



Press Release

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Young stars set to shine at Hull show

Children will be showing off their creativity and celebrating urban culture later this month at The Community Arts Jam in Hull.

The event, on Saturday 29 July at the Shelley Avenue Sports Pavillion, will be the first of its kind on the Greatfield Estate.

The Hull UK City of Culture 2017 project, part of the Creative Communities Programme, is being delivered by Hull-based charity Child Dynamix.

Paul Clark, lead worker for the event and youth worker at Child Dynamix, said: "It's going to be a brilliant day, everything is coming together, with the final artists signed up. We are doing workshops with young people from across the city in the weeks leading up to the event and they will be performing on the day, it will be fantastic to see."

The family event, which starts at 1pm, will celebrate urban culture through young people's creativity.

There will be breakdancing, drumming, graffiti, DJ scratching and beat making, as well as a hip-hop history experience and rapping experiences.

The event will include young people taking to the stage with a variety of different talents including DJing, rap and dance.

People are invited to watch the activities and performances, or even get involved.

There will also be workshops for all ages run by artists from the local area. Scrapstore are providing hands on crafts with hip-hop and freedom inspired themes.

Tickets are free and are available through the Hull 2017 website.

This is a non-alcohol event and children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Martin Green, Director of Hull 2017, said: "It is really important that Hull 2017 allows young people to get creative and unlock talents they might not even know they have.

"Hopefully events like this will unearth and encourage the city's next big stars!"

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Notes for editors:

- 1. Child Dynamix is a Hull based registered charity and a limited company, and now in its 13th year of operation we employ just under 100 people working in services to support the needs of local children young people and their families, our vision is to create communities where children and young people thrive, and have the best possible opportunities in life. Its website can be found at www.childdynamix.co.uk**

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Notes to editors

Hull UK City of Culture 2017 is a 365 day programme of cultural events and creativity inspired by the city and told to the world. Hull secured the title of UK City of Culture 2017 in November 2013. It is only the second city to hold the title and the first in England. Divided into four seasons, this nationally significant event draws on the distinctive spirit of the city and the artists, writers, directors, musicians, revolutionaries and thinkers that have made such a significant contribution to the development of art and ideas.

The Culture Company was set up to deliver the Hull 2017 programme and is an independent organisation with charitable status. It has raised £32 million, with over 70 partners supporting the project, including public bodies, trusts and foundations and local and national businesses.

Key contributions are coming from: **Host City** – Hull City Council; **Principal Partners** - Arts Council England, BBC, Big Lottery Fund, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Heritage Lottery Fund, KCOM, KWL, Spirit of 2012, Yorkshire Water and the University of Hull; **Major Partners** –Associated British Ports, Arco, BP, the British Council, British Film Institute, Green Port Hull, Hull Clinical Commissioning Group, MKM Building Supplies, P&O Ferries, Paul Hamlyn Foundation, Sewell Group, Siemens, Smith & Nephew and Wykeland Group. The National Lottery has contributed more than £10m of this funding, making it the largest single funding body for Hull 2017.

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