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Young Voices to Stage the World's Largest Children's Choir at Home for a Record Breaking #PowerInMe Singing Challenge for some unsung heroes: Teachers

Throughout the Covid-19 crisis, Teachers have been recognised as one of the many groups of unsung heroes in our society, highlighting the essential work they do, providing guidance, support and leadership to our children. **#ThankYouTeachers**

On **2nd June 2020 at 2.30pm** local time, families and students from all over the world will pay tribute to their teachers and music educators by joining together for a spectacular global singing event from the safety of their own homes. Young Voices, the current Guinness World Record holders for the world's largest simultaneous sing, will invite all children, teachers, and families across the globe to join together and sing "The Power in Me".

Participants can register their involvement at youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme to access learning resources for the song and to log their location to create an online map showing where all the singers will be performing on the day of the event.

'The Power in Me' is a song written by Rebecca Lawrence about our inner strength and determination when things get difficult. The song has been sung around the world as part of Young Voices concerts.

Ben Lewis, Young Voices CEO, said:

"For every school concert that has been cancelled as a result of lockdown, for every choir practice which hasn't happened, for every student who misses singing with their friends, join us for the Power In Me Singing Challenge on 2nd June".

In the weeks leading up to the main event on 2nd June, families are encouraged to make a noise on social media in support of all the teachers that are there for us every day with the #PowerInMe singing challenge and to film themselves singing the song's lyrics "I've got the Power In Me" and post it online with the hashtag to see who responds completing the song's chorus "You've got the Power in You!".

This worldwide celebration of singing and resilience will resonate from homes and front rooms all over the world to say thank you to all the school teachers (and parents) who are still working hard to educate children in their own homes.

Have you got the power in you? Get involved!

About Young Voices

For the past 25 years, Young Voices have staged the largest children's choir concerts in the world, a yearly program culminating in full-scale arena concerts with first class production values where the children are the stars.

Young Voices is an all-inclusive educational program designed to use music to develop 21st-century skills such as communication, collaboration, creativity, mindfulness, and innovation.

We provide extensive support materials and resources for teachers and a multifaceted experience for children that encourages a life-long love of music.

More than 2 million children have taken part in Young Voices since 1996 and the UK tour in 2020 alone involved over 170,000 children.



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