STAGE INVASION

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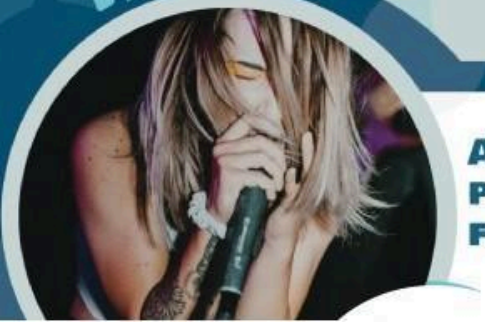

AN EVENING OF LIVE MUSIC PERFORMED BY YOUNG PEOPLE FROM SCHOOLS ACROSS DONCASTER

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Stage Invasion is a programme that provides opportunities for young people to enjoy inspirational, real-world experiences in the live music industry.

Delivered by Higher Rhythm and a range of strategic partners each year, the programme supports young Music Artists to develop songs / tracks, so they are able to confidently perform these live. They are then offered the opportunity to play at an annual project-finale live music event, professionally-produced and held on the large-stage at the prestigious Dome Music Venue, in Doncaster.

A YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMME

Driven by Higher Rhythm and the support of our partner organisations, Stage Invasion also delivers a year-round programme of:

- Composition and Songwriting workshops
- Performance Support from Professionals
- Information, Advice and Guidance around Career Opportunities

Stage Invasion aims to demystify the live music industry, promoting career opportunities within the £8 billion music industry sector.

TONIGHT

THE LINE-UP

YOUR HOST

MAX OSBORNE

- BEN GOFORTH
- ASIA LAWRENCE
- HARRY HOLMES
- CHARLEIGH MCINTYRE
- JENSEN DICKENS
- JARED FARMER
- THE OUTPOST
- BLACKOUT
- THE FLOYD ROSES
- CRASH!RADIO
- XP JAZZ
- THE ROSES
- MESSURIAH

BEN GOFORTH

Gracing this very stage for the past two years in a row, Ben is back again to wow audiences with his powerful and emotive vocals.

ASIA LAWRENCE

Asia Lawrence is a 17 year old aspiring musician. She has recently released her first single, titled "You Should Be Happy", and intends to continue releasing music, as it is her passion to share her songs and lyrics with the world.

Songwriting has always been a hobby of hers and she is honoured to have the opportunity to perform her music here tonight.

HARRY HOLMES

Harry Holmes is a young artist from Doncaster who blends the roots of indie with an experimental, dream-like sound.

As well as being the sole writer for all of his music, he also produces and releases everything independently, bringing a unique DIY sound to his songs.

CHARLEIGH MCINTYRE

From a humble beginning in her primary school nativity play to the vibrant energy of grassroots music stages, this emerging artist has been steadily carving out her musical journey. She first found her voice singing backing vocals at local open mic nights, where her passion and talent began to shine through. With a love for storytelling through song and a growing repertoire on classical guitar, she's currently crafting new material for upcoming gigs.

She's thrilled to be returning to Stage Invasion 2026 to share her music with a community that helped spark her journey.

JENSEN DICKENS

JARED FARMER

Jared is a 13 year old Grade 8 drummer from Doncaster who started playing at just one year old. He's reached the top 40 of the UK Young Drummer of the Year for the past two years, and this month he'll also be performing at the UK Drum Show.

Jared brings something different to every performance, using a Roland sample pad to trigger pre-recorded loops and build sections of his own backing tracks live as he plays.

He's always keen to create music and collaborate with like-minded musicians in and around Doncaster, so do get in touch! You can also check out his performances on Instagram at **@jaredleeddrummer**

THE OUTPOST

The Outpost is a Britpop-styled band founded by a group of lads at school. The band consists of Oliver, Benny, Isaac and Billy.

From the start, their goal has been to bring back their love for Britpop and share it with others. Their love for the genre is endless, and they take a lot of inspiration from the classic Britpop era.

BLACKOUT

Blackout is a school band bringing together students from Years 7 to 11, through a shared love of music and live performance. Now in its seventh year, the band is part of a school music club where young musicians can learn, perform and have fun together.

They're back at Doncaster Dome's Stage Invasion for the third year, performing Amy Winehouse's "Valerie" alongside their own original rock power ballad, "Don't Need You Anyway".

With a changing line-up and plenty of enthusiasm, Blackout is all about making music, having fun and inspiring other young people to start a band.

THE FLOYD ROSES

The Floyd Roses is an amazing band with a great skill set! They always get the crowd singing and have great stage presence.

They've already played plenty of pub gigs, winning over audiences with their talent and energy. We've heard fantastic feedback, with some bar staff even calling them the best band ever to play their venue!

CRASH!RADIO

Crash!Radio are a five-piece student rock band from XP Trust, bringing a high-energy mix of original tracks and cover favourites. Featuring Pixie Gracanin on lead vocals, Emma Smith and Brooke McGhie on electric guitar, Jamie Skeldon on bass and Arlo Vine on drums, this band blends punchy guitar riffs and driving rhythms for an explosive live set.

Having already played local stages like The Leopard, XP Live and XP Festival, Crash!Radio are quickly building a reputation for their passionate, crowd-ready sound.

XP JAZZ

XP Jazz is an energetic eight-piece ensemble delivering a fusion of jazz-funk, soul and groove.

Over the past year, they've lit up stages at XP Live, Stage Invasion and XP Festival, alongside collaborations with DYJA. Expect tight rhythms, rich arrangements and high-energy performances every time.

THE ROSES

The Roses are a dynamic five-piece indie rock band crafting original tracks, fronted by two lead vocalists.

Over the past 12 months, they've showcased their driving energy and compelling songwriting with stand-out performances at XP Live, Stage Invasion and XP Festival.

MESSURIAH

Messuriah is a Metalcore band based in Doncaster and Nottingham, blending themes of atmospheric, melodic and heavy metal to create a unique listening experience.

The current line-up consists of Thomas Jenkins (lead guitar), James Allan (drums), Oliver Bernatowicz (bass) and Frank Goliath (vocals). The band takes inspiration from bands such as Bad Omens, Sleep Token, Motionless in White and many more.

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