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The Newsletter

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Welcome to **s!ng**, the second of our newsletters to advisors and music educators through which we aim to provide useful information about new and forthcoming products.

sing up

Help kids find their voice

Sing Up, the Music Manifesto National Singing Programme, produced by Youth Music with AMV-BBDO, Faber Music and The Sage Gateshead supported by Government.

We are happy to announce that the **Sing Up!** website songbank is currently featuring some of our songs which are available for schools and music specialists to download free of charge. This songbank will eventually contain around 300 songs to download.

The first songs from Out of the Ark to feature in the songbank are **The Red Nose Day Schools Song - Make Someone Happy!**, **Life Is A Wonderful Thing** from *Songs for EVERY Easter*, and **A Tiny Seed Was Sleeping** from *It Must Be Spring!* If there are any songs you think should be featured in the Sing Up! songbank, please let us know and we will forward them on to the Sing Up! team.

Summer offers to schools!

Many schools by now should have recently received our summer offers flyer featuring the **My World** series for Early Years and KS1. This includes songbooks and CDs to support key areas of the curriculum. There are currently 6 books in the series, including **Minibeasts**, **Colours & Patterns** and **Wonderful Water**.

Additional offers include the opportunity to purchase **any 3** of our new **songs for EVERY** series of **Words on Screen™** packages at a special combined price.

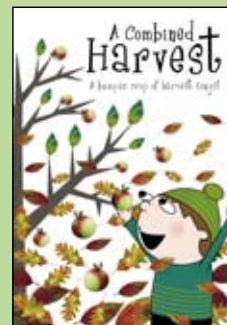
Finally don't forget to mention to your schools that they can beat the rush and save **15%** on all Christmas and nativity musicals ordered and delivered between 1st June and 31st July 2008. (Please quote **ENAT01** to receive discount.)

New products coming soon!

A Combined Harvest 5-11s

A bumper crop of over 20 harvest time songs for primary age children, written by established and new writers. Suitable for both schools and churches to enjoy.

Available Sept 2008



Also new for the autumn:

Born In A Barn - a new **KS1 Nativity** by Nikki Lewis

A My World - Animals for **Early Years** and **KS1**

KS2 - A Christmas Pantomime by Mark & Helen Johnson,

Words on Screen™ for **songs for EVERYbody** and **songs for EVERY day**.

Federation of Music Services Conference

Out of the Ark Music will be exhibiting at the **Federation of Music Services Conference** in Leeds on **Thursday 19th June** until **Saturday 21st June 2008**. We look forward to meeting you there!

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Summer Productions

Our new summer musical for KS2 is **Wind in the Willows™** written by Mark & Helen Johnson, and Sue Langwade. Please go to pages 18-21 of our spring 2008 catalogue to see our full range of musicals.

By Mark and Helen Johnson: Alice The Musical - Moving On - The Peace Child - Wind In The Willows™
By Margaret Carpenter: Daniel - Giant Slayer - Hoodwinked - The Piper
By Niki Davies: The Litter Muncher



Copyright and Licensing

The world of copyright and licensing can seem rather daunting. Whilst it is a legal requirement for schools to comply with copyright law, we recognise that teachers are extremely busy and therefore we try to make the process of compliance as simple and straightforward as possible.

The guidelines below explain the most common copyright and licensing issues. Further helpful information can be found on the following website: www.licensing-copyright.org

General Guidelines

You are free to use the material in our songbooks or musicals for all teaching purposes. However, if our song lyrics are to be reproduced or if our musicals or songs are to be performed to an audience other than pupils and staff then the following legal requirements apply:

Reproduction of Lyrics

A licence is required if you wish to photocopy or reproduce our lyrics for any purpose, for example to create song-sheets or overhead transparencies or to project the lyrics onto screens or whiteboards. Photocopying of lyrics is covered if you hold an MRL licence from Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI), but you should log the songs that are used on the MRL returns form that they send you every year. Organisations that do not have an MRL licence should contact Out of the Ark Music directly for permission.

Performance of Musicals

The performance of works involving drama, movement, narratives, or spoken dialogue requires a title and date-specific licence from the publisher. We issue affordable licences to schools and nurseries and to simplify the process we include a licence application form in all our musicals and nativity plays. This can be photocopied and posted or faxed to us. Alternatively an 'Instant Licence' may be purchased at the time of ordering the musical to cover any number of performances within a specified period. This will save you time and possibly money.

Performance of Songs

If any of our songs are to be performed in public (i.e. for the purpose of entertainment to persons other than the staff or pupils of a school) then royalty payments become due. Most schools have an arrangement with the Performing Rights Society (PRS) through their local authority, in which case the performance of songs should be declared to the PRS. Organisations wishing to perform our songs that do not have an arrangement with the PRS should contact Out of the Ark Music directly.

Audio and Video Recordings

If you wish to make an audio or video recording of any of our works please contact our Customer Services team on 01932 232 250 or go directly to MCPS who will issue the relevant licence on our behalf.

Other contacts: Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI) - www.ccli.co.uk
Mechanical Copyright Protection Society (MCPS) - www.mcps.co.uk
Performing Right Society (PRS) - www.prs.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support, feedback and interest in all our products and for your enthusiasm for them. Should you require any additional information, please contact **Anna Edwards - Education Co-ordinator** at anna@outoftheark.com or call **01932 232250**.

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