

## **Access to Music Conference 2024 Easy Read Information**

### **What is Access To Music?**

The Access To Music Conference will be held at Cheltenham Jazz Festival on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Montpellier Gardens. It is a one day conference.

Disabled and non-disabled people from the music industry will discuss the challenges faced by disabled people participating in music and live events.

The conference is being held to help the music industry to better understand and support performers, staff and audiences with access needs.

### **What will happen at Access To Music?**

Panels of experts will discuss different topics. These topics will be: artists and audiences; technology and education; and research and policy.

There will also be live performances. This will be the BEAT BLOCKS haptic dancefloor, which provides sensory feedback to dancers.

### **Who will be at Access To Music?**

Adrian Bossey, Head of Business & Experience Design at Falmouth University, will deliver the keynote address.

Organisations who will be there will include Musicians' Union, UK Music, Youth Music, TiME, Music for Youth, Drake Music and Creative United amongst others.

### **How can I attend?**

You can attend in-person or online.

Tickets are available to purchase via [www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazz](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazz),

Here is a link to our accessibility page:  
<https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/access-requirements>

### **How can I get more information?**

If you would like to ask any questions, please get in touch direct.

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