our good wishes to Alfie and wish him all the best in his chosen career path.



HEN PARTY FUN!

Unforgettable moments await at the Ivories Coffee Shop! Our Hen Parties are a unique blend of privacy and excitement, ensuring an exclusive experience that's worth every penny.

Gather your closest friends for a celebration like no other, where luxury meets affordability. From the captivating ambience to the personalized service, our venue guarantees an unforgettable time.

“Thank you, Debbie and all your great staff”

“Thank you for the fantastic afternoon tea put together by the team”

“the most fun ever – such a great afternoon”



Indulge in the magic of a private soirée, filled with laughter, joy, and cherished memories. Join us at the Ivories and discover why our Hen Parties are the epitome of elegance, offering a truly priceless value for money. Cheers to a remarkable celebration!

LEWIS AND LAUREN SING 4 U - JUNE 2ND

On Friday, June 2nd diners at the Newburgh Inn were treated to a selection of classics from the 50's 60's and 70's when this talented duo performed live. 'Haste ye Back' – a perfect follow-up to a fabulous meal!

Enquiries received from other local venues may result in another before the year is out. For details contact stephanie@m4u.org.uk

KILTWALK - JUNE 4TH

Pictured here is Sean, with his family, who raised an amazing £737.

Thanks also to Ava and Mum Natalie who took on the Wee Wander.

Your support is truly appreciated!



KINGS & QUEENS - JUNE 10TH

Saturday, 10th June at The Ivories was a double delight for Music 4 U.

Kings and Queens was a celebration in song paying homage to some of the greatest singers and groups popular during the 3 decades of The King himself Mr. Elvis Presley – one audience member even wore her Blue Suede Shoes – and the monies raised was added to that donated by 6 participants who took on the Aberdeen Kiltwalk on Sunday 4th.

During the afternoon we applauded these very special people – we had 3 walkers and 3 wee wonderers.

A fabulous £1912 in total!

We are so grateful and thank you all very much indeed.





LAUREN - JUNE 15TH

Three years have passed since we proudly shared Lauren's inspiring achievement of volunteering 200 hours with Music 4 U.

Today, as we reflect on her journey, we are humbled to witness the profound impact she continues to make. Lauren's dedication has grown exponentially, inspiring others with her unwavering commitment.

Lauren goes to New York ahead of her Camp America experience where she will be working with ASN children and adults teaching music.

She is a true beacon of hope and inspiration to us all.

We miss her and can't wait to have her back later in the year.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TABLE FOOTBALL

We are excited to announce that we are now hosting table football matches in The Ivories coffee shop.

Whether you've been playing for years or you're a first-time player, come join us and have some fun. We're sure you'll have a great time.

Table football is a great way to spend an evening with friends, so why not get the gang together and come down? We guarantee you'll have a blast.

So, what are you waiting for? Come to our table football matches and show off your skills! We can't wait to see you there.

MUSIC 4 U STAGE SCHOOL

Table Football Match

fancy a game with colleagues or another company?

STARTING IN MAY

The Ivories Coffee shop

The Ivories Coffee Shop Ltd (SC743292) is a Social Enterprise & Trading Company of Music 4 U (SC036995)

THE IVORIES COFFEE SHOP

FAMILY FUNDAY & BBQ - JULY 1ST

Join Us for a Family Funday and BBQ on Saturday, July 1st at the Ivories in the Courtyard! Discover a day of non-stop fun and music from 60's USA performed by our talented students!

Experience face painting, delicious treats from our cake sale, temporary tattoos, sizzling BBQ delights, and exciting games for all ages.

Gather your loved ones and join us for an unforgettable event!



Don't miss this incredible opportunity to create cherished memories with your family.

Come and enjoy a day filled with laughter, tasty food, fun activities and fabulous music.

See you there!

SUMMER CAMP AUGUST 14TH - 18TH

Step into the world of movies and musicals and become a star in just one week!

Give your kids the chance to unlock their inner performers by enrolling them in our summer camp. They'll have an unforgettable experience and a chance to showcase their talents for you in a grand finale. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

For more information & registration:

please contact us by telephone 01224 061155 or by email info@m4u.org.uk

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SUMMER CAMP

5 - 8 YEARS
10 AM - 12 NOON

9 - 12 YEARS
1 - 3 PM

August
14 - 18

Regular Registration
£75/WEEK

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

MERCHANT'S HOUSE
WATERLOO QUAY
ABERDEEN

For more information & registration:
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THE "QUAY" CHOIRS

Does your young person love to sing and would they like to be part of an awesome choir?

This is open to different groups. Ages: 7 - 12 years and 13 plus

The sessions will take place from August following the summer breaks and would run weekly after school hours.

If interested contact us

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July 1st
September 23rd
October
November
December

Family Funday & BBQ
Seventies in September
'Rock'tober
Quiz Night
Festive Programme Launch

Sign up and see brands donate towards our 2023 fundraising target



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You shop, brands donate to us

Please support Music 4 U on #easyfundraising this year, you can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 7,000 brands. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! This will make a BIG difference to us.

THE IVORIES



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COFFEE SHOP

The Ivories Coffee Shop, which opened in October 2022, is a new social enterprise supported by Music 4 U.

Every day, hot meals, fresh sandwiches and wraps are prepared and 'Grab & Go' selections for those in a rush! Thank you for your continued patronage.

For more information, donations -
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