

## **CALLING ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS**

### **Join the Jamie Cullum band live on stage and be the star for a song**

Jamie Cullum and his band have teamed up with the ground-breaking Lloyds TSB Note for Note schools music initiative to offer one lucky young musician the chance of a musical lifetime to win a guest solo spot with the band at a huge outdoor gig to be held at the Bath Rugby ground on July 31 2005.

It's an opportunity to find fame, and maybe fortune, and secure a platinum addition to the winner's musical CV and couldn't be easier to enter.

It doesn't matter what instrument you play and provided you're between the age of 12 and 16, all you have to do is to record three minute's worth of music on your chosen instrument. Your recording will need to impress the judges, all of whom happen to be full-time members of Jamie's band, and, of course, Jamie himself to whom you'll be reporting on the big day!

Jamie told us, "I'm delighted to be supporting the note for note scheme and giving up and coming talent the chance to get heard. I'm looking for someone who can play pretty well, has a good sense of jazz and who can improvise. We want to hear from anybody who fits that description and in return, we'll give them a big solo spot in the show."

This is a fantastic opportunity for young instrumentalists to get their talents heard by some of the best musicians in the business and for one lucky player to experience the excitement, and stress, of playing in front of an audience of thousands with one of the hottest and most popular bands in the world, and, of course, to make your own mark in the highly competitive music business. Who knows where it might lead!

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Yasmin Hughes, Head of the Lloyds TSB Note for Note programme said, “Performing live with Jamie Cullum is a once in a lifetime opportunity but you don’t need to win our competition to explore your musical ambitions. Note for Note gives young people and schools all over the country the chance to get involved with music and explore their creativity. With subsidised musical instruments and concert tickets, musical workshops and residential courses on offer joining in means you can’t lose.”

To find out more about how to enter please visit [www.lloydstsb.com](http://www.lloydstsb.com)

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### **Note to editors:**

The Lloyds TSB Note for Note aims to inspire creativity and stimulate more interest among the nation’s young people by introducing them to music subsidised by the scheme.

To generate funds for the programme, Lloyds TSB is inviting its personal current account customers to ‘round down the pennies’ in their accounts once a month. The Bank has committed to match these customer donations to the tune of £10 million over the next three years with £3 million of this money coming from the bank in 2005 alone. The money will be used to subsidise Yamaha musical instruments, concert tickets and inspirational music workshops.

### **The Forever Friends Appeal:**

The concert at Bath Rugby ground will help raise funds for the Friends Forever Appeal which launched in October 1999. The Forever Friends Appeal has raised and helped secure over £5 million to provide state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment & treatment facilities, and is also helping fund other major projects at the Royal United Hospital.

Money raised by the Appeal is radically improving facilities particularly in the areas of Children, Cancer, Cardiology and Critical Care – the four main areas of the new building.

The Appeal is a major task, but with local and regional support we will achieve our target, and enable the RUH to provide the best possible level of acute care to the 500,000 people in Bath, North East Somerset and West Wiltshire.