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Date: 13 July 2016 at 12:31

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From: Benny J Goodson

Subject: Re: invitation to perform Date: 13 July 2016 at 15:24

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

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Subject: Re: invitation to perform Date: 14 July 2016 at 11:45

To: Benny J Goodson



Great, sounds good. I'll be in touch soon to try and work out days and times that work.

Thanks

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Subject: Re: No limit performance Date: 28 July 2016 at 13:04

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Subject: Re: No limit performance Date: 2 August 2016 at 06:43

To: Benny J Goodson

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Subject: No Limit - further info Date: 3 August 2016 at 13:59

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

Bcc:

Dear stage occupants and activators,

Firstly, thanks.

Here's some more info.

The admin:

- Find attached the **schedule**. Please let me know asap if you need to change times. Also please especially note if there's someone down to come on straight after you, or if the show closes for the day soon after you're on in either case a prompt start would be good.
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Cassie

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To: Casandra

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From: Cassandra Harris-Hercules

Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 29 July 2016 at 15:01

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com



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Regards Cas

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Date: 30 July 2016 at 12:28
To: Cassandra Harris-Hercules

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Let me hear you say Yeah!
Hard to the core, I feel the floor
When I'm on the stage, yo, you'll ask for more
I'm on the ass, I know the last
I work real hard do you like my cash
Tick tick ticka tick take your time
When I'm goin' I'm goin' for mine
Open you ears and you will hear it
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Microphone check as I choose my rhyme
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The sound for my mouth is the rap you hear
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Hey Cassie

Hope you're well?

See the email below - I wonder if you'd have any interest in performing/ responding in someway? I was initially trying to get a few primarily musical activations of the space (I've asked Yvonne), but have quite a few of those, so am expanding it out.

Let me now if you're interested and available and I'll add you into the schedule.

Adam

From: Cassandra Harris-Hercules

Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 2 August 2016 at 14:54

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

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Hi Adam,

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

Bcc:

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- I should be there to meet you, certainly the first one if you're doing several.

Could you please reply to this email to acknowledge you've received and read it?

Very best wishes Adam

PS = those of you kindly offering to be on stage on August 22nd for the assessment, I'll send another email later this week with details of that



Subject: No Limit - August 22nd Date: 6 August 2016 at 15:48

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

Bcc:

Hi again all,

Apologies, I know I just sent you all a long email about your using the stage during the public exhibition in September.

Essentially everything is exactly the same for August 22nd (hence I included you in that email even though you're only doing this date Shane), with all the practicalities about the stage, payment, etc. the same.

Many thanks for doing this assessment day for me. How would the following times work?

Cassie - 2.00pm Shane - 2.40pm Chel - 3.20pm

I've spaced you out by 40mins, so the difference to the public exhibition is that **40mins is effectively your maximum time, but you don't need to fill that** - there's no minimum time you need to occupy the stage.

Let me know if you'll need any set up time when you're on stage (and part of the work), but not yet 'performing', as I may need to slightly adjust the timings.

It's impossible to avoid the fact that it will probably be somewhat artificial and awkward. But of course it's me being assessed not you: they'll chiefly be considering the concept of my having given the stage over to you in relation to the films and other elements of the installation, not the actual content of what you choose to do. I don't know exactly how it will work - I imagine they (and I don't know exactly how many 'they' will be - probably a small group of around 3-5) will be coming around and looking at each work as a group, but also maybe a bit separately. I've been asked to supply a schedule for the day - so will let them know the stage will be activated at the above times if that works for all of you?

I have heard from previous years though, that they don't always turn up in the right parts of the exhibition at quite the right time, so I might need you to be a bit flexible. I'd quite like you to act as if they're not there - if you come to the end of what you wanted to do but they're still there, don't artificially continue, just leave the stage. Equally if they start walking off while you're midway through, just carry on. If they come to the space ahead of the time you're scheduled to go on stage, don't go on early, wait till your allotted time. (I do want them to encounter the work between performances as well as during them.) However the slightly tricky situation will be if it's time for you to start but there's no one there - obviously I wouldn't expect you to perform to an empty room, but it would be good if you could kind of 'already have started' so to speak when you hear someone coming into the room.

The exception to all of the above would be the unlikely situation that they directly ask you to stop because they've spent enough time considering the work and need to focus on other things in the room, in which case do so.

To try and minimise awkwardness, I think what I'll do is walk into the gallery space with you when you want to go to the stage (either at the time above or a bit earlier if you need set up time), and will lift the sandwich board to the side for you. I'll then leave the room while you do whatever you do. When you're finished, simply walk off stage and out of the gallery door. I'll then go in and put the sandwich board back and do any tidying up if any is necessary.

I'll of course be there to meet you, and run over the above info again on the day. For my peace of mind, would you mind coming 30mins ahead of your allotted time? I think all of you have been before, but Chelsea College of Arts is right beside Tate Britain - I'll just meet you at the main entrance.

If you're able to stick around afterwards I'd love to buy you a drink.

Apologies for another long email, but I think you have all the info now.

Again, if you could reply to confirm you've received and read this email that would be great.

Thanks again Adam

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Subject: name?

Date: 8 August 2016 at 15:41
To: Cassandra Harris-Hercules

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Subject: Re: name?

Date: 9 August 2016 at 19:40
To: Cassandra Harris-Hercules

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Also just checking before I get the posters printed, 2pm on the 22nd is okay is it?

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To: Michel Logan

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Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 5 August 2016 at 10:53

To: Michel Logan

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Date: 5 August 2016 at 12:34

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Hi Adam,

Subject: Fwd: No Limit - further info Date: 5 August 2016 at 13:40

To: Michel Logan Christine Stewart

AJ

Hi Chel & Chris,

Great to have you both as the final two additions to the stage schedule! (Pleasingly rounds it up to 2 activations per non-PV day.)

Please see the email below which hopefully gives all the info you might need, though do ask if you have further questions.

(I'll be sending another email in the next couple of days with details for August 22nd.)

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Begin forwarded message:

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From: Michel Logan

Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 5 August 2016 at 13:56

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

Chel Logan is good!

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On Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:32 PM +0100, "Adam J B Walker" adamjbwalker@gmail.com> wrote:

Fantastic! Great to have you involved.

Just about to send you all the details of practicalities....

No need to tell me what you're going to do - I really want to give up any control over what happens (but obviously you can run something by me if you're concerned whether or not it might be practically feasible).

For the poster, do you want to be 'Chel Logan'?

Adam J B Walker www.adamjbwalker.co.uk adamjbwalker@gmail.com @adamjbwalker

On 5 Aug 2016, at 12:35, Michel Logan <

wrote

I will mail you of my intentions for my performance a bit later :)

Chal

07747 660173

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On Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 10:53 AM +0100, "Adam J B Walker" adamjbwalker@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Chel,

And then during the public opening the schedule has filled up a bit now, but I could give you 1pm or 4pm on the first day (Sat September 3rd), or 4pm on the last day (Fri September 9th)?

I need to get things firmed up quite quickly to get posters made up etc, so let me know. Would be great to have your involvement.

Thanks Adam

Adam J B Walker www.adamjbwalker.co.uk adamjbwalker@gmail.com @adamjbwalker 07747 660173

On 4 Aug 2016, at 21:59, Michel Logan

wrote:

LII Ada

From: Michel Logan

Subject: Re: No Limit - August 22nd Date: 8 August 2016 at 13:32

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

Got it Adam:)

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Chris

Subject: Fwd: No Limit - further info Date: 5 August 2016 at 13:40

To: Michel Logan Christine Stewart

AJ

Hi Chel & Chris,

Great to have you both as the final two additions to the stage schedule! (Pleasingly rounds it up to 2 activations per non-PV day.)

Please see the email below which hopefully gives all the info you might need, though do ask if you have further questions.

(I'll be sending another email in the next couple of days with details for August 22nd.)

Adam

Adam J B Walker www.adamjbwalker.co.uk adamjbwalker@gmail.com @adamjbwalker 07747 660173

Begin forwarded message:

From: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

Subject: No Limit - further info

Date: 3 August 2016 at 13:59:35 BST

To: Adam J B Walker < adamjbwalker@gmail.com >

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-- Adam J B Walker www.adamjbwalker.co.uk adamjbwalker@gmail.com @adamjbwalker 07747 660173 AJ

Subject: Re: No Limit - August 22nd Date: 6 August 2016 at 15:50

To: Christine Stewart Rosemary Cronin

AJ

Hi both

Just copied you in on this email so you have the info just in case.

Thanks for being my back up Chris, and Rose, if you decide you're up for it you're very welcome.

Adam x

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Daniel

Subject: invitation to respond to 'No Limit'

Date: 11 July 2016 at 17:26

To:

AJ

Hey Daniel,

Nice to chat on the way to the ICA the other night.

Just forwarding you the invitation to perform on the stage I'll be making as part of my final show for the MA - see below. Let me know if you're interested.

All the best Adam

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Please let me know if you're interested, and also please pass on this invitation to any friends you think might be. And just email if you have questions (I'm sure there are probably many, but that's a good thing).

Adam

P.S. I want to pay you for this and will do so. It likely won't be able to be that much though, so you probably need to be keen to participate for reasons other than purely financial remuneration.

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Darcy

Subject: No Limit

Date: 28 July 2016 at 13:15

Hey Darcy,

Hope you're well.

I think i sent you the email below a couple of weeks ago, and i think Hilary might have mentioned about it to you. Just to say, if you want to do something you're very welcome. And it could be something prerecorded in advance that you bring and play if you like. Just let me know as I need to make up a schedule. And no worries at all if you don't want to.

Thanks Adam x

p.s. Hilary told you our super exciting news at the weekend did she?

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Dave

Subject: No Limit performance Date: 18 July 2016 at 15:23

To: Dave Pilcher

AJ

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Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 20 July 2016 at 22:55

To: Adam Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com



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To: Dave Pilcher



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Bcc:

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Subject: Re: No Limit - further info Date: 4 August 2016 at 18:18

To: Adam Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com



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Dave Pilcher

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Subject: Re: No Limit - further info Date: 4 August 2016 at 20:30

To: Dave Pilcher



Cheers. Have a great time away. Need to get some more tennis in when you're back

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Adam J B Walker www.adamjbwalker.co.uk adamjbwalker@gmail.com @adamjbwalker 07747 660173

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To: Eliot Jones

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Hard to the core, I feel the floor
When I'm on the stage, yo, you'll ask for more
I'm on the ass, I know the last
I work real hard do you like my cash
Tick tick ticka tick take your time
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Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 30 July 2016 at 13:37

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Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 1 August 20<u>16 at 16:26</u>

To: Eliot Jones

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AJ

Emma

Subject: Re: Invitation to perform Date: 23 June 2016 at 13:47

To: Emma McGarry

AJ

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Adam J B Walker www.adamjbwalker.co.uk adamjbwalker@gmail.com @adamjbwalker 07747 660173

On 22 Jun 2016, at 17:31, Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com> wrote:

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To: Emma McGarry

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From: Emma McGarry

Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 19 July 2016 at 17:07

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com



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www.emmamcgarry.com

Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 20 July 2016 at 11:14

To: Emma McGarry

AJ

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Hilary

Subject: No limit performance Date: 18 July 2016 at 15:02

To: Hilary Walker

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From: Hilary Walker

Subject: Re: No limit performance Date: 18 July 2016 at 15:08

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com



Hey you

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Yeah I could try and get hold of an amp and speaker and some way of playing the backing track...

Love yoooooooooou

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Date: 1 August 2016 at 16:29

To: Hilary Walker

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Adam J B Walker www.adamjbwalker.co.uk adamjbwalker@gmail.com @adamjbwalker 07747 660173

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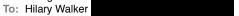
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Bcc:

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To: Liz Cole

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Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 28 July 2016 at 13:09

To: Liz Cole

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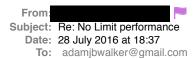
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From: Robert Heaps

Subject: Re: No Limit performance?

Date: 29 July 2016 at 12:54

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com



Hi mate, dammit I'd love to work with you and this sounds really interesting but I'll be out in Canada already - current plan is to fly out 20 August and I'll be there til late November at least. Good luck with it and please ask me again, would love to be involved at some stage. Hope alls well, Rob

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To: Rose

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Subject: Re: No Limit performance

Date: 21 July 2016 at 13:26

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com



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http://rosemarycronin.co.uk

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Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 21 July 2016 at 13:32

To: Rosemary Cronin

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And thanks for the link - will check it out.

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Subject: 22nd August
Date: 29 July 2016 at 11:46

To: Rose

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From: Rosemary Cronin

Subject: Re: 22nd August Date: 30 July 2016 at 15:38

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

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Rosemary Cronin

http://rosemarycronin.co.uk

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http://rosemarycronin.co.uk

From: Adam J B Walker <adamjbwalker@gmail.com>

To: Rose Sent: Friday, 29 July 2016, 11:46 Subject: 22nd August

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To: Christine Stewart Rosemary Cronin

AJ

Hi both,

Just copied you in on this email so you have the info just in case.

Thanks for being my back up Chris, and Rose, if you decide you're up for it you're very welcome.

Adam x

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Subject: Look what arrived in the post...

Date: 8 August 2016 at 11:03

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com



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Adam J B Walker www.adamjbwalker.co.uk adamjbwalker@gmail.com @adamjbwalker 07747 660173

On 8 Aug 2016, at 10:59, Rosemary Cronin <

wrote:

<image1.jpeg>

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Subject: No Limit performance Date: 18 July 2016 at 15:20

To: Shane Beales

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Subject: On Holiday... Re: No Limit performance
Date: 18 July 2016 at 15:20
To: adamjbwalker@gmail.com

Hi thanks for getting in touch,

I am away until Monday the 25th July.

Best

Shane

shanebeales.com

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From: Shane Beales

Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 26 July 2016 at 08:32

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

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Subject: No Limit - further info Date: 3 August 2016 at 13:59

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

Bcc:

Dear stage occupants and activators,

Firstly, thanks.

Here's some more info.

The admin:

- Find attached the **schedule**. Please let me know asap if you need to change times. Also please especially note if there's someone down to come on straight after you, or if the show closes for the day soon after you're on in either case a prompt start would be good.
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A bit more context:

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I have heard from previous years though, that they don't always turn up in the right parts of the exhibition at quite the right time, so I might need you to be a bit flexible. i'd quite like you to act as if they're not there - if you come to the end of what you wanted to do but they're still there, don't artificially continue, just leave the stage. Equally if they start walking off while you're midway through, just carry on. If they come to the space ahead of the time you're scheduled to go on stage, don't go on early, wait till your allotted time. (I do want them to encounter the work between performances as well as during them.) However the slightly tricky situation will be if it's time for you to start but there's no one there - obviously I wouldn't expect you to perform to an empty room, but it would be good if you could kind of 'already have started' so to speak when you hear someone coming into the room.

The exception to all of the above would be the unlikely situation that they directly ask you to stop because they've spent enough time considering the work and need to focus on other things in the room, in which case do so.

To try and minimise awkwardness, I think what I'll do is walk into the gallery space with you when you want to go to the stage (either at the time above or a bit earlier if you need set up time), and will lift the sandwich board to the side for you. I'll then leave the room while you do whatever you do. When you're finished, simply walk off stage and out of the gallery door. I'll then go in and put the sandwich board back and do any tidying up if any is necessary.

I'll of course be there to meet you, and run over the above info again on the day. For my peace of mind, would you mind coming 30mins ahead of your allotted time? I think all of you have been before, but Chelsea College of Arts is right beside Tate Britain - I'll just meet you at the main entrance.

If you're able to stick around afterwards I'd love to buy you a drink.

Apologies for another long email, but I think you have all the info now.

Again, if you could reply to confirm you've received and read this email that would be great.

Thanks again Adam

Yvonne

From: Yvonne Akajoiyi

Subject: Re: Invitation to perform Date: 27 June 2016 at 10:00

To: Adam J B Walker adamjbwalker@gmail.com

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Subject: Re: Invitation to perform Date: 27 June 2016 at 10:04

To: Yvonne Akajoiyi

AJ

Hey Yvonne,

Glad you're interested. Yes, completely free to do whatever you want for as long as you want responding to No Limits. Could be a cover, but could be.... anything else you want.

Yep, when we next see one another we can talk more.

All the best Adam x

Adam J B Walker www.adamjbwalker.co.uk adamjbwalker@gmail.com @adamjbwalker 07747 660173

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Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 28 July 2016 at 12:57

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Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 28 July 2016 at 13:08

To: Yvonne Akajoiyi

p.s. The show's only open till 5pm on the Sunday, so we might have to make it slightly earlier if that works.

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Subject: Re: No Limit performance Date: 28 July 2016 at 15:23

To: Yvonne Akajoiyi

AJ

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ps planning on coming along to your gig on sat.

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Subject: Re: No Limit - further info Date: 4 August 2016 at 11:03

To: Yvonne Akajoiyi

Sure thing, will do.

How did Saturday go? Sorry I couldn't make it

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