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Pie Factory makes Lottery shortlist

Thanet-based Pie Factory Music (PFM) – the Kent Youth Music Action Zone initiative encouraging young people to get involved in music – is one of four Lottery funded projects to have reached the south-east final of the 2006 National Lottery Awards.

PFM will go head to head in a public vote to claim its place in the UK final, set to be broadcast on National Lottery Day later this year.

With the help of £1m of Lottery funding from Arts Council England, PFM provides rehearsal space and a studio where young people can work alongside

professional musicians, songwriters, producers and DJs while gaining access to state-of-the-art equipment.

Organisers also provide a wide range of music workshops and taster sessions in such areas as brass, strings, singing and early-years music.

Other south-east finalists are Sutton-based community sports centre The Phoenix, cinema-access scheme Your Local Cinema and Post Pals, a Surrey-based pen-pal scheme for sick children.

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