WHAT

Soundbox is a new all-ability inclusive music collective that brings together musicians aged 16-25 from East London to make and create new music.

The group uses a mixture of traditional instruments, music technology and singing, and offers a safe and supportive place to be creative and to experiment with new sounds and styles. Soundbox responds to everyone's musical interests and applies an open and exploratory approach to creating unique new music for the group.

Soundbox 2017 sessions will include:

- Group creative composition and song-writing
- Musical improvisation
- Skills exploration
- Playing and working together as an ensemble

The group works with a team of experienced professional musicians from London Symphony Orchestra, Drake Music and Spitalfields Music.

WHO

Soundbox is open to those wanting to develop as musicians by creating music with others. Previous musical experience can range from an interest and enjoyment in school music lessons to studying music at university or Music College. Soundbox offers musicians of all abilities a new experience and a new challenge.

WHEN
The group will meet fortnightly on Saturday afternoons, 2.15-4.30pm, during the Spring and culminate in a 2-day Weekend Creative Lab in April.

Session dates:
Saturday 14 January
Saturday 28 January
Saturday 11 February
Saturday 28 February
Saturday **18*** March (*please note date)
Saturday 25 March
Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 April, 10.30am-4pm (with a performance at 3pm)

WHERE
All sessions will take place at the Brady Arts & Community Centre, Hanbury Street, London E1 5HU. [Please note that the Brady Centre is a wheel chair accessible building.]

HOW
Soundbox is an integrated ensemble for disabled and non-disabled musicians. We endeavour to ensure that sessions are accessible, welcoming and engaging for everyone regardless of background and needs.

Soundbox is reliant on members being fully supportive and considerate to the needs of others within the group. We work together as a team, everyone as equals.

If you require any additional support within sessions, please make this known in your registration form. If you'd like to bring a family member or friend, please do – everyone is welcome. A member of the Soundbox support team will be present at all sessions.

We are able to offer financial assistance to any members requiring support in covering travel costs to/from sessions. Please let us know in your registration form if you require additional support.

TAKE PART
If you'd like to be part of Soundbox please complete the registration form and equal opportunities form and return it to kathryn.elwick@spitalfieldsmusic.org.uk. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

If you have any questions about Soundbox please either call Kathryn on 020 7377 0287 or email kathryn.elwick@spitalfieldsmusic.org.uk

NOT SURE?
If you're not sure Soundbox is for you but would like to give it a go, you can come along to the first session to try it out. Please complete a registration form to register your interest.