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JOHNNY MARS – THE WORLD'S NO. 1 HARMONICA PLAYER

A MUSICAL JOURNEY

EARLY LIFE and MUSICAL INFLUENCES



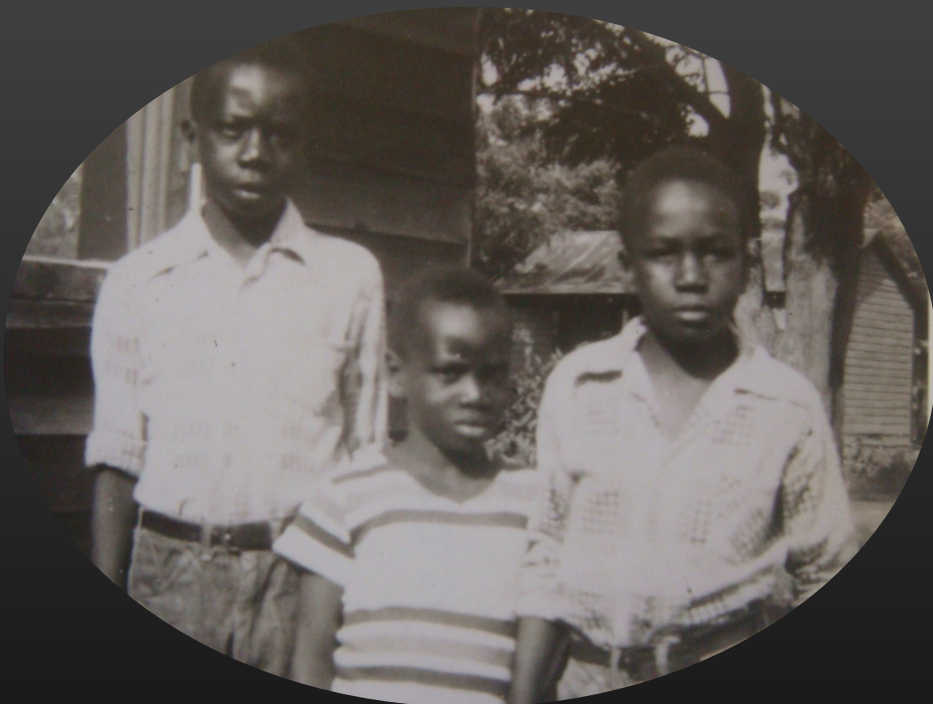
My Mother
Annie Sue Mars



Dare To Dream

Mars College

Founded by Johnny Mars

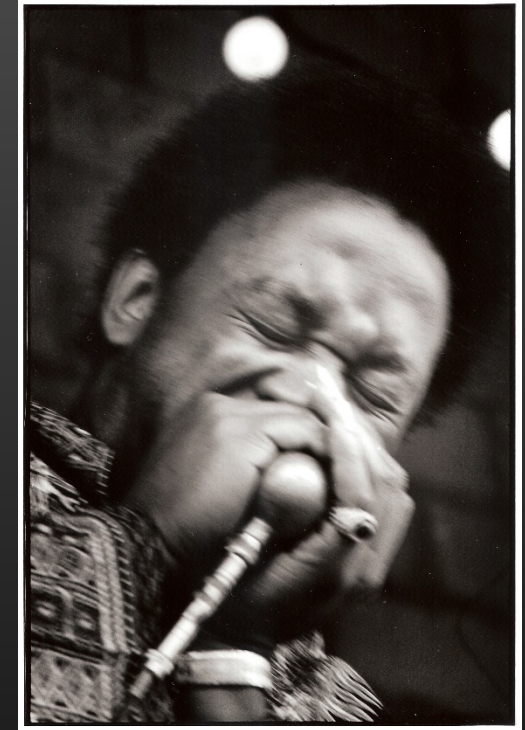


Johnny Mars was born into a cotton picking sharecropping family in the southern states of America – the birthplace of real blues.

the early days



the early days – blues legends tour 1973



blues legends: left to right _ piano player, cousin joe, sax player, daverooks. drummer, john hunt. bass player, stan scrivener.
front row : left to right ; johnny mars, homesick james: guitar. big john wrencher, harmonica, snooky pryor harmonica, eddie taylor guitar

Cousin Joe , Big John Wrencher. Johnny Mars

Johnny Mars is one of the few remaining original blues players from the deep southern states of America, the root, branch and growth of blues coming from the real life pain and experience of cotton picking sharecroppers.



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Dare to Dream - Promo Easton Bannerman City Academy Bristol Whitehall

Music Through Education

The purpose and inspiration of our project is to use the creativity, often unrealised, of young people to compose an anthem celebrating what is special and what they like about their school. It requires the development of a number of skills for the children to engage in the composition process. Literacy is at the heart of the mission, which draws on their ability to construct cohesive sentences that will develop into lyrics. In addition sessions employ use of rhyme, syllabic understanding, song construction, empathy, sharing ideas, collaboration, team-work plus other life building proficiencies. They are encouraged to improvise either vocally or using whatever musical resources there might be available. The resultant themes are then adapted and refined so that the marriage of music and libretto is achieved. Seeing the growth of self-esteem in children, through their participation in such a relatively short time scale, is inspirational and the driving reason for our desire to expand. Our experience shows that this project works and the end product, which has a life span of many years, can be learnt and enjoyed by the whole school.



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THE DARE TO DREAM PROJECT

We are offering your school the opportunity to create your own individual school anthem in two days.

Johnny Mars is a professional singer and songwriter who has worked with many of the world's leading artists. He has a passion for music and a desire to share his knowledge and experience with young people. The Dare to Dream Project is a unique opportunity for schools to create their own school anthem in just two days. The project involves a series of workshops where students will learn about songwriting, music production and recording. They will also have the chance to work with Johnny Mars and his team of professional musicians. The final product will be a school anthem that celebrates the school's values and achievements. The project is suitable for all ages and is a great way to engage students in their school's activities. For more information, please contact Johnny Mars on 01998 361454 or johnnymars@icloud.com.



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Course Structure	
	Johnny Mars meets the teacher and students, introduces himself and the Dare to Dream Project.
	Watching - "Dare to Dream" DVD
	Discussing - students talk about their dreams/aspirations!
	Writing - students identify their aspirations and write them down!
	Composing - students create lyrics from their aspirations!
	Creating - students illustrate their ideas
Day 1	Johnny Mars will collect the day's work to take back to his music studio where he will turn the aspirations into lyrics and write the musical backing track to create your school's anthem.
Day 2	Singing and rehearsing lyrics to the backing track. Filming the process of the school's anthem.



To book your project or register your interest please email me and we will be in touch to discuss dates.

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- working with young people:
 - creating school anthems
 - total pupil involvement – whole school
 - dare to dream – motivation through music
- band inspiration – professional performance – encouraging and playing with young bands to bring out their star quality, how to perform on stage, play with a professional, learn to lead a band



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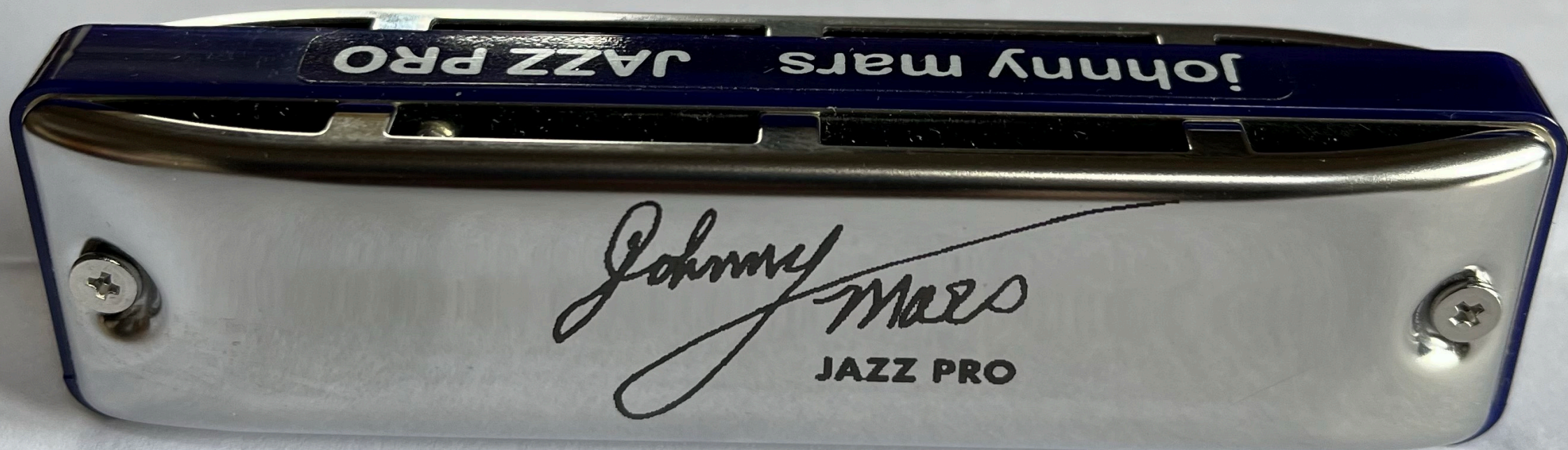
Johnny playing with BB King





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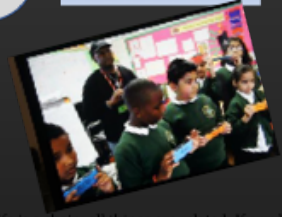
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HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THAT?
BY USING YOUR ASPIRATIONS,
CREATING YOUR FUTURE WILL BE...



Life is a chain; all things are related. If any link is weak, the other links are affected. We should think of the environment as our Mother - Mother Soil - Mother Sea - Mother Earth.



There is no crime worse than burning one's mother....

Daisaku Ikeda



TEAMWORK
No matter how brilliant your mind is; if you play a solo game, you'll *always* be beaten by a team!

JOHNNY MARS FOUNDATION

The Johnny Mars Foundation offers an educational tool within the classroom to allow young minds to explore, build relations & confident, develop a love of music and to bring young people together.



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