



Mencap's Little Noise Sessions, Islington Union Chapel 16 – 25 November 2009



Little Noise is back for another year and everyone wants a ticket!



Little Noise is 10 nights of music, with some big names joining new talent (and the occasional surprise megastar) to play sell-out shows to an audience of 650 people in Islington's Union Chapel.



Mencap and Radio 1 DJ Jo Whiley have been hard at work putting this year's line-up together and they're promising a few surprises.



In other year's there have been performances from The Killers, U2 and Chris Martin, it's anyone's guess who will play this year.

Line-up



16 November Editors, The Maccabees, Bombay Bicycle Club, Everything Everything

18 November Mika, Paloma Faith, plus special guests

20 November Lost Prophets, The Blackout, plus special guests

21 November Taio Cruz, with special guests Tinchy Stryder and Chipmunk

22 November Florence and the Machine, Golden Silvers and Erik Hassle

“The gigs are one of the highlights of the live music calendar.”

The Sun, 11 Nov 2008



In 2008, Mencap’s Little Noise Sessions sold out in minutes.

There are 2 ways to get tickets



1. Register for tickets online. Registration will be open from 16 September to 14 October.



2. Subscribe to the Little Noise Sessions Backstage Area. You pay £6 a month for 6 months.

You will only be able to buy tickets if you have registered.



Make sure you read the terms and conditions.



Little Noise sessions backstage area

For just £6 for 6 months, you'll have access to loads of great content at littlenoisesessions.org.uk, including



- priority ticketing – giving you the chance to buy tickets before the general public



- access to videos, audio and photos of Little Noise



- the chance to take part in competitions and auctions, including our Golden Pass competition



- second chance option to buy tickets through the public registration



- all the latest news and gossip from the Little Noise blog.



Your £6 subscription fee will go directly to Mencap – helping to raise money for Mencap's arts awards projects.

Remember

Subscribing to the Little Noise Sessions Backstage Area does not guarantee (promise) you a ticket.

The Union Chapel

“Just because you're in a church doesn't mean you can't dance. Feel free to boogie!”

- Blaine, Mystery Jets



The Union Chapel in Islington is in Highbury Corner, north London. The chapel is 124 years old and is an amazing place to watch live bands.



The chapel's layout means you'll be up close and personal to all the performers. The chapel's ground floor is wheelchair friendly, and a bar will be open all night.



“It's awe-inspiring, yet intimate at the same time. I love the atmosphere here.” – Jo Wiley

Where?

Union Chapel
Compton Terrace
Islington
London
N1 2UN



How do I get there?

The nearest tube is Highbury and Islington on the Victoria line. The nearest overland train station is also at Highbury and Islington.

Bus routes serving the Union chapel are:
4/19/30/43/271/277/279



If you plan to use public transport please visit www.tfl.gov.uk



“I’m incredibly proud of my work for Mencap.”



A message from Jo Whiley

My sister Frances has learning difficulties, so it makes sense for me to use my name and connections to help Mencap. I want to stop prejudice against people with a learning disability, particularly among young people, and encourage acceptance.



When Mencap first suggested organising a series of acoustic gigs in 2006 at the Union Chapel to help them raise money and awareness, how could I refuse? It’s like getting to organise my own mini Glastonbury.

We had over 30 artists play, including Kasabian, Mika, The Kooks, Amy Winehouse, Bat for Lashes, Lily Allen – and my two biggest coups that year – Chris Martin and Noel Gallagher. Noel came on alone and did his first ever acoustic set, something he later told me he’d always wanted to do. He was just amazing. You can see for yourself – his gig’s on YouTube!



One of my biggest achievements this year has been helping my mum set up The Rockin’ Roadrunner Club, a club night in Northampton for people with learning disabilities. Frances DJs at the club. It’s totally her gig – in fact I can barely get near the decks to put a record on!



Money raised from Little Noise Sessions will help to pay for arts sessions and events like The Rockin’ Roadrunner Club – so huge thanks to everyone who plays or comes along to Little Noise.



Where the money is going

Over the past 3 years, Little Noise Sessions has supported the Mencap Arts awards scheme. The scheme gives money to help local arts projects for people with a learning disability.



By buying a ticket for Little Noise Sessions, you're making a huge difference to the lives of people with a learning disability – so thank you.

Contact us



If you have any questions about Mencap's Little Noise Sessions, please feel free to get in touch.

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