

## Science of sound and music at museum lates event

- **Special guest appearance by Peter Saville**
  - **Final results of Hooked on Music**
- **Does music affect our perception of time?**

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Legendary designer Peter Saville is to appear at the Museum of Science and Industry on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

The late event will see Saville discuss his work, its place within pop culture and its impact on Manchester's cultural history and future.

As a founder and art director of the legendary independent label Factory Records Saville accessed a mass audience through pop music, best exemplified in the series of record sleeves he created for Joy Division and New Order between 1979 and 1993. His radical designs seemed to break all the rules, omitting information about artists or titles, fundamentally questioning modes of consumption and communication. His recent work encompasses design, art and culture.

The evening, which has a sound and music theme, will also feature the results of [Hooked on Music](#), which set out to define what makes a pop song catchy, plus a silent disco to the best songs chosen during the project.

There will also be talks by researchers Michelle Philips (Royal Northern College of Music) and Luke Jones (University of Manchester) on how music can affect our perception of time and visitors can get hands on with the School of Noise, making music with vegetables, sculpting with synthesisers and creating an origami record player to take home.

Trevor Cox (University of Salford) will give visitors the opportunity to try out listening devices inspired by World War Two aircraft detection systems that distort our perception of sound.

The evening will also feature a flaming demonstration of sound waves, screen printing, musical making and arduino theremins.

The event starts at 7pm. Tickets for the event are free, but should be booked online via the Museum of Science and Industry website at <http://www.msimanchester.org.uk/whats-on/activity/sound-and-music-late>

Please note, lates events are open to ages 18 and over only.

**Listings information**

Sound and Music Late  
Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
7pm  
Museum of Science and Industry  
Liverpool Road  
Manchester  
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**Notes to editors**

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