

CHELTENHAM FESTIVALS

EDUCATION

Cheltenham Music Festival 2008



Time to Sing

6.30pm Wednesday 9 July

Cheltenham Town Hall

Time to Sing

Ring a Ring a Roses

London Bridge

The Big Ship Sails

Jim the Carter Lad

Playground Medley

Speed Bonnie Boat

Whose Pigs are These?

Spin Wheel Spin

Wraggle Taggle Gypsies

Cockles and Mussels

As I me Walk-ed

Sidbury Haymaking

Portland Quarry Song

Dance to Your Daddy

What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor?

*Why do we sing? We sing to tell stories, we sing to learn, we sing as we work, and we sing to celebrate our island life...welcome to **Time to Sing**, a lively and innovative celebration of the best of our traditional songs.*

*For the past month, singing teachers Liz Terry and Rachel Gay have been helping more than 200 children learn these wonderful songs, complete with harmonies and part-singing. Brenda Read-Brown has worked with small groups of children from each school to devise a vivid and amusing narrative linking the songs together. All our participating schools have worked wonders squeezing extra rehearsal time into what is already a packed Summer term. **Time to Sing** has been made possible by Sing Up, the government sponsored initiative to make sure that singing is at the heart of every primary school child's life. Sing Up have also provided the colourful T-shirts worn by the children.*

***Time to Sing** is performed by:*

Christ Church C of E Primary School, Stroud

Narrators Charlie Farrington, Nathan Yarham (understudy) Olive Jackson, Jasmine Baldwin (understudy)

Coalway Junior School, Coleford

Narrators Danny Harris, George Green (understudy) Ellie-Mae Keith, Chloe Brooks (understudy)

Fairford C of E Primary School, Fairford

Narrators Caitlin Walker, Jilly Smith (understudy) Henry Bateman, Joe Collyer (understudy)

Rowanfield Junior School, Cheltenham

Narrators Daisy Taylor, Alice Stephens (understudy) Jamie Cairney, Paige Evans (understudy)

Sheepscombe School, Stroud

Narrators Alex Evans, Amy Kohnstamm (understudy) Sholeh Riazi-Kermani, Bryony Boyes-Hannis (understudy)

Siddington C of E Primary School, Cirencester

Narrators William Hudson, Georgia Walker (understudy) Daisy Giles, Sidney Taylor (understudy)

Stratton C of E Primary School, Cirencester

Narrators Chloe Malvin, Ellie de Carles (understudy) Sebastian Ellis, Zak Parsonage (understudy)

Woodmancote School, Cheltenham

Narrators Anna Martin, Sophie Haskins (understudy) Ross Strangwood, Jon Taylor (understudy)

Time to Sing

Produced and directed by Liz Terry,

Assisted by Rachel Gay

Narrative written and directed by Brenda Read-Brown

Recorded by Franco Santasieri and Selina Clarke

from the University of Gloucestershire

Filmed by Greg Browning, Silicon 19 Media

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Help kids find their voice

