

PLATFORM is the thriving arts centre at the heart of **THE BRIDGE** in **EASTERHOUSE**. We connect local communities with well-respected artists and offer an exciting year round programme of **THEATRE, GIGS, EXHIBITIONS, FESTIVALS** and **TAKING PART** activities.

Located in the East of Glasgow (minutes from Glasgow Fort Shopping Centre), we are extremely accessible, well served by bus and train and have a spacious, free car park.

We share the building with **Glasgow Kelvin College, Glasgow Life library** and **swimming pool** and have a licensed **café bar** serving food and drinks, which is open 7 days a week.

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The arts centre at the heart of Glasgow's east end

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PLATFORM

The Bridge
1000 Westerhouse Road
Easterhouse
Glasgow, G34 9JW

THE BRIDGE

Mon–Fri, 9am–8pm Sat, 9am–5pm
Sun, 10am–5pm
Building and café bar open late on performance nights

INFO & TICKETS

0141 276 9696
(Option 1 for Box Office)

platform-online.co.uk

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LOCAL LINKS DISCOUNT

Platform's Local Links scheme offers great discounts to those living in the postcodes below. Once you become a member, you can enjoy a show for as little as £4. Get in touch with Platform to sign up, membership is free.

Eligible postcodes:

G1 1, G1 5, G4 0, G31 1–5, G32 0,
G32 6–9, G33 1–6, G34 0, G34 9,
G40 1–4, G69 6–8, G71 7

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Platform is programmed and managed by **Glasgow East Arts Company** (GEAC) Reg. No. 245379, SCO34201



Welcome to our taking part guide for what's on at **Platform** from **January – April 2020**. We run a wide range of free and low cost workshops, classes and activities for all ages, including music, drama and art.

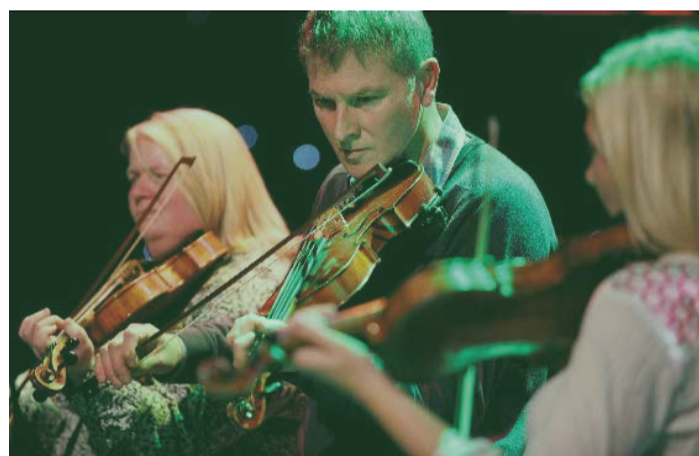
From painting to performance, singing to socialising and everything in-between, there really is something for everyone.

Some of our classes are drop in, whilst others can be booked in advance and have affordable payment plans available.

Don't forget to check out our website platform.co.uk - for our full programme of performance, music and visual art!

TAKING PART MUSIC LESSONS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS

Interested in learning to play an instrument? We run weekly Guitar, Drums, Keyboard and Fiddle classes at Platform. Led by professional musicians in the Platform recording studios, these are relaxed sessions aimed at everyone, whether you are a complete beginner or looking to move on to the next level.



KEYBOARD

Mondays
6pm (juniors)
6.40pm (juniors & teens) / 8pm (adults)

FIDDLE

Tuesdays
6pm (junior beginners) / 6.40pm (junior improvers)
7.20pm (adult beginners) / 8pm (adult improvers)

GUITAR

Tuesdays
6pm & 7pm (juniors) / 8pm (teens & adults)

DRUMS

Thursdays
4pm, 4.40pm, 5.20pm, 6pm & 6.40pm (all ages).



DATES & FEES

Music classes start w/c Mon 27 Jan and run for 10 weeks until Thu 2 Apr 2020 (classes run during the Feb mid-term holiday). Cost is £65 (standard price) and £50 concessionary and Local Links price. Booking is essential and affordable payment plans are available.

TAKING PART FOR 0-16 YRS

PLAY CAFE

Looking for something to do with your wee ones? Come along to Play Café and enjoy a fun, artist led activity each week. Afterwards, make your way to our café for some lunch and socialising.

Wednesdays, 10.30am – 12.30pm. For age 0-4 yrs.
Play Café is free and runs Wed 29 Jan – Wed 1 Apr and is open to everyone in Local Links. Please book in advance.



SATURDAY ART CLUB

A fun weekly art club led by our artists who host playful, creative sessions and the chance to try out different materials, make sculptures, drawings and paintings.

Saturdays, 11am – 12.30pm
Age 4 – 11 years. Free, drop in
The club runs from Sat 25 Jan to Sat 28 Mar

The club operates on a first come first serve basis and cannot be booked in advance. Space is limited – please come early to avoid disappointment.



NU GEN

A weekly art group especially for teenagers who enjoy making art and taking part in experimental projects with visiting artists.

Tuesdays, 5pm – 7pm
Age 11yrs +. Free, drop in
Nu Gen runs from Tue 28 Jan – Tue 31 Mar.

PLATFORM DRAMA

We offer weekly performance workshops for children and young people from age 8 – 16 years. Our workshops are open to all regardless of experience and places are available to book now – free tasters can be arranged at any time. Platform Drama groups are designed to be fun and help develop skills and confidence. Each term our groups work towards creating shows and productions – recent projects include creating Old Plays by Young People and taking it to the National Festival of Youth Theatre 2019.



CREATION STATION

Age 8-11 years Mondays, 6pm – 7.30pm

LAB STATION

Age 12 – 16yrs Mondays, 6pm – 7.30pm

DATES & FEES

The term runs from Mon 27 Jan – Mon 30 Mar. The 10 week block costs £50 - fees are based on £5 per week.

TAKING PART FOR ADULTS 16 YRS +

CLACK AND YACK

Get those knitting needles out and enjoy a chat and a cuppa whilst knitting, sewing or crocheting something for yourself or a gift. Beginners welcome – we have wool and knitting needles to get you started!

Mondays, 11.30am – 1.30pm
Free, drop in – meet in cafe



PLATFORM SINGERS CHOIR

Our community choir is a fun, relaxed and informal group for those wanting to sing together and meet new people. Led by a professional singer, we are always looking for members of all ages and abilities to get involved – no previous experience is required!

Fridays, 4pm. Free, drop in
The choir will run from Fri 17 Jan – Fri 27 Mar.



Image: Iain McLean

PLATFORM YOUNG COMPANY

Our performance group for 16-25 year olds will be holding two open workshops for new members in June 2020. Platform Young Company is open to all, regardless of experience. If you are interested in more information or booking a place at one of these open workshops please email matt@platform-online.co.uk



Image: Saskia Coulson

ART FACTORY

A drop in studio session for adults, Art Factory is a space where you can be creative on artworks on your own or take part in group projects. An artist is on hand to ensure you have the materials you need and help when required.

Tuesdays, 1pm – 4pm
Free, drop in
Art Factory runs from Tue 14 Jan – Tue 31 Mar.