



# Checklist for Individuals



What is **123sing!**

If you like to sing, make it count for vulnerable children this autumn by taking part in **123sing!**, the UK's biggest celebration of singing.

Taking place between 30th September - 2nd October 2011, **123sing!** is brought to you by Classic FM and Making Music. Together we'll make a big noise for The Classic FM Foundation and help provide music therapy for vulnerable children across the UK.

[www.classicfm.com/123sing](http://www.classicfm.com/123sing)

It's easy for you to join **123sing!**

## 1 Get together and sing on 30th September - 2nd October 2011

- Join one of hundreds of existing events organised by amateur music groups across the UK
  - Use the interactive map on the **123sing!** website to find events taking place near you
- OR
- Hold a sing-along at home on or around the first weekend in October: you could show your favourite musical film, put on some karaoke classics or have fun learning some new songs together
  - Use the invitations in this pack to invite your friends and family



## 2 Tell us what you're up to

- If you're holding an event tell us about it by adding it to the interactive map on the **123sing!** website
- Add your event to the **123sing!** website. You can still keep it private and everyone who holds an event will be entered into a free draw to **win concert tickets**
- If you're joining an existing event remember to join up using the interactive map on the **123sing!** website



## 3 Raise as much as you can for The Classic FM Foundation and help provide life-changing music therapy for vulnerable children across the UK

- Encourage your friends and family to "bring and sing" or charge them for entry to your event. Boost your fundraising by selling tea, cake, popcorn and other treats during your event
- The Classic FM Foundation can lend you collection buckets and tins
- The person who raises the most for The Classic FM Foundation will **win a very special musical break for 2**

## Fundraising ideas

Turn notes into pounds at your **123sing!** event with these easy fundraising ideas:

- If you're attending a **123sing!** event simply make sure you make a donation on the day  
If you're holding your own event you could:
  - Ask your singers, participants or audience to make a small donation
  - Serve tea, cakes, biscuits, or other treats in return for a donation
  - Learn a round with friends or family and raise sponsorship for keeping it going as long as you can
  - Hold a sing-along-movie night in your home  
Charge £5 entry to friends and family and put on a showing of *The Sound of Music*, *Singin' In the Rain*, *The Wizard of Oz* or your favourite musical and sing along as loud as you can
  - Ask local pubs if you can hold a collection at their regular karaoke night
  - Remember to print out the poster describing how donations help The Classic FM Foundation provide music therapy so that your guests know how they will be making a big difference to children's lives through music.



## Sending in your funds

If you're accepting donations from adults, ask them to fill in the Gift Aid Form enclosed in the pack to make their donation worth 25% more. Remember to post it to us afterwards!

### By cheque

Cheques should be made payable to The Classic FM Foundation and sent to:

**123sing!**, The Classic FM Foundation, Classic FM  
30 Leicester Square, London WC2H 7LA

Remember to enclose your postal address so we can send you a thank you letter!

### By credit or debit card

You can use a debit or credit card donation over the telephone during office hours on 020 7344 4899.

### Contacting **123sing!**

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