WorldRoots Acappella Celebrates 20 Years of Music, Impact and Community

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Bristol-based WorldRoots Acappella, a festival favourite, is celebrating 20 years of unforgettable performances and community impact.

If you're aged 12 or older, have a passion for singing, or are looking to discover your voice, then **WorldRoots** is calling you – with the opportunity to perform at major events, including the iconic **Glastonbury Festival**!

Founded in 2005, **WorldRoots** is a vibrant youth vocal ensemble renowned for their immersive, walkabout performances. Over the years, they have brought their dynamic sound to some of the most respected festivals and events in the region, including **Glastonbury**, **WOMAD**, **Shambala**, and even **Aardman Animations' 30th anniversary party**. They've also performed at exclusive private events for **Sting & Trudie Styler** at their home, delivering their signature emotional a cappella experiences and hosted a world music a cappella singing weekend for young at Peter Gabriel's Real World Studios.

In celebration of their 20th year, **WorldRoots Acappella** is seeking new members to join the ensemble and continue their tradition of creating moving, one-of-a-kind musical experiences.

At festival and events, WorldRoots' '**SongRaids & SoundBaths'** walkabout act is a standout feature – offering an immersive a cappella experience that surrounds audiences with unique arrangements of soulful songs from around the world. These performances are designed to create emotional impact and transport listeners into an unforgettable atmosphere.

What people are saying:

"So good to see & hear & feel Gathering Voices. Thank you for your generous commitment to community. Love, ***Trudie & Sting***"

— **Trudie Styler & Sting**

"The WorldRoots walkabout act was stunning – like nothing I have ever experienced. 360 degrees of beautiful, haunting, and uplifting pitch-perfect music by amazingly talented youngsters."

— **Glastonbury Festival**

"Joining WorldRoots was honestly one of the best decisions I've ever made! It's been such a cool experience… met amazing people and had a ton of fun…!"

— **Alice, 15**

WorldRoots is a key part of **Gathering Voices**, and is dedicated to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for singers of all backgrounds, whether you're an experienced performer or a passionate newcomer.

How to Join:

There's no audition required – just come and join the fun! Choose between the **non-performance group**, perfect for those who want to practice regularly with others, or the **performance group**, for those ready to take the stage (or field). Don't miss out on this opportunity to join a vibrant community of passionate singers – your first session is free!

Join WorldRoots Acappella today and be part of an extraordinary musical journey, where every voice is heard and celebrated.

For more information, or to sign up, contact us at **info@gatheringvoices.org.uk** or call **07980 765947**.

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