**Pro7ect Announces New Residential Songwriting Sessions At Rockfield Studios**

*Aspiring songwriters have the chance to write and record with top producers Greg Haver, Gethin Pearson and Stew Jackson at this world-famous Welsh facility.*

**Monmouthshire, Wales, UK: April 4th 2022**: **Pro7ect**, the collaborative songwriting experience that pairs aspiring songwriters with internationally acclaimed record producers, will be taking up residence at Rockfield’s Quadrangle Studio for a series of events during July, 2022.

Two four-day sessions are on the agenda, along with a one-day Masterclass that will explore the basics of collaborative songwriting and give participants a taste of what they can experience on a full residential event.

Producer and singer/songwriter Lisa Fitzgibbon, the creative inspiration behind **Pro7ect**, says being forced to close residential sessions during the COVID-19 pandemic has given everyone involved renewed focus and enthusiasm.

“The entire team are excited to kick-start our post-Covid Songwriting Retreats this July and put an end to the misery of creating in a vacuum, with no encouragement, inspiration or face to face human feedback,” she says. “Our Headline Producers for 2022 are world class, the venue is the most famous residential recording studio in the UK, and I'm looking forward to writing and recording some incredible music at this year’s retreat.”

The producers involved in this year’s events include Stew Jackson (Massive Attack), Greg Haver (Manic Street Preachers, Mel C) and Gethin Pearson (Badly Drawn Boy, Charlie XCX). Rockfield’s Quadrangle Studios, where artists such as Oasis, Bullet for My Valentine, Sepultura, Queen and Simple Minds have recorded, is exactly the right space to inspire imagination and has a plethora of high quality audio equipment on hand to capture the collaborative efforts of those taking part.

“I’m really looking forward to creating and sharing ideas at this year’s **Pro7ect**,” says Gethin Pearson.  “Lisa and the P7 team are always looking to provide the ultimate creative environment to develop and nurture talent.”

Greg Haver says: “It’s exciting to be back in my native Wales for the **Pro7ect** writing week at Rockfield Studios. Having been involved in many writing camps, as both a participant and curator, I’ve seen the benefits for the individual artists, songwriters and the wider music industry that result from the collaboration and networking at these sessions. I look forward to sharing the week with new and familiar faces.”

Stew Jackson adds: “Being thrown into a creative environment with people you don’t know is an odd thing to do, but great fun and very rewarding.”

**Pro7ect** events give aspiring and established songwriters and musicians an opportunity to re-focus their careers, meet other writers and up-skill in a well-equipped studio environment, supported by professional record producers. During residential sessions, participants work in producer-led teams to write and record a track a day. The teams are changed each day and the songs are either written for one of the artists in the room or to spec using tip sheets supplied by Pro7ect. Every evening there is a feedback session where teams play the result of their day’s work to the entire group. Some songwriting experience is essential for the residential sessions, but the one day Masterclass is aimed at all levels and is a great way to learn basic songwriting techniques.

“**Pro7ect** Masterclasses are an intensive, musical transfusion,” Lisa Fitzgibbon says. “You get the contact, the content, the creativity, and the courage… the whole P7 experience in just one day.”

Since its launch in 2013, **Pro7ect** has written and recorded 60 tracks with 93 artists, 18 of which have been released. There have also been four syncs, three albums produced by P7 artist collaborators and nine production opportunities for participating Headline Producers through the P7 Alumni network, which promotes collaborations and professional opportunities for P7 artists.

Sponsored by UK audio conversion specialist Prism Sound, **Pro7ect** **2022** gets underway on July 18th with the first four-day residential session. This is followed on July 22nd by Pro7ect’s one day Masterclass with producer Greg Haver. The second four-day residential session runs from the evening of July 22nd to July 26th. Prices for the residential sessions are £1,595.00, which includes food and accommodation, while the one-day Masterclass is priced at £295.00, which includes lunch.

To find out more and to apply for a place at **Pro7ect 2022**, please visit [www.pro7ect.com](http://www.pro7ect.com).

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A-list producers who have worked with Pro7ect include Youth (Sir Paul McCartney/The Verve/Echo & The Bunnymen/The Orb), Roni Size (Reprazent, Method Man, Zac de la Rocha), Mercury Music Prize winner Tavin Singh OBE, John Fortis (Razorlight, Ellie Goulding, Yellowdays), Andrew Levy (Brand New Heavies), Iain Archer (Snow Patrol, James Bay, Jake Bugg) and Matty Benbrook (Paulo Nutini, LENA, Rebecca Ferguson, Beverely Knight).

**Testimonials from songwriters and artists who have taken part in previous Pro7ect retreats:**

“I would definitely recommend Pro7ect to professional songwriters, because you learn so much from the experience & improve your songwriting skills.”

**Levina (singer/songwriter)**

“Working with Matty Benbrook and Iain Archer was a highlight of the week. I’m so inspired by their ability to run the session, guide it where it needs to go and complete a mixed track by the end of the day.”

**Paul Edwards (singer/songwriter/producer)**

“It’s a fantastic opportunity and I would highly recommend it to experienced songwriters.”

**Stefan Schmid (songwriter/producer)**

Check out some video’s highlighting their views and opinions:

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2017: <https://youtu.be/jsYegtvZeHk>

2018: <https://youtu.be/C-4ngNNp3yM>

2021: <https://youtu.be/SzU_Cboc2gA>

P7 Check-In Service featuring Estere: <https://youtu.be/XNAFmyYC0wQ>

P7 Check-In Service featuring Talvin Singh OBE: <https://youtu.be/XNAFmyYC0wQ>

**About Pro7ect:**

Pro7ect is a global network of musical professionals that facilitate creative opportunities for songwriters, producers and musicians to collaborate at residential writing retreats. We inspire musical collaboration.

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