

Stephen (Steve) John Barbé

BSc (Upper II), BA, AKC (Certificate in Music Workshop Skills - Goldsmith College)

Fully DBS checked (registered online), public liability insured and committed to the Sound Sense/Music Leader Code of Practice. Shortlisted for a SAFTA 2014 (music category).

"Lots of happy faces as young and old were encouraged to play along." Dystonia Society.

Note: I can run all my music activities in person or on Zoom.

Mission Statement

Through my work I aim to *celebrate diversity* through music, use music as a focus for *group sharing*, support environmental and personal *well-being* through music and support & develop musical *confidence and ability*.



Professional musician, ongoing work since 1979 including...

Workshop Facilitation - Solo and in groups: Community music sessions with all ages and abilities including: singalongs & vocal workshops, African drumming/junk percussion, children's musical interaction, movement, story-telling and reminiscence with elders.

Performance - Community and private events, solo and in groups.

Songwriting/Composing - Workshops, recording and broadcasting. Original material composed & performed. Videos screened.

Environment/Re-Use - Resource awareness through "Community Scrapbands" using junk percussion. *"Beats recycling!!"*

Project Work - A variety of music and re-cycling projects in partnership with schools and community groups.

Public speaking and journalism

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CUSTOMERS

I work musically with a variety of individuals, groups and organisations. For example in care homes, schools & play groups, hospitals, drug units, community centres, at private & community events & with faith, community & environmental groups, housing associations and voluntary sector agencies, entertainment agencies and bands, both in the UK and abroad. Some typical examples:

- City Lit - Community Outreach Programme working with early years and parents.
- Healthy Living Club, Lambeth; running singing sessions twice monthly,
- Music in Hospitals and Care - songs with long-stay patients and residents.
- Green Candle - community dance organisation; providing live music for dance sessions.
- Local Authority Departments - e.g. Environment, Hillingdon and Tower Hamlets Music Services..
- National Citizenship Service - powered by The Challenge
- Oxford Contemporary Music (OCM)
- Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance
- Bootleg BeeGees - tribute band

PROJECT WORK (projects I have set-up for and with various organisations)

- Junk and drumming:

[Sacred Heart Catholic Secondary School](#) - In conjunction with **Groundwork Southwark** - workshops with sixth form students leading to a performance at **The Synergy Centre, Camberwell**.

[Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers & All Nations Nursery](#) - With children and adults at **Peckham Settlement** in partnership with **Hour Bank**.

- Singing for wellbeing:

[Cooltan Arts](#) - Song-based sessions at a day centre and sheltered housing unit.

EDUCATION

2001-2002	Goldsmith's College, London Certificate in Music Workshop Skills (student representative)
1991-1992	London Institute of Education Passed written assignments for the Primary PGCE
1987-1990	Kings (KQC) College, London BSc (Upper II) Environmental Science, Associateship of Kings College, National Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health (student representative)
1986-1987	College of Dietary Therapy at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Diploma in Dietary Therapy
1984-1987	Open University - BA (General Science, Biology, Ecology, Food Production Systems)

TRAINING/CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SAFEGUARDING, 2020, (Certificate available on request.)

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOICE including Vocal Process, flute (grade 5), various Afro-drumming leaders in the UK and abroad, guitar

WORKSHOP APPROACHES including Music Interaction, Introduction to Music Therapy, Search & Reflect

COMMUNITY/SOCIAL ISSUES... including disability awareness, drug & alcohol awareness, adult and child protection, communication skills, non-violent conflict resolution, health/safety and first aid (if all else fails)

ENVIRONMENT including Homes Going Green in SE15

OTHER AFFILIATIONS/PARTNERSHIPS including:

Sound Sense	Goldsmiths College Alumni Association
Sound Connections	Open University Alumni Association
London Arts in Health Forum	Kings College Alumni Association
Lewisham Education Arts Network	Foodcycle (Peckham Hub)
Youth Music	Hour Bank in Southwark
SLaM NHS Foundation Trust	Growing Southwark
Healthwatch	Transition Town Peckham

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