



Coastival II – Yorkshire goes to the Seaside!

Media Release

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: Join us for a photo opportunity with Orchestra and musicians involved in the project on Monday 7th February, 4pm at University of York Music Department, University of York, Heslington. Drinks and nibbles available.

Sound of the Sands at Coastival 2011!

Bands meet big band for one off collaborative concert

University of York Jazz Orchestra, Scarborough- based rock band **Everyone an Army** and local musicians **Dan Whinney** and **Ben Sullivan** will team up for a unique one-off concert as part of Coastival 2011.

This special event will take place on the 20th February at 7.30pm in the Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough. It is the result of a six-month collaborative project commissioned especially for Coastival, showcasing original compositions by York student composers.

The University of York Jazz Orchestra, directed by Jonathan Eato, is a single seat band that auditions every year, with the goal of exploring contemporary big band repertoire. For 'Sound of the Sands' the jazz orchestra will be performing York student compositions, written especially for the concert and based around the music of the three Scarborough artists.

Scarborough-based Everyone an Army boast an impressive local following, playing music they describe as akin to 'locking three pessimists, some guitars, some drums and a strained voice in a cold, dark attic' for a sound that seeks to be very dark yet interesting. Meanwhile, Dan Whinney and Ben Sullivan, members of 'Battle of the Sands' winning band, Mum Locked in Castle, are due to perform some of their more acoustic solo works for the concert. Overall, the project looks set to provide an impressive fusion of genres, merging rock, acoustic, classical and jazz styles whilst showcasing up and coming performance and compositional talents. Coastival organizer Wendy Clews said: "Sound of the Sands looks set to be one of the highlights of Coastival 2011 – something very different and unique. Not to be missed."

Tickets cost £12 and can be bought via the Coastival website at www.coastival.com/concerts or from the theatre box office on [01723 370541](tel:01723370541).

For more information on Coastival 2011 and to sign up for regular updates, visit www.coastival.com or email info@coastival.com.

Coastival will feature more than 100 events, many of them free, including music, theatre, comedy, dance and children's activities.

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