



PRESS RELEASE

ST PANCRAS CONNECTS THE CAPITAL TO EMERGING ARTISTS

A month of musical performances pull into St Pancras with the launch of Sound Connections

LONDON March 2016 – St Pancras International’s annual free music programme, Sound Connections, has returned once again to the station’s concourse to surprise and delight visitors and commuters.

Last year’s program featured some of 2015’s biggest emerging artists including festival favourites Boxed In, soulful indie-folk outfit Eliza & The Bear, psychedelic pop group Gengahr, singer-songwriter Kimberley Anne (who followed her performance with a top 10 single alongside Sam Feldt) and headliners, the evergreen Sheffield favourites, Slow Club. This year, Sound Connections is set to be an even bigger showcase of the brightest new stars in the industry, building on St Pancras’ reputation as an iconic music venue and promising a truly commute-stopping experience for passers-by.

Performers in the line-up include The Milk, who released one of BBC 6Musics Recommends Albums of 2015, beatboxer and multi-instrumentalist, Cosmo Sheldrake and hotly-tipped new acts such as multi-instrumentalist ICHI.

Over the years, top performers ranging from Jamie Cullum to Laura Mvula and Sir Elton John have put on their own surprise performances at the station, with Elton even signing and donating a brand new Yamaha piano earlier in the year.

Not just a names-sake, Sound Connections also brings emerging young artists that have a connection to the station together under St Pancras’ striking Barlow Shed roof. Many of the performers will originate from a town or city located on one of the lines out of St Pancras International, from Sheffield in the North through to Brighton in the South and everything in-between.

Wendy Spinks, Commercial Director at HS1 Ltd. (owners of St Pancras International) said: “We’re very proud of our ties to music and the Arts at St Pancras. Everything from our annual Terrace Wires public art installation through to Sound Connections is designed with our passengers and station visitors in mind.



“Our Sound Connections program is carefully curated and this year is no exception – we bring together the best talent from towns and cities around the UK and are proud to provide such a unique backdrop and memorable performances for our visitors to experience.”

Sound Connections will take place weekly from 5:30pm on Thursday and Friday's until Friday 15th April with the following line up confirmed:

- Thursday 7th April – Rocky Nti and Oh!Gunquit
- Friday 8th April – Cosmo Sheldrake and Seven Tors
- Thursday 14th April – The Milk and Special Guests
- Friday 15th April – Garance and the Mitochondries and The Self Help Group

Location:

The Arcade (opposite the Eurostar terminal entrance)

St Pancras International

Euston Road

London

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The events are free and not ticketed.

The full music programme and further details can be found on the music section of the St Pancras website.

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*All performers, dates and timings are correct at time of print

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About St Pancras International Station

Designed by William Barlow, St Pancras International originally opened in 1868 and for its time was an engineering marvel - it was the largest enclosed space in the world and provided the grandest entrance into London. The station has become a destination in its own right, boasting more shops than any other railway station, its own fresh produce market, the longest Champagne Bar in Europe and a Gastro Pub. This year will see St Pancras International's retail offering develop with a number of significant new store openings including products in technology, fashion and food & beverage.



St Pancras International launched the StP London app in January 2015, providing users with exclusive retail offers, travel updates and historical information as well as details on in-station events. The app can be downloaded via iTunes or the Google Play Store.