

# A Folkestone singing teacher is bringing his school home to help his wife

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Jayl @ Sunny-Sands by Niki De Lara

One of the finest singing schools in the UK has been brought to the founder's hometown of Folkestone to help with his wife's health problems.

Jayl De Lara has been running the school in Gloucestershire over the last 20 years teaching hundreds of students how to sing.

The singer/songwriter and poet specialises in vocal coaching and singing therapy and focuses on building confidence and self-esteem.

He works with people of all ages and abilities to help them reach their full potential and is believed to help people with medical conditions such as hay fever, asthma, migraines and depression.

Jayl told Kent Live: "I've always had two homes really – here and in Gloucestershire but I've recently moved back to the area.

"My wife has glaucoma and when we came down here a few weeks ago she found her eyes were significantly better.

"I thought we have to move down here if it's going to help.

"We're going to start a charity through the school to make people more aware of the condition. We did something similar in Gloucestershire called cancer connect with the same kind of idea. "

Jayl has been in touch with Folkestone Festivals and the Creative Foundation hoping to find a more permanent venue but for now is enjoying using the Sunflower House for his Christmas vocal course.

He added: "The acoustics in there are beautiful and we can fit about 30 people in there. It really is great.

"I've left some of my students to run the original school, but return to Gloucestershire often. I also now do some of the lessons via Skype."

Jayl also runs his own record company called Harmony Label and has released a classic song of love called The Wedding Song (Today is the day) which is available on iTunes and Amazon. See [www.weddingsong.today](http://www.weddingsong.today)



Jayl Performs @ The Grand - Folkestone



Sunflower House - Folkestone