

The logo for 'MoreMusic' is written in a white, handwritten-style font on a blue rectangular background. The letter 'o' in 'More' has a small white sun-like symbol above it.

**A spring season of  
gigs, festivals and classes**

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January to April 2014

A photograph of three young men standing on a rooftop terrace at night. They are wearing dark jackets and jeans. The background shows a city skyline with lit-up buildings and a curved architectural structure of the terrace.

Mercury Music Prize  
nominees 2012

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# Hello!

**‘There’s a time of day you can talk to a wave when you live by the side of the sea’ – Lemn Sissay**

This February sees the 10th anniversary of the cockling tragedy in Morecambe Bay. In response to this we produced the LONG WALK project and then for six years have been developing music projects in South China and Hong Kong. Thousands of young people have participated in music-making with the creation of new songs and music, we have developed partnerships, made large scale performances and delivered community music training to over a hundred teachers and musicians. Please come and commemorate with us on North Beach on 4 February.

At the end of the month we celebrate 20 years of More Music with FRONTIERLAND, a fantastic new show at Live at LICA. Join us to perform (we’re looking for singers and players) or to listen. I am so excited by the music we are going to make.

*Pete Moss*

Artistic Director, More Music





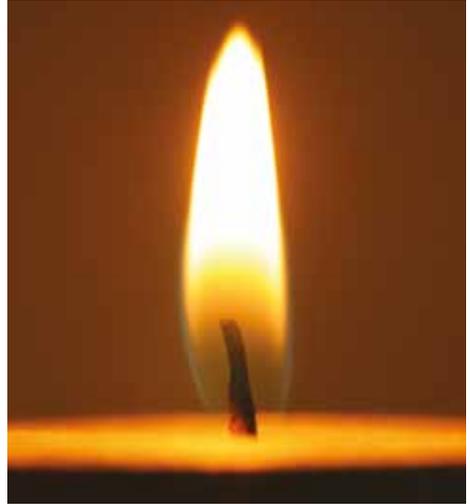
## Holocaust Memorial Day

**Thursday 23 January 6.30pm  
Lancaster Town Hall**

This is a day for us all to pause to remember the millions of victims of the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. The theme of this year's event is Journeys and will include music written and performed by young people from More Music's projects.

### Tickets

**FREE!**



## Sigh of the Sea

**Tuesday 4 February  
From 5pm on North Beach**



Join us on the North Beach in central Morecambe to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the cockling tragedy. There will be singing, lanterns and a fire.

More Music has been working with the Chinese Community since the Morecambe Bay tragedy in 2004. Work has included projects, performances, and training sessions in the UK as well as developing partnerships in Hong Kong and mainland China.

### Tickets

**FREE!**

# The Hothouse Ceilidh With the Wierdstring Band and Folk to Folk

**Saturday 8 February 7.30pm**

The Wierdstring Band return for another Hothouse Ceilidh after their riotous performance last year, this time joined by Folk to Folk. Expect the unique Wierdstring brand of Cumbrian inspired fun and frolics playing a mix of traditional and modern tunes to dance to. Sense of humour essential!

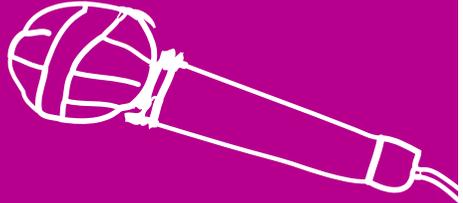


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## Tickets

£8 (£5 concessions)

# Flaunt It Cabaret



**Tuesday 11 February**

**Tuesday 11 March**

**1.30pm - 3.30pm**

Music, magic, dance, puppets plus the chance to join in. Hosted by pianist Boogie Bill, Flaunt It Cabaret events are suitable for people with a learning disability but everyone is welcome! Each month features different special guests providing live music and entertainment.

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## Tickets

£6 (Support workers free)

# Stages Live

With two gigs every term, Stages Live is an opportunity for young people to perform at and organise events in a professional venue.

## Stages Unplugged – £4 (£3 concessions)

Friday 14 February 7pm

A special Valentine's Day gig featuring acoustic performances by some of the local area's best up-and-coming singer-songwriters and bands.

## Stages Live Gig – £4 (£3 concessions)

Friday 28 March 7pm

Bands from More Music's youth music projects fire up their amps and bring a bit of rock and roll spirit to the Hothouse. Many young bands that have come through Stages have gone on to become staples of the local music scene and beyond.



## Lancashire Music Hub

### Lancaster and Morecambe Music Centres Joint Concert

Wednesday 29 January 7pm

Featuring the Jazz Band and the Fiery Fiddlers from the Lancaster Music Centre alongside Baybeat Street Band from the Morecambe Music Centre. They will be joined on the bill by More Music's Youth Orbit group who will be performing a short set of Cuban music.

### Tickets

**FREE!**



# David Gibb and Elly Lucas

Plus support from  
Charlie Galloway

**Saturday 15 February 8pm**

An exciting young folk duo playing a mixture of original and traditional folk music. David and Elly's career was kickstarted with a BBC Young Folk Award nomination in 2011. In the 3 short years that followed they've released 2 albums to critical acclaim, received extensive airplay on BBC Radio (Mark Radcliffe, Bob Harris), and have been described by The Independent as "the future of folk."

"The duo's approach oozes charm, exploring a welcome darker side."

**Uncut Magazine**

"Derbyshire duo on a mission to adapt traditional English folk music for a contemporary audience"

**The Independent**

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## Tickets

£8/£5 in advance

£10/£8 on the door on the night

**Book online**

[www.moremusic.org.uk/gibb-lucas](http://www.moremusic.org.uk/gibb-lucas)





## Roller Trio

Plus support

Saturday 22 March 8pm

Roller Trio's music is a fresh, visceral stew of conventional and experimental sounds that features stonking riffs, thrashy noise, evocative songs and electronic soundscapes. Incubated in mammoth improvisation sessions and honed in local gigs, their music is delivered with a captivating swagger and greedy energy that is utterly beguiling. Their riveting debut album was a Mercury Music Prize album of the year 2012 and their follow-up is set for release in early 2014.

### Tickets

£10/£6 in advance

£12/£8 on the door on the night

**Book online**

[www.moremusic.org.uk/roller-trio](http://www.moremusic.org.uk/roller-trio)

"Dark, menacing, bass heavy - the new sound of UK jazzzzzzz!"

Gilles Peterson BBC 6 Music



In association with Lancaster Jazz Festival



## Frontierland

Nuffield Theatre, Lancaster University

Friday 28 February and Saturday 1 March 8pm

Songs and tales from a town on the edge (of the Bay) performed by The Shangri La Seaside Arcadian Orchestra of Good Cheer (More Music Contemporary Orchestra and Chorus)  
Musical Director – Pete Moser:

A town tells its tales, of visitors, residents, and the traces they leave behind and responds to the tenth anniversary of the Morecambe Bay tragedy. For 20 years More Music has worked in Morecambe with thousands of people creating new songs and music that make you laugh, cry and ask what it's all about.

Part gig, part celebration. Frontierland is the show that will bring it all together in spectacular fashion. Co-commissioned by Live at LICA

### Tickets

**Web advance:** £10 (£8 concessions) £7 young person/student **Standard:** £11.50 (£9.50 concessions) £8.50 young person/student **Book online:** [www.moremusic.org.uk/frontierland](http://www.moremusic.org.uk/frontierland)

## Join the Frontierland Chorus!

15, 22, 29 Jan 5, 12, 19 Feb. All ages 7pm-9.30pm - FREE

Be a part of Frontierland and perform at the Nuffield by joining the Chorus for rehearsals at the Hothouse in the weeks leading up to the show.

# Beccy Owen

## Plus support

**Saturday 29 March 8pm**

Described by the NME as a ‘delinquent Carole King’, Beccy Owen’s new album *Imago* covers the evolution of a doomed love affair, drawing on her own personal experiences. It’s a part break-up, part coming-of-age album, recorded in a minimal style with each song recorded live and in one take over a single 24 hour period.



The album has been released via crowdfunding, with fans donating over £3000, “people’s enthusiasm and support has amazed and moved me” says Beccy.

Her musical experience is diverse, from leading community choirs to releasing an album with her band *Sharks Took The Rest* to making new theatre across the North of England, including the award-winning piece *Lands of Glass* (Unfolding Theatre).

### Tickets

£8/£5

### Book online

[www.moremusic.org.uk/beccy-owen](http://www.moremusic.org.uk/beccy-owen)



## **Gobble De Gook** **Saturday 8 March 8pm**

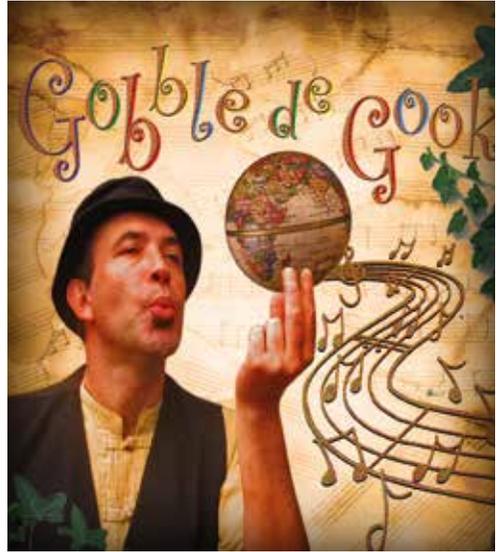
Be part of the audience for a very special evening as Gobble De Gook record their new live album and DVD, featuring a fantastic 12-piece band plus special guests. Gobble De Gook deliver an energetic show covering Afro-Cuban, Indian, jazz, rock and French musical styles, led by singer Xtof Lheureux.

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### **Tickets**

£5/£3 on the door on the night

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## **Stephen Grew: Solo Plus** **An Evening of Solo Piano** **music & Jigsaw Ensemble** **Saturday 5 April 8pm**

Stephen Grew has been developing and performing his own piano and electronic keyboard music for over 25 years. He is an improviser who has developed his own style through the classical European tradition. He has worked with Evan Parker, Keith Tippett and currently works in Grew Quartet, Grutronic and as a Soloist.

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### **Tickets**

£6/£4 on the door on the night

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## Coming Soon...

### Moulettes Plus support Saturday 10 May 8pm

The entrancing combination of celestial strings, weird woodwind and murderous rhythm has led to Moulettes being compared with the Unthanks, Tom Waits and Shostakovitch.

#### Tickets

£8/£5 or £10/£6 on the night

#### Book online

[www.moremusic.org.uk/moulettes](http://www.moremusic.org.uk/moulettes)



“Moulettes are among the frontrunners of the new British acoustic scene”  
– The Independent



“Their sound is panoramic, mischievous, fiercely unpretentious – and musically splendid” – Boston Globe

### The Bills Plus support Friday 23 May 8pm

With band members sporting world-class credentials in folk/roots, jazz, classical and world music, The Bills truly are a Canadian acoustic music supergroup.

#### Tickets

£10/£6 or £12/£8 on the night

#### Book online

[www.moremusic.org.uk/the-bills](http://www.moremusic.org.uk/the-bills)

## Exhibitions

Visit More Music’s gallery space upstairs, open during office hours and events. Our exhibitions are curated by DART, find out more at [www.dartcreative.co.uk](http://www.dartcreative.co.uk).

### Nick Ingham

Opens Friday 4 January

Celebrating and showcasing the diversity of collage art and design

### On Stage, Off Stage

Opens Friday 7 March

A photography exhibition of local bands and musicians by Jonathan Bean.



Something's happening in your district...  
[www.artscity.co.uk](http://www.artscity.co.uk)



**INSPIRING ARTS ACROSS LANCASTER,  
MORECAMBE AND THE DISTRICT**

**First Fridays:** every month, take a chance on something new  
A free 'What's On' smartphone app for Lancaster arts activity

Lancaster Arts City showcases excellent arts activity in Lancaster, Morecambe and the district, for residents and visitors alike. It will inspire, delight and challenge you to see the city afresh.

## Lancashire Music Hub

The Lancashire Youth Vocal Ensemble (LYVE) is an exciting new opportunity for vocalists across the county.

LYVE will make a creative fusion of sound that mixes music from many different styles. The ensemble will be directed by Peter Moser, artistic director of More Music, and a brilliant team of singing leaders.

Introductory sessions start from 20 Jan for 6 weeks, more information from

**[Lancashiresings@moremusic.org.uk](mailto:Lancashiresings@moremusic.org.uk)  
or call 01524 831997.**

**For more information visit  
[www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk](http://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk)**



# How to hire The Hothouse for your event

The Hothouse has been the home of More Music since 1996 and in September 2011 it reopened as a fully accessible venue and music community centre following a transformational building project.

The old music hall has been reinvented and holds up to 250 people. It has a bar and great facilities, available to book (including PA equipment) for live gigs, events and parties. **For more information, contact us on 01524 831 997.**



## How to find us

Public Transport: The last train from Morecambe is 22:55. Buses run throughout the evening with the last one to Lancaster being the 2A at 00:38. Ample on street parking. Directions available on the website. Satnav: LA3 1QT



To plan your journey why not use [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) and use our postcode **LA3 1QT** as your end destination.

**Term Dates :** 13 January - 30 March 2014  
**Half term:** 17 February - 21 February 2014

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# Sessions

All sessions are held at More Music on Devonshire Road, Morecambe, unless otherwise stated. For more information visit [moremusic.org.uk](http://moremusic.org.uk)

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## Morecambe Music Centre featuring Baybeat Streetband

Learn and perform upbeat Samba music, full of beats and rhythms, as part of the Baybeat streetband. If you want to try out exciting percussion or if you play brass, come along and make some noise.

**6.30pm-8.30pm | £3 / £1 | Age 8 upwards**

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## MONDAY

### Lune Valley Voices The Centre @Halton

Come find your voice and discover the joy of singing in this friendly group. No experience is needed, all songs are taught by ear.

**6.45pm-8.45pm | £4 | 18+**

### Beginners Guitar Class

In this 10 week course, find out how to play along with your favourite songs by learning a range of techniques. No music reading skills are necessary but bring your guitar along (if you have one) and learn the basics of playing.

**7pm-9pm | £4 | 18+**

### Folk Class

Join the folk revival with an introduction to music and dances from the UK and Europe.

**7pm-9pm | £4 | 18+**

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## TUESDAY

### Morecambe Music Centre featuring Bay Youth Voices

Join this new local young peoples choir and sing for fun!

**6.30-7.30pm | £1 | Age 10-18**

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## WEDNESDAY

### Clapping Song

Appletree Children's Centre, Lancaster  
Music, movement and song for under 5s and their parents/carers. Sessions subject to change please call More Music for details.

**10am-11am | £1 | under 5s**

### Long Walk Chinese Orchestra

Come and join the orchestra as we prepare for new shows. Chinese instruments provided.

**Open to all ages | 6.30-8.30pm | £3/£1**

### Bowland Community Choir

Garstang Library

Take part in a fun community choir and learn to sing a variety of popular songs.

**6.30-8.30pm | 8 & 22 Jan, 12 & 26 Feb 12 & 26 Mar, 9 Apr | £4 | 18+**

### Frontierland Chorus

Be part of the Frontierland show at the Nuffield Theatre by joining the Chorus for rehearsals at the Hothouse.

**7pm-9.30pm | 15, 22, & 29 Jan 5, 12 & 19 Feb**

**Open to all ages | FREE**



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## THURSDAY

### Clapping Song

Music, movement and song for under 5s and their parents/carers.

**10am-11am | £3 per family incl refreshments | under 5s**

### Stages Open House

Session for aspiring musicians, vocalists, songwriters and young bands. Our team will mentor and support you as you improve your musical skills, meet new band mates, learn how to write songs and rehearse with your band.

**7pm-9.30pm | £3 | 12-18 yrs**

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## FRIDAY

### Clapping Song

Westgate Children's Centre

Music, movement and song for under 5s and their parents/carers. Sessions subject to change please call More Music for details.

**9.30am-10.15am | FREE! | under 5s**

### Friday Night Project

Session for young people interested in rap, beatbox, singing, visual arts, DJ-ing and music production.

**6.30pm-8.30pm | FREE! | 12-18 yrs**

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## SATURDAY

### Orbit Jazz Workshop

Community Music Centre, LRGS, East Road. Welcomes all instrumentalists for a morning session playing jazz standards and contemporary tunes.

**12pm-1.30pm | 4, 11, 18 & 25 Jan 1 & 8**

**Feb 1, 8, 22 & 29 Mar & 5 Apr**

**£3/£1.50 | All Ages**

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## SUNDAY

### Ukulele Orchestra

Learn from scratch playing great tunes.

Led by Ben Farmer, leader of the popular Baines Ukulele Orchestra.

**Open to all ages | 6pm-8pm | £4**



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### Half Price tickets for all gigs

20 tickets are available for people with an LA3 and LA4 postcode. First come first served.

Proof of address required when purchasing tickets.



### Advanced Ticket Offer

Buy in advance for 2 events and save 10%.  
Buy in advance for 3 events and save 20%.

More Music is a community music and education charity based at The Hothouse in Morecambe, with 21 years experience delivering workshops, training, performances and festivals across the district, region and beyond!

More Music seeks to build confidence and spirit in individuals and communities through the arts, especially music.

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