



# Special School

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Friday June 14th, 7pm - midnight. Entry: £5, £4 with flyer.  
Global, 15 Golden Square, Soho, London W1. Piccadilly Circus Tube.

“Live arts for people with big hearts  
... and short attention spans”

This isn't your bog-standard indie night. It's not your average po-faced art festival. It's not a club, although there are DJs... and short films... even Web-generated electronic music.

For one night only: Special School. A unique, inspirational and genuinely eclectic multimedia event.

The guiding philosophy behind Special School is a desire to confront audiences with a whole range of unusual live performances without a single hint of tedious, self-indulgent timewasting. Forget seven hour DJ sets or 60-minute guitar solos: all artists taking part in Special School are being asked to play no more than twenty minutes of their best, most imaginative material. Short and sweet. No boredom allowed.

## Live music:

**the Vessels** Alt.country quartet on Gravity/BMG Records, with a Radio One single of the week to their name. [thevessels.co.uk](http://thevessels.co.uk)

**tobyslater** "Internet music anarchist" (XFM), recently returned from playing America's SXSW festival [tobyslater.com](http://tobyslater.com)

**the Free French** Witty indie with links to Spearmint and The Keatons. "Highly promising pop scamps" (NME). [freefrench.net](http://freefrench.net)

**Kev Hopper** Astonishing feats on the singing saw from former member of Stump. [www.kevhopper.freeserve.co.uk](http://www.kevhopper.freeserve.co.uk)

**Joan Coffey** Intimate and conversational Irish singer-songwriter. [www.joancoffey.com](http://www.joancoffey.com)

## Multimedia performance:

**Richard Dedomenici** Time-based performance artist and havoc-wreaking "one-man subversive think-tank"

**Ian Morrison, spamradio.com** Live demo of the site that turns unsolicited e-mail into ambient music: [spamradio.com](http://spamradio.com)

**IDC** Original set with visuals from these "mysterious sonic terrorists" (NME) A-listed on XFM and popular with MTV [idcmusic.com](http://idcmusic.com)

**Fondue Meltdown** Joining the dots with a bootleg-laden sounds mash

## Short films and projections

**Yomi Ayeni** Director and regular at desert society Burning Man brings his reportage from the edges of alternative culture [ukdn.tv](http://ukdn.tv)

**Alex Hinton** Los Angeles-based film-maker whose quirky movies have been screened at the London Gay Film Festival

**Toby Tripp** Provocative cartoonist spotlighted by The Independent and top of the ICA's list of books [feelwelcome.co.uk](http://feelwelcome.co.uk)

**Tuesday Films** Offering up projected visuals and a short horror film entitled "Inside"

Guests are encouraged to arrive early in order to experience the twisted, challenging variety show that is Special School in its entirety. In addition to a full licenced bar, the venue (Global in Golden Square) offers free high-speed Internet access to all Special School guests.

**About the organisers:** [tobyslater](http://tobyslater) gigs regularly across London and has played Manchester's In The City as well as the South by Southwest festival in Austin, Texas. [LoseControl.com](http://LoseControl.com) is a collective of fanzines, writers and bands and a pioneer of 'Open Source Journalism' - Don't believe a thing you read... unless you have written it.

Further details on the participants and venue - including a downloadable discount flyer - at [SpecialSchool.co.uk](http://SpecialSchool.co.uk)  
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