

# NYJO Learning & Participation Partnerships

NYJO aims to deliver associated education work everywhere we perform, but we are also creating strategic partnerships around the country to help level the playing field in jazz education, working closely with Music Education Hubs, schools, venues and universities to strengthen progression routes and complement existing local provision.

In 2018 NYJO reached over 9,000 young people in 362 workshops across the country, and we now have over 90 active education partnerships. Of these, 9 are 'Feature Partners' who are committed to a minimum 3-year period working closely with NYJO to develop their local jazz provision.

## KEY

- Feature Partner
- Higher Education Provider
- Music Education Hub
- School
- Venue / Festival
- Other

### CUMBRIA MUSIC HUB

NYJO has been working with Cumbria since 2015, notably developing rural provision in Keswick and Kendal. In 2019, the hub will become a NYJO Regional Academy Partner, where local young musicians will benefit from year-round visits from NYJO to develop jazz ensemble provision and train local music leaders.

### LEICESTER-SHIRE MUSIC HUB / DEMONTFORT UNIVERSITY

In 2018, NYJO formed a three-way partnership with the Music Hub and local concert hall at DeMontfort University. We hosted a school concert for 832 local primary school children (also live-streamed to rural schools), a workshop with the local big band, and a public performance. In 2019 we're working in local schools developing jazz provision, leading to a weekend course and concert at the University with NYJO's jazz orchestra.

### EALING MUSIC SERVICE

Ealing took part in the pilot NYJO Jazz Messengers project in Autumn 2017. In 2018 we returned for a long-term project in local schools to promote participation in a new beginner creative jazz ensemble. In 2019 we're staging a gala performance for Make Music Day 2019 featuring these beginner instrumentalists alongside NYJO's jazz orchestra.

### DAVID ROSS EDUCATION TRUST

In 2018, Academy chain the David Ross Education Trust hosted the NYJO Jazz Messengers to inspire students from Skegness to Northampton to take up an instrument and learn jazz. They are the eighth partner to host the NYJO Jazz Messengers, which has now reached nearly 10,000 students from 63 schools across the country.