

A Bit On The Side



With Jo Jo, Bodg & Matt

Matt writes...

ONE of the biggest things we have learned this week is how nice Example is!

Bodg, JoJo and I were lucky enough to catch up with him last weekend and I don't think I've ever met a more humble, yet incredibly talented bloke.

He actually let us into a secret about how he writes his songs so listen up any budding artists out there.

He thinks of the title first and then writes the song to go with it! Now we do exactly the same when coming up with games for the show including such classics as Celeb or Pleb.

Not quite as catchy as Changed The Way You Kissed Me and One More Day, but if you see it on his next album you know exactly where it came from!

If you've been listening to the show you will know we have been doing having quite a bit of fun with JoJo over the summer, by finding her a whole host of potential summer Jobs.

It all came about after we found out a few weeks ago that she had never had a proper summer job, so Bodg and I decided we needed to put that right.

Every Friday we send her to a new job and let her start working, the thing is we just don't tell anyone who works there and wait and see how long it takes before she gets found out.

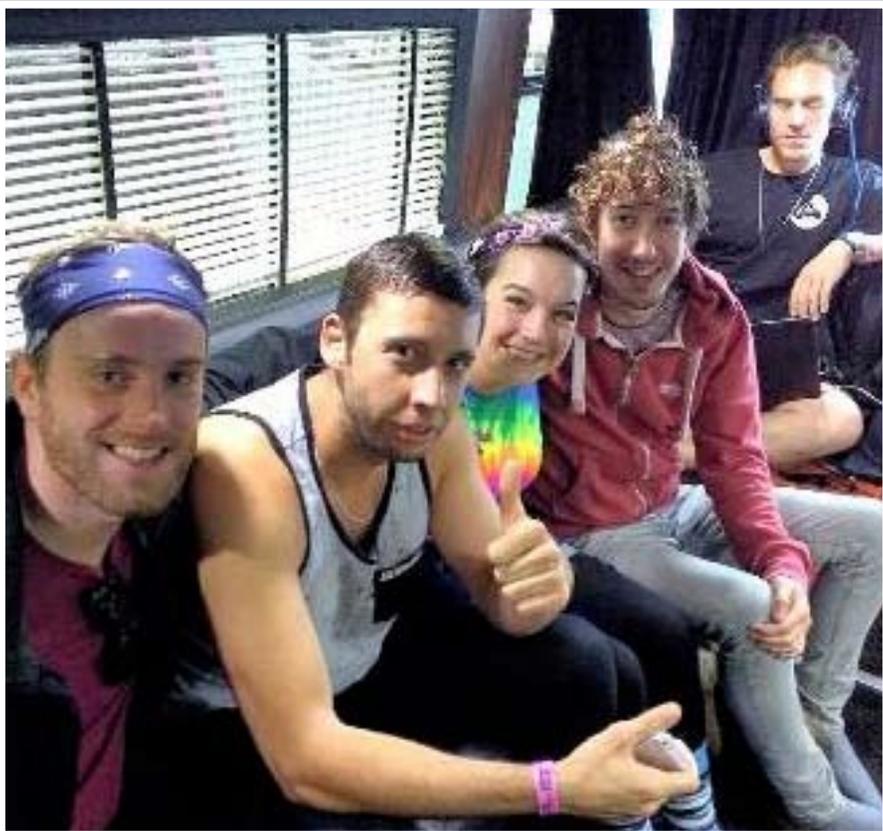
So far she's tried her hand at being a waitress, a mechanic and a golf professional – admittedly not your standard summer job but to be fair she did pretty well :)

Finally, we've been giving you the chance to get a place in a really cool new event coming to Sunderland in October called the Neon Run.

If you haven't heard about it then it's basically a 5K run which involves loads of amazing colour and fantastic music.

We can't wait for it and if you want to be there then make sure you keep it Capital over the weekend as we have more chances to win.

Right, that's it for the time being. I'm off for a lie in and we'll see you again next week but until then if you want to catch up on anything we have been doing or check out JoJo's Summer Jobs then get yourself over to www.capitalfm.com or follow us on twitter using @bodgmattandjojo



Capital FM's Matt, JoJo and Bodg meet Example

Collabro's Jamie Lambert chats to What's On Editor GORDON BARR about his love for the North East



Gordon Barr with Collabro

No place like

THE smile on Jamie Lambert's face said it all.

He was back in his native North East promoting Collabro's debut album Stars, and had popped into the Chronicle offices with the lads to give two impromptu performances.

The previous night, as his Collabro colleagues enjoyed an Indian at the Rupali on the Bigg market, Jamie spent time with his dad and his partner at the Big Mussel on Newcastle Quayside.

"It genuinely is great to be back home and while I've not much time here, it's just good to spend a bit of time with family as I've not been able to do that much since winning Britain's Got Talent," he says.

Collabro were crowned BGT winners earlier this year after delighting millions of viewers with their take on musical theatre tunes. Their debut album Stars is out on August 18 - they have a signing at HMV Metrocentre that day at 5.30pm - and of course they have a gig at Newcastle City Hall to look forward to on February 26 next year.

"Everything is amazing. It's really hectic. But everything is really positive," continues Jamie.

"We had the best time in the studio ever. Pri-

marily the album is musical theatre, as you would probably expect. We stuck to our guns and (label) Syco were really positive and wanted us to follow what already works.

"We know what kind of band we want to be. But we put our heads together and came up with some songs too that are maybe a little bit less predictable but which we put a Collabro twist to. Spice it up a bit, keep it in the mix.

"We have a few poppy ones in there. The message we want to portray is we are a musical theatre group which brings musical theatre to a new audience that might not necessarily have listened to it before, like Il Divo did with opera and Michael Buble with swing.

"There is a market out there."

Collabro are Michael Auger, Richard Hadfield, Jamie Lambert, Matt Pagan and Tom Redgrave. Formed in early 2014 through mutual friends and social media, it has been a whirlwind five months and a short step from their first ever gig, to a forthcoming appearance at the Royal Variety Show at the end of this year.

The album was put together relatively quickly

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