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# Youngsters learn new skills through performance

CHILDREN from across Bristol are being encouraged to use their musical talents to win a chance to perform at the Colston Hall.

Over the next seven weeks, more than 500 children from 10 schools in the city are taking part in music and art workshops to win the chance to join professional musicians at the Re-Perussion show in March.

The event is the brainchild of HumDrumStrum, an organisation which runs rhythm-based courses for schools and businesses. Over the past two years, the group

has helped hundreds of children aged between seven and 11 to explore their musical and creative abilities.

Re-Perussion is designed to show off the children's talents with a professional performance of singing and drumming.

Jason Flintner, of HumDrumStrum, hopes that Re-Perussion will become an annual event.

He said: "Through the workshops and Re-Perussion we are giving youngsters the opportunity to shine and demonstrate to future employers

the talent available. Children are being challenged in ways that they probably never have been before.

"They really get a lot out of the lessons and are focused and lively.

"Re-Perussion will be an annual event that aims to offer the best chances it can for those children who will, in turn, benefit the city in years to come."

As part of their commitment to learning, Re-Perussion has teamed up with two local charities — Multi A and Quartet — which both encourage learning experiences through art.

Businesses also have the chance to get involved and support the project.

Mr Flintner said: "Bristol businesses can show their support by becoming sponsors and will reap the benefits from the emerging new talent for years to come."

The Re-Perussion show, which will also include an exhibition of artwork from the children, takes place at the Colston Hall on March 13.

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