

PRESS RELEASE

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- Release Info:** For Immediate Release
- Event Title:** Shlomo and the 'One Voice' Project to Perform at Brent Makes Music 2008
- Organisers:** Brent Music Service (A Brent Council Service)
- Event Dates:** 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 2nd July 2008, Wembley Arena
- Event Summary:** It has now been confirmed that Shlomo, the renowned Human Beat-Boxer, together with the 'One Voice' project beat-boxers will be appearing as a guest feature at Brent Makes Music 2008.

This year Brent Makes Music 2008 is embracing the theme of "The World in One Borough" and brings a musical tour of the globe to the stage. Shlomo and the One Voice Project is a perfect addition to the show and helps to embrace further the wide variety of music and artforms that are available throughout the borough.

- Further Info:** Brent Council's Arts & Festival Department formed the "One Voice" project and commissioned Shlomo, the human beat-boxer, to work with a selection of Brent vocalists to develop a new piece for performance at **Brent Makes Music**, together with the **Brent Respect Festival** and the Brent event to celebrate the **2012 Olympic** handover. The "One Voice" project forms part of Brent's cultural offer to the 2012 West London Story.

As one of the world's leaders in the musical artform of beatboxing, Shlomo's extraordinary talent enables him to create all manner of drum sounds, vocal scratches and complex rhythmic beatbox techniques by the use of his mouth. This skill has enabled him to perform all over the world and to work with artists such as Mr Scruff, the Swingle Singers, Damon Albarn, the Specials, Bill Bailey and his own hip hop crew Foreign Beggars. Appearances have also included "Later ... with Jools Holland" and the Glastonbury Festival.

Brent Music Service are particularly proud of their own **Brent Junior Choir** being an integral part of this project and believe that Shlomo and the 'One Voice' group (which also includes a mass gospel choir, a Brazilian choir called Nossa Voz, and a contemporary choir called The Heard) will enthrall the audience with their first public performance at Brent Makes Music 2008.

Tickets are available from the Wembley Arena Box Office (Tel: 020 8782 5505) priced at Adults £8.00 (£12.00 on the night), Children & Concessions £5.00 (£8.00 on the night). Further details can be found at the official event website at www.BrentMakesMusic.com.

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A copy of the publicity poster is also attached for use if possible

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