

Youngsters' chance to be music maestros

HULL: A project is to offer support to young people looking for a career in music.

The Youth Music Mentors scheme is aimed at 14 to 19-year-olds and has been created by Music4U, the Youth Music Action Zone.

Free workshops are on offer to those who are considering a career in music and youngsters are being urged to come and learn from professional musicians and DJs who will help

them develop their potential.

Three workshops will run across the city and will offer opportunities for each person to learn and develop music skills.

Music Surgery workshops are weekly on Mondays from 6.30pm to 8pm at the new Expressive Arts Centre at Preston Road Village Centre in east Hull.

The sessions are open to anyone in the age group who lives in Hull. Those taking part will

work with professional musicians Dave Watts and Alistair Wilson from community music organisation Humbersound.

Youth Music Mentors project co-ordinator, Samantha Sumerfield said: "Even if you have had no experience of music before and you want to learn to play an instrument, play in a band or be a DJ, this session is for you."

"It is free and week by week you can learn skills

from the professionals."

For those who want to take things further and work in a real music studio, then a workshop called Fireworks will give young people the chance to work with Hull-based music production company Big Hand Productions.

Sessions will be held throughout the autumn. To sign up, e-mail respect@humber-music4u.com

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IN TUNE: A Music4U workshop