

# STANDEDGE TUNNEL & VISITOR CENTRE

## “MARSDEN JAZZ FESTIVAL 2010”

### COBRA WORKSHOP Saturday 9 October: 11 - 1pm

Instrumentalists of all abilities are invited to join Ben McCabe and Matthew Robinson to explore John Zorn's influential improvisation piece; instead of any music notation COBRA just has a set of rules...game on!

For: ages 14+ and adults; bring your own instrument

Cost: £4

Bookings Tel: 01484 471116; Email: [h.johnson@hud.ac.uk](mailto:h.johnson@hud.ac.uk)

### SINGING WORKSHOP (JAZZ IT UP) Saturday 9 October: 2pm

Local acapella harmony choir with a jazzy influence. Open to all so why not join in? This concert is the culmination of workshops led by experienced local teacher Jenny Goodman. Workshops at Marsden Mechanics on Wednesdays from 5th Sept (7 .30 - 9.30) and Sat 9th Oct (2 - 4.30pm). Good fun guaranteed. To join, contact [singing.jennyg@googlemail.com](mailto:singing.jennyg@googlemail.com)

### NU POPES Saturday 9 October: 8pm

An 8 piece groove collective with heavy horns, driving hammond and soulful vocals. Featuring members of some of the Northwest's most recognised soul, funk and hiphop acts, Nu Popes mix a variety of influences including latin, funk and dubstep to create a unique and powerful live experience.

### THE RAWCHESTRA JAZZ ENSEMBLE Sunday 10 October: 12 noon

Pupils from Melland High School (SEN) and Cedar Mount High School, Manchester use innovative technology which enables any pupil to make and perform music, regardless of their disability. Soundbeams, proximity sensors and specialist software are used in interpretations of well known jazz classics and original compositions. There will be opportunities for the audience (and guest musicians) to try their hand at playing the interactive technology. Improvisation.....but not as we know it!

### STORM THE STAGE - INTERACTIVE GIG Sunday 10 October: 2pm

Off the Rails, a northwesterly community big band led by Ben McCabe, give an insight as to what's really going on on stage at a Jazz gig. Have a go at conducting the band, make the soloist play the way you want them to, play the unpredictable human piano, draw music, sing-a-long-a-sun-ra. Moments of music, messy play and mayhem. Suitable for all; big, little and grown-up.

### MARSDEN SILVER PRIZE BAND Sunday 10 October: 4pm

Marsden's own, jazzing it up.