

# Big Sing 2008



## Dear Head Teacher,

We hope your school will join in the Big Sing, the biggest musical moment of 2008. You can help smash the Guinness World Record for children singing at the same time (in their own schools).

In 2005 we broke the record with 293,978 children. In many schools the whole school took part and in others just the choir and/or music classes.

## THIS YEAR WE HOPE TO HAVE 1 MILLION CHILDREN!

By joining the Big Sing your children will be part of an amazing musical experience. On November 27<sup>th</sup> 2008 you could be achieving a Guinness World Record for your school whilst supporting three major charities.

The enclosed poster provides more information about the Big Sing and we hope that you will be able to display it in your school to inform the children of this event. If you sign up, it is possible that local radio and press will be interested in your school's participation.

As in the previous Big Sing we ask that each child makes a donation of £1 (see our website for other fundraising options). However, this is not compulsory and regardless of donation each participating school will be included in the World Record attempt.

To **register your school** to take part in the Big Sing 2008, visit [www.bigsing.com](http://www.bigsing.com). Downloads of the music backing track, lyrics, and links to the national curriculum are all available online.

We look forward to welcoming you and your school.

With best wishes from Young Voices, Youth Music, CLIC Sargent and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

This year the Big Sing is being supported by The Life Channel Schools network. The Life Channel is an in-school TV network of nearly 600 schools. It will be encouraging its member schools to video their own students participating in rehearsals and the event and

show them on their own screens. If you would like to find out more about The Life Channel Schools network please email [thebigsing@thelifechannel.com](mailto:thebigsing@thelifechannel.com) or go to [www.thelifechannel.com](http://www.thelifechannel.com) and submit an enquiry.



## Don't miss the **largest musical moment** of 2008

**Downloads** of the music backing track in .mp3 format and lyrics in .pdf format are available from the DOWNLOADS section of the Big Sing website located at [www.bigsing.com](http://www.bigsing.com)

Should you require help with any aspect of the Big Sing event, our helpline number is 01646 697846.



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## Where?

Quite simply, right there in your own school.  
With stars from The O2.  
**LIVE ON RADIO**

## When?

On November 27th 2008 at 2.45 p.m. just before the end of day you will hook up live with The O2 in London.

## What?

Your school will sing the hit song 'You Gotta Be' at the same exact time as Des'ree is performing live in The O2 Arena.

## Why?

So that your school can be proud Guinness World Record certificate holders and raise money for charity along the way.

## Wow!

Your school will sing live with all participating schools across the country in joining Des'ree singing the international hit, 'You Gotta Be'.  
Something to be proud of for years to come.



Des'ree 'You Gotta Be'

**Ask your teacher** if you can **join in** and your school can become a **Guinness World Record Breaker!**



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