

Media Release

Music That's Making a Difference!

Please let us know if you would like CD's for competition prizes.

For immediate release

Vegan Brighton man, Julian has been inspired by his own travels to India and Nepal and his **independent first album** will be officially released on **1st November** to coincide with **World Vegan Day**.

www.worldveganday.org

The launch & concert is being held in collaboration with the **Brighton Peace & Environment Centre** at the Sallis Benney Hall, Brighton University, Grand Parade, Brighton. (Opposite the Brighton Pavilion.) from 8.00pm.

This will be a great night and no doubt video recorders will roll, many of the 17 artists on the album will be there and performing live. There will be video visuals from India and Nepal, CD signings, photo opportunities and guests involved with promoting World Peace and Environmental issues.

Can a contemporary music album promote intercultural understanding, racial harmony, a desire for 'inner' and 'outer' peace, inspire a greater appreciation for our planet and be an excellent listen too?

All the evidence so far seems to be a resounding 'yes' in regards to Julian Franks first and independent album, "Jewel in the Lotus".

This independent CD is self financed and is now leading to a DVD of the amazing footage shot in India and Nepal.

Compassionate and healthy living Julian is mostly known as a tabla player, percussionist, drummer, and workshop leader. He enjoys making a difference in peoples lives and works with former drug addicts and alcoholics through his music. He will now be able to add song writer, producer, arranger, photographer and filmmaker to his credits.

"I am very grateful to Julian, I do not usually listen to 'World music' but I thought I would give The Jewel in the Lotus a try. I was very stressed out and listening to the CD helped me to relax - I played it non stop for quite a few days!"

Karin Ridgers, Director of the Vegan Society.

www.julianfranks.com

Music That's Making a Difference!

"From sitting in a hall with more than a 1000 Tibetans listening to a 'living Buddha', the Dalai Lama, to seeing dead bodies being cremated in the 'Burning Ghats', to riding in the jungles of Nepal, my life can never be the same. My only desire is to share these experiences."
Julian Franks.

Julian feels privileged and blessed to be able to use the three mediums of music, photography and film to reach out and inform and inspire people for a happier kinder way of life, to people and animals.

"I am lucky to live in a city like Brighton which is so rich in talent and cultural diversity. I have singers like Soname from Tibet, singer song writer Hanna Burchell based in Brighton, guitarist Enrick Adam from France, didgeridoo player Phil Jackson from Canada, and flautist Ashok Kumar Mehta from India, to name just a few, that I can call on."

Please join Julian on the 1st of November and we hope that you enjoy the enclosed copy of Jewel in the Lotus. If you would like to run a competition please let us know, and we would be grateful to know about any reviews of the CD as we would like to include them on the website.

For more information, photos and to interview Julian please contact:

(0044) (0) 7887 560312
info@julianfranks.com
www.julianfranks.com

Julian also supports, Free Tibet, Brighton Peace and Environment Centre, The Vegan Society, Viva!, The Vegetarian Society and children's charities in Nepal with a percentage of profit being donated to charity.



www.julianfranks.com

MAD Promotions
for people who are making a difference