

Music and drama lessons

PEOPLE wanting to learn to play guitar and have a bash at drama can go along to two new workshops from next month.

Female impersonator Paul Burgess has realised a dream and set up Performance Plaza — a non-profit making organisation aimed at bringing the arts to the people.

The performance workshops, being held at Hathershaw Sports and Technology College, start on Wednesday, November 2, from 7.30 to 8.45pm. They are aimed at people aged 12 and over and cost £1 a week.

The guitar workshops start on Thursday, November 3, and are also aimed at 12-year-olds and over. Places on this workshop are limited to six. Guitars can be borrowed from Performance Plaza for the course.

For more information or to book a place call Paul Burgess on 0161-621 0160 or 07867-666789.

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