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Young Acoustic Roots Competition

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The **MUSIC ROOM**
Britain's centre of excellence for
traditional musical instruments



**Saturday
March 1st
2008**

*The Phoenix Theatre,
Bawtry nr Doncaster*

Young ACOUSTIC ROOTS 2008

**The BPAS Group presents a free
opportunity for all musicians
aged 12–21 years old**

We are moving the event to a lovely small theatre in Bawtry where all the finalists will now perform with PA in an evening concert headlined by Jez Lowe. The winner will go on to appear at Cleethorpes Folk Festival in May 2008 as well as having the opportunity to record a demo CD with Chris Thornton-Smith.

We just need a demo recording and all acoustic styles are eligible. Prizes for all finalists subject to sponsorship.

An evening with Jez Lowe

Doors 7:00 for 7:30pm
in the Theatre
Admission £8

plus join us for a
**FREE AFTERNOON
SINGAROUND**
in the bar from 1:00pm

Forms and tickets from:
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**CLOSING DATE:
FEBRUARY 16th 2008**

Your opportunity

No more than five finalists will perform an acoustic set of 10 - 15 minutes before a panel of judges. We do not specify the type of music you have to play except for 'acoustic' so it can be folk, country, jazz, blues etc. If in doubt then please ask.

This year the final will take the form of a formal concert with PA on a concert bill headlined by Jez Lowe. All acts entering this free competition should:

- provide a 3 track recording (CD, mini disc or cassette). Note you are not judged on the technical quality.
- have personnel aged 12-21 at Feb 16th 2008
- not consist of more than 6 musicians
- have performed in public before e.g. singers club, local events or concert support
- accept that the line-up playing on the recording is the only one allowed to participate in the final
- accept that the judges decision is final
- accept that recordings can unfortunately not be returned
- accept that any publicity material generated may be used at our discretion to promote this and our future activities
- be aware that they are agreeing to perform at a major festival should they be fortunate enough to win
- be aware that the aim of the competition is to enhance their 'performance' skills in front of a live audience.



Prizes:

- ◆ Appearance at Cleethorpes Folk Festival in May 2008
- ◆ Opportunity to record a demo CD with BPAS

Also prizes for all finalists subject to confirmation of sponsorship.

General enquiries: Pete Thornton-Smith, BPAS. (01709) 739093 or pete@thebpasgroup.co.uk. Finalists will be informed before March 1st

Young Acoustic Roots Competition 2008 Application Form

Act: _____

Artistes names with age: _____

Contact name & address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Note that at the final, artistes under 18 years old will need to nominate a parent or guardian to take responsibility for them throughout the event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Parent/ Guardian if act contains personnel under 18: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

Please complete the biography section overleaf (or enclose your own)