

## **Supersonic Kid's Gig**

### **Artist's brief**

Capsule and **mac** (with support from Bright Space and Sound & Music) will be presenting two events for children and families as part of this year's Supersonic Festival. Taking place at **mac** on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 at 11am and 2.30pm, we envisage the same event repeated, lasting a maximum of 1 hour, and a combination of performance by festival artists (1 performance per session) and participatory activities. We are aiming the event at 2-7 year olds and their families, with a maximum of capacity of 75 (including children and adults).

Children can and do enjoy many different kinds of music – often introduced very young to their parents or carers' record collections. However the music created for children, and that which they have opportunities to see and hear live, can be of poor quality and patronising. We want to create a safe, relaxed environment for children to enjoy 'experimental' music and try creating sounds themselves, using unusual instruments or experimental means.

We are interested in building a wider range of events and opportunities for children as part of future Supersonic Festivals.

We are looking for a regionally-based artist to:

- Design the content of this event in collaboration with the chosen festival artists and the partners
- Liaise with mac regarding any equipment or material requests
- Facilitate the event on the day and lead the participatory activities
- Contribute to evaluation

The total fee available including the event, preparation, meetings and expenses is £500, with a materials and equipment budget of £250

### **Background information**

For more information about the partners involved, please visit:

[www.macarts.co.uk](http://www.macarts.co.uk)

[www.capsule.org.uk/supersonic](http://www.capsule.org.uk/supersonic)

[www.brightspace.org.uk](http://www.brightspace.org.uk)

[www.soundandmusic.org](http://www.soundandmusic.org)

### **Application**

To apply for this opportunity, please send a relevant CV and covering letter outlining your response to the brief and ideas for the event, to Louisa Davies, Producer – Performing Arts at **mac** – [louisa.davies@macarts.co.uk](mailto:louisa.davies@macarts.co.uk) by 5pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September, with informal interviews taking place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

If you would like to discuss the opportunity with someone before applying, then please contact Louisa on 0121 446 3321 or Jenny Moore from Capsule on 0121 248 2252.