

Music Industry Seminar

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2008 10AM - 5PM

Looking to start a career within the music industry? Studying music and want to know more about the business? Recently graduated and want to know how to get into work or set up business? The Making the Tranzition Music Industry Seminar is here to help.

The Making the Tranzition seminar is all about how to make the transition into work or employment within the music industry. Speaking at the seminar will be a selected number of key local music industry figures. They will share with you their stories and experiences within the music industry. Their knowledge will

give you an **insight** into working within the **music industry** and will help you to make decisions to **further** your **career**, **increase** your own **employability** and **create** new work **opportunities**.

WE WILL BE COVERING TOPICS SUCH AS:



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Guest Speakers:

GAVIN MONOGHAN. JO

Gavin Monaghan and his Magic Garden Studios are firmly embedded in music folklore and for over 20 years Gavin has been recording some of the finest musicians the world has had to offer. The Peel Sessions, Bob Geldof, Grace Jones, Editors, Joe Strummer, Elvis Costello, Fugees, The Twang, and a number one single with Nizlopi.

ROBIN VALK.

Robin has worked in radio since the launch of commercial radio in the UK when he was BRMB's rock jock and eventually head of music. After a five year stint as producer for Radio 2 he developed Radio To Go which offers software and programming consultancy to Radio Stations in the UK and Europe. He also works for RCS, the world's largest broadcast software company.

ANDREW DUBBER.

Andrew is a specialist in online and new digital media with a background in radio production and record labels. Andrew is currently degree leader in music industries at Birmingham City University and runs a website called New Music Strategies which has the latest news on online strategies for music businesses.

JOE ROBERTSON.

Joe has been working in the live sound industry for over 12 years and now co-runs his own business Stacked Productions - a live audio and event productions company, with clients ranging from music festivals and gigs to corporate and charity events. Previous workings include Chemical Brothers, Urban Games, Drop Beats Not Bombs, Addidas, Porsche and Cadburys to name a few.

CLARE EDWARDS.

Founder of the Gigbeth Festival and former music co-ordinator with the West Midlands Learning and Skills Council. Clare has worked with many music organisations both in the public and private sectors and recently became the first representative of the training and recruitment sector to scoop the prestigious title of Birmingham Young Professional of the Year

JON COTTON.

Jon is a highly successful record producer, composer and string arranger working in Birmingham and runs both Artisan Audio Studios and Poseidon Music. In 2005 he produced the Ivor Novello award winning debut album 'Passing Stranger' for Scott Matthews. He also writes music for screen for Universal and has many credits as a composer for TV.

JOHN MOSTYN.

John will be chairing both sessions. He is best known as manager of The Beat and Fine Young Cannibals but has played a part in the development of many other successful artists from the City and helped the careers of many successful managers and others in the industry. John has also established himself as a record label manager, agent, music publisher, film music supervisor and consultant to a wide range of clients on music issues.



Seminar Time Table:

Registration.
9:30pm - 10:00am

Session 1.

Technical Focus on:

10am - 1pmLive Sound
Studio Recording/Engineering
Radio Production

With Guest Speakers:

Gavin Monaghan (Magic Garden Studios)
Joe Robertson (Stacked Productions)
Robin Valk (BRMB / BBC Radio 2 / Radio to Go)

Lunch Break.

1:00pm - 2:00pm.

Session 2.

Management and Record Label focus on:

2:00pm - 5:00pm

Event Management & Promotion Online Distribution & Digital Media Artist Management & Production Record Labels & Publishing

With Guest Speakers
Clare Edwards (Gigbeth Festival)
Andrew Dubber (New Music Strategies)
Jon Cotton (Artisan Audio / Poseidon Music)

Both sessions will be chaired by **John Mostyn**



Contact Information:

THE EVENT IS TOTALLY FREE for anyone who wishes to attend.

However NUMBERS ARE LIMITED so to guarantee a place:

Please register by sending an email to tranzitionseminar@gmail.com stating that you want a place reserved at the seminar.

This also applies to group registrations, just simply state the names of all those you want to register within the email and await a confirmation email confirming your places.



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