

**Now Hat's What I Call Music!**

Stockport's Hat Works Museum, the UK's only museum dedicated to the hatting industry and headwear is set to unveil its latest exhibition, entitled 'Playing to the Tune!'.

The exhibition, which opens on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, features an array of headwear and explores how music has influenced people to wear certain hats from opera hats to baseball caps.

Looking back to the 1860s and the Music Halls of Stockport this exhibition sees how music has influenced fashion and tradition within headwear through the decades. It draws on examples from Opera, the Salvation Army, music festivals, the 1960s and looks at how music has influenced the hat wearing of its fans.

Playing to the Tune will be on display until 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2007. Entry is free and there are fun activities for all visitors.

For more information contact Hat Works on 0845 833 0975, or visit [www.hatworks.org.uk](http://www.hatworks.org.uk)

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Jpeg caption: Hip Hop DJ playing in Manchester in a New York Yankees cap.