

MUSICAL DREAM IS RINGING TRUE

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IF the Crazy Frog is anything to go by, this Wigan dance outfit is set for stardom.

Phil Cloran and Lee Phillips of 2Ingenious have been plucked from a crowd of hopefuls and handed the chance to play their music to millions – through mobile phones.

The pair have been picked from obscurity by mobile entertainment pioneers, Moyst, who have given them a platform from which to launch their careers through music downloads for Internet and mobile phones.

Phil, 31, said: "In a nutshell, this is a dream come true.

"We have wanted to get into music for a long long time."

Their track will be available from the Moyst Unsigned website as either full track downloads or a 30-second ringtone, with 2Ingenious receiving 20 pence of the £1.50 retail price.

If the lads get into the top 10 of the weekly unsigned chart, they will be submitted to Moyst's database of record labels, publishers and management companies.

The top 100 will appear on Moyst's web and mobile sites.



ANNOYING CRAZE: Crazy Frog

Keyboard pair win mobile stardom

The Hindley Green lads have been musicians for more than 20 years and are both keyboardists.

Phil originally started out as a jazz organist whilst Lee, 35, was a classical pianist.

They met at Wigan and Leigh College but only started collaborating two years ago after a chance reunion.

They describe their music as "floor pounding rhythms and intricately detailed instrument tracks which combine to form a unique tapestry of sound with elements of house, trance, techno, progressive, ambient and hardcore."

Phil said: "I first got into the dance scene around 1990 and regularly went clubbing to venues such as Wigan Pier, Bowlers and festivals such as Tribal Gathering, but by far my biggest influence was live sets by groups such as Orbital."

Lee found himself enveloped by the scene some time later but both cite their main influences as musicians rather than DJs.

They are currently working on their first EP, which they will put out themselves early next year.

Phil said: "Almost all of our music is produced by us. We use program sounds, bass lines, rhythms and so on rather than using samples which gives us an unique sound, as so much music nowadays is produced using a computer alone."



DOWNLOAD HOPEFULS: Phil Cloran, left, and Lee Phillips of 2Ingenious