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## WINTER TIME!

The Brokers at Arts Connect would love to wish you all a warm and Happy Winter! This is our fourth newsletter - if there's anything else you would like to see, or like more info on, or if you would like a referral,

contact - ruthbuftonartsconnect@gmail.com.

We also like good news at Arts Connect! Have you been to a class or an arts organisation that has gone over and above to be inclusive? If you have, we would love to hear about it. Email Ruth on the above email, or let your broker know.

Lynn, Angela, Jim, Sally and Ruth xxx





# **COFFEE TIME**

Did you know that you can meet one of our brokers at the Pass It On Parents coffee mornings? Contact Shelagh at 'Skills for People' for more info on the coffee mornings. Also check out the Arts Connect Parents Facebook page for info on which broker will attend.

shelagh.middleton@skillsforpeople .org.uk

#### **Meet the Brokers**

This is Jim - Jim is an Arts Broker and community musician. He is also one half of konnect and loves to work with others to create music and you can take a listen to it on their bandcamp page

<u>https://konnectaudio.bandcamp.com/</u>. Another passion is curry - both cooking and eating.





## Art, Music and Movement Garden

Come and join us at Scotswood Gardens on Saturday afternoons for our family friendly and inclusive outdoor art, music, movement and exploring sessions!

Sessions are free, but booking is essential. We're outside, so wrap up warm/bring sun cream! To book or for any further information contact Sally on: 07808473300

Scotswood Gardens, Yewcroft Avenue, Newcastle NE15 6TU

## **Hang Out and Dance**

Inclusive sessions of dance, movement and aerial - on a Sunday once per month at Dance City
1 - 2pm for under 12's and 1.15 to 2.15pm for ages 12 - 18

This group has limited places so that we can welcome all abilities and needs. Pre-booking essential - For more info contact Lynn on 07906854092
£8 per child

To book go to.. www.dancecity.co.uk





#### **Photo Club**

Free Inclusive family photography club that uses iPads to create visual art. On at the City Library on the second Saturday of the month.

Contact Lynn on 07906854092 for more information or to book

#### konnect

Interactive music sessions, these online sessions are for young people aged 10-18. You can check out some of the amazing music made in our sessions by following any of the bandcamp links on our facebook page.

konnectaudio.bandcamp.com





## **Saturday Art Classes**

An inclusive art class held on the first Saturday of every month for 10- 15 year olds. If you would like to book or to have an informal conversation with the tutor before attending contact: learning@laingartgallery.org.uk

£5.39 per child

#### **Winter HAF Family SEND Arts Project**

There are 6 Family spaces per day on these Winter Holiday Activity Funded 'Arts and Movement' workshops at Tree House Early Years Centre in Cruddas Park.

There will be two dates
Wednesday 3rd January 2024 11.00am - 2.00pm and
Thursday 4th January 2024 11.00am - 2.00pm. On each
day there will be Winter themed arts and crafts suitable

for all ages and abilities lead by artist Josie Stewart and

Bare Toed Dance Company will be providing relaxed movement and aerial activity. Healthworks will support individual families to prepare and make their own lunches.





### Winter HAF Family SEND Arts Project

Winter HAF Family SEND Arts Project Hosted By Hazel Newstead. Event starts on Wednesday, 3 January 202...



#### **Accessible Panto**

Did you know that most regional Theatres have accessible performances? Oh yes they do!

Relaxed pantomimes 2023

Pinocchio Theatre Royal Newcastle relaxed performances Sunday 10 December at 1200 and Wednesday 10th January at 1200. Join the Access membership scheme for a free carer.

Peter Pan, Peoples Theatre, Heaton, Newcastle Tuesday
12 December at 7pm

Cinderella, Whitley Bay Playhouse Saturday 6th January
1pm

Cinderella A Fairytale at Northern Stage, Barras Bridge, Newcastle Sun 17 Dec, 1:00 pm Wed 20 Dec, 10:00 am & Wed 20 Dec, 2:00 pm (Also BSL, Audio described and captioned performances available).

Aladdin Customs House South Shields, Audio
Description on 10 December, Signed performance on 3
January 2024, Relaxed performance on Thursday 28
December 1030am

Peter Pan, Tyne Theatre, Westgate Road Newcastle
"Relaxed & Signed" performances
Fri 8 Dec 2023 at 1pm & Wed 3 Jan 2024 at 4pm

Beauty and the Beasf Sunderland Empire Wednesday, 27
December 2023 at 5pm

