



ROUNDHOUSE RADIO

Roundhouse Radio is a groundbreaking radio station located at the influential Roundhouse Studios in north London. Roundhouse concentrates on broadcasting unique audio produced by young people all over the capital and breaks the mould when it comes to discovering and nurturing raw talent. With unique opportunities unlike any other learning and nurturing platform, Roundhouse hosts a diverse range of courses, with up-to-date technology and equipment all led by commended industry professionals and well known artists.

What is Roundhouse Radio?

Roundhouse Radio is an actual working radio station as opposed to a mock studio, which operates out of the grade II listed building in Chalk Farm. Roundhouse also differs from other organisations because it operates as a venue as well as a training platform and has hosted some of the most memorable and famous performances the UK has ever seen, dating back to the likes of Jimi Hendrix and Pink Floyd in the 60's and 70's. Future bookings are nothing to sniff at either with the Beastie Boys, KT Tunstall and the Super Furry Animals all booked to play over the next few months.

Roundhouse Studios is a creative space where young people have the opportunity to explore their talent and ideas with artists standing by to offer support, guidance and inspiration. Roundhouse also equips young people with the opportunity to meet other like-minded individuals of their own age, so that they're able to develop their skills and learn from each other. Facilities include music studios, performance arts rehearsal space, practice rooms and video editing suites, not forgetting the headquarters of Roundhouse Radio; the full equipped and functioning radio production studio. All of the studios surround a circular space known to Roundhouse regulars as the 'hub'. The hub is a place to network and socialise with your peers, which doubles up as a great venue for exhibitions, installations and performances.



At Roundhouse Radio, young people have the opportunity to participate in production courses run by experienced artists and tutors, who explore all aspects of radio production. Courses begin with the fundamentals of radio through to reportage coverage at high profile music and media events. All participants on Roundhouse Radio courses will have the opportunity to get involved in every single aspect of producing a radio show, from interviewing big name artists to trying their hand at presenting and from writing scripts through to pro-tools editing.

More importantly, every single Roundhouse Radio course produces a bona fide radio show, accessible on a worldwide radio platform for listeners to download and tune in to from across the globe. Roundhouse Studios is a welcoming, safe, informal place where young people are supported to take creative risks and develop their skills. The on-hand team of experienced artists and industry professionals, inspire, guide and teach all of the Roundhouse students through their desired course or project. More informal support for individuals and groups is available through the mentor scheme with the help of artists, creative industry professionals and youth workers.

Roundhouse Radio Projects

The Roundhouse Radio Show

The Roundhouse Radio project meets during term time throughout the year. The selected group then has hands-on practical experience on how to get a band into the studio, record a live radio session, interview artists and be part of the production team. Engineers and radio professionals give advice and guidance. Participants learn microphone techniques, editing on pro-tools and how to present and produce programmes. The Roundhouse programme of music and theatre offers many opportunities for exclusive content and the chance to get up close to the performers and musicians coming through the Roundhouse doors. The Radio Show is a unique experience for anyone interested in getting their foot in the door, plus you'll be equipped with the transferable skills you need to work towards a successful career in radio.

Artist Tutors

An inspiring group of radio professionals, artists and DJs make up the pool of tutors on the Roundhouse Radio courses. Between them they share a wealth of experience spanning decades across the music industry, including all the BBC radio and commercial radio networks and beyond. Project manager and tutor Karen Pearson was the youngest ever producer at BBC Radio 1 when she took over Gilles Peterson's programme at the tender age of 23. Since then Karen has set up her own company whose very first commission was to set up a radio station for Red Bull. Other tutors on hand to serve up their knowledge are producer, DJ, artist, lecturer and presenter Tony Nwachukwu, specialist music expert and experienced producer Alex Feldman, and Sony award winning engineer radio and TV producer Peregrine Andrews. Plus Martin Ware, the well-known musician, producer and founder member of Heaven 17 and The Human League stops by to share his skills and knowledge as part of the Roundhouse Radio team.

Want to take part?

Roundhouse invite all young people in the London area aged 13-25 to get involved in Roundhouse Radio regardless of their education level, experience, social and cultural background, or economic circumstances. Standard membership is free for this age group and each session costs no more than £3 with access to bursary funding too.

As well as support for your creative work you will be able to get information and advice on education, training, employment and counselling for more personal issues such as relationships, sexual health, homelessness, mental health, drugs and alcohol.

Check out www.roundhouseradio.org.uk and www.roundhouse.org.uk for future courses and more information.