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Dear Friends,

Please find a copy of my latest Ministry of Music update below.

Things are continuing to develop under God's guiding hand and we give him thanks for this. Ministry of Music has now supported over 200 events and seen God impact many lives through the music and testimony of the artists we work with. The number of bookings are continuing to increase year on year as more churches and christian organisations find out about the work of Ministry of Music.

Although this is great news it does bring its own challenges with an ever increasing workload to deal with. But God is good and I am really pleased to announce that Sarah Baker, a friend and ex work colleague from my NGM days, is now assisting me one day a week with the increased bookings. If you would like to be part of the Ministry of Music team please get in touch as there are a number of areas that help is required.

I have also just received the really good news that Ministry of Music will be receiving a small grant towards our ministry. My thanks go to Greg Weston who helped me with this application. Greg is part of the Advisory Team who I will be meeting up with later this year to discuss future development plans.

Your prayers would be very much appreciated for the following....

- Sarah as she starts her booking coordination role and all that she needs to learn about the artists and events.
- Sarah, Gary and myself as we deal with the increasing workload.
- The Artist Review team who will shortly be reviewing new artists who would like to work with Ministry of Music.
- All of the artists and sound/lighting engineers who work with Ministry of Music and use their gifts for God.
- The many Christian events that Ministry of Music supports across the UK and those people that respond to God at the events.
- Wisdom for myself and the Advisory Team as we look to develop the ministry so it can support more Christian artists and events and draw more people closer to God.

Finally, on a personal note my son Peter and his wife recently had a baby boy, Luca. So Maureen and myself are blessed to have been Grandparents twice over this year and are looking forward to an exciting Christmas with our growing family!

I pray that you and your families are well and that God will bless you.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Mike.



Welcome to Ministry of Music's Autumn update

We hope you had a great Summer and managed to enjoy some of the wonderful weather we have had this year. Ministry of Music has now supported over 200 events and seen God impact many lives through the music and testimony of our artists. We thank God for this!

In this update we are pleased to welcome DJ's Soul2Sole, take a look at artists suitable for schools work and offer you Jelz Music's new single as a free download.

If you would like to book an artist for any event you are putting on we can provide quality christian singers, bands, worship leaders, DJs and dance crews covering a wide range of musical styles. We can also provide experienced speakers and PA/Lighting systems. Full details of all the artists we work with can be found on our website at www.ministryofmusic.co.uk

NEW ARTISTS

Soul2Sole

From its early beginnings Soul2Sole filled a niche in the market by providing monthly gospel club nights for young people to socialise and enjoy uplifting gospel music. Several years on, it has expanded to become the only official Gospel Sound System at the St Paul's Carnival in Bristol. DJ Mel is passionate about his music and this comes through his delivery whilst playing at your event. Mel's ability to understand the needs of his audience has seen him playing at some of the UK's best events in Cardiff, Bristol, Bath and London. Mel & Carmen are also often involved in DJ led Worship events. www.ministryofmusic.co.uk/Pages/Soul2Sole.aspx



SCHOOLS WORK

Using Christian artists in schools can be a great outreach opportunity and an area which Ministry of Music is keen to support. Anything from a day to a week in schools is possible and can include assemblies, lessons, workshops, lunch-time concerts, and evening events. Ministry of Music Artists with experience in schools work include.....

Release Dance Crew - can include RE lessons and dance workshops in secondary schools or sessions for primary/middle schools based around singing, movement & communication.

Chip Kendall - 'Test of Faith: LIVE!' a schools package which combines faith, music and science. Each lesson is jam packed with great music, interactive experiments, DVD clips with famous scientists and a real life scientist to answer tough questions.

Galactus Jack - an award winning DJ/Producer who is also an accomplished speaker/evangelist, RE lessons can be included on just about any topic or subject!

Royal Foundlings - Scotland's christian rock band can take RE lessons on most subjects and music lessons for all ages.

Bean Baker - an experienced schools worker who can take RE lessons and also run music workshops with classes of all ages, bands or individual musicians.

Jelz Music - a talented rap artist who can undertake workshops in schools covering songwriting and rapping skills, working with the young people to create raps which they can then perform.



Full details of what all the above artists can offer in schools is available on request.

ARTIST NEWS

Jelz Music – Still Learning

Jelz Music's latest single 'Still Learning' was recently the 'Track of the Week' on Premier Christian Radio's Unsigned show and can be downloaded for free at www.jelzmusic.com/still-learning.html. The single is taken from Jelz's new EP 'Barz Speak Volumez' which will be released on Saturday 1st November at a special launch event at the TNG Centre, Sydenham, London. 'Barz Speak Volumez' is based on Proverbs 18:21 and encourages the listener to think about the power of words and how they can be used to make a positive or negative impact in people's lives. Advanced EP and launch event ticket sales are available from www.insidejelz.com



If you need any further information or are interested in booking any Ministry of Music artists for your event please contact mike@ministryofmusic.co.uk

I look forward to hearing from you.

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Ministry of Music - Equipping Christian Events With Quality Music

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Ministry of Music's vision is to support and bring together UK Christian artists and event organisers in order to resource the Church in its worship and outreach to the community, equip more Christian events with quality music and use the ministry of music to bring people closer to God. **Ministry of Music aims** to equip Christian events with quality music by providing event organisers with the right artists for their event. **Ministry of Music can provide** singers, bands, worship leaders, DJs, dance crews and technical services to ensure outreach events, worship services, conferences, festivals and school missions are a success. **Ministry of Music** has a wealth of experience in Christian music and events and will offer impartial advice to help meet event organisers expectations, requirements and budget. More information on what Ministry of Music can offer and all the exciting artists it works with can be found at www.ministryofmusic.co.uk