

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate](#)[View this email in your browser](#)**December 2023**

Welcome!

On behalf of York Music Hub, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a well deserved rest over the holidays! It has been lovely to see and hear many wonderful events taking place over this Christmas period for our young people, York really is full of music making, especially at this time of year. The Hub looks forward to continuing its support of music making through 2024, and exciting times ahead with the full events calendar to be launched in January. It starts with our Primary Music Meet-Up on 25th January, it will be an opportunity to hear from our colleagues in schools about how we can support them too, please look out for information regarding this in the new year. Best wishes from your Music Hub Team!

Joanne Yau
Hub Partnerships Manager

News

Join our Board! | YMH Trustee Vacancy



Could you be our next Trustee?

We have a small number of vacancies and would be delighted to hear from motivated individuals with an interest in **Music** and background in **Finance**.

Please send all enquiries to:
chair@yorkmusic hub.org.uk

YMH's Calendar

The York Music Hub is in the process of creating an events calendar for the upcoming year and hope to send this to all schools and partners as soon as possible. Alongside this, we would love to also advertise your school's music events. If you have these dates, please do send them to us at: schools.outreach@yorkmusic hub.org.uk

York Minster Christmas Tree Festival 2023

Have you visited the York Minster Christmas Tree Festival yet?

You can find our tree within the stunning **Chapter House** of [York Minster](#) from the 2nd December all the way up until the 5th January 2024.



YMH's Festive Break

Over the festive season, York Music Hub will be out of office from **Friday, 22nd December**

to **Tuesday, 2nd January**.

Events & Opportunities

Festive Season

Congratulations to all the young singers performing to festive crowds across York this month. Here are just a few highlights!



Well done to those who took part in [Archbishop Holgate's School Christmas Carol Service](#) in [York Minster!](#)

A fantastic turn-out with **400 children** from [Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust's 13](#) primary schools across York!

Hands & Voices and Movers & Shakers from [Accessible Arts & Media](#) took to the streets of York for their **Big Festive Buskathon 2023!**

They raised an incredible **£511** - which will all go towards the fantastic work AAM do with their choirs. If you would like to support AAM head to their [JustGiving](#) page.



[Chapter House Youth Choir](#) sounded fantastic during [York Minster](#) sell-out 'Carols by Candlelight' with [The Chapter House Choir](#).

The concert raised £1,143.85 for the Lord



Mayor's charities - **SNAPPY** and the **York Women's Counselling Service**.

You don't have to wait for the monthly newsletter for your YMH fix - follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

More opportunities



- **Inclusive Instrumental Teaching & Accessible Ensembles** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:30** on **31st January 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Tuesday Teach Meets** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **5th March 2023**. Find out more [here](#).

York Early Music International Young Artists Competition 2024



York Early Music Festival invites applications from ensembles to take part in the **York Early Music International Young Artists Competition 2024**. The competition and informal recitals will take place at the National Centre for Early Music as part of the York Early Music Festival, on Saturday, 14th July 2024.

Application deadline - **15th January 2024**

For more information and how to apply visit [NCEM](#).

Applications Open | NCEM Young Composers Award 2024

Applications are now open for [NCEM's Young Composers Award 2024](#).

Register your interest by **Friday 16th February, 12 noon** for this fantastic opportunity to hear your choral piece performed by the award-winning vocal group [The Tallis Scholars](#) and broadcast on [BBC Radio 3](#).



Completed scores must be received by **Friday 15 March**. The award will be judged in two age categories: **18 years and under**; and **19 to 25 years**.

NYO Ascent

Join [The National Youth Orchestra](#) as they explore new heights with music by **Dani Howard**, **Debussy** and **Strauss**, together with **Sir Mark Elder** on **Thursday 4th January - Barbican Centre, London**.

Tickets are **FREE** for

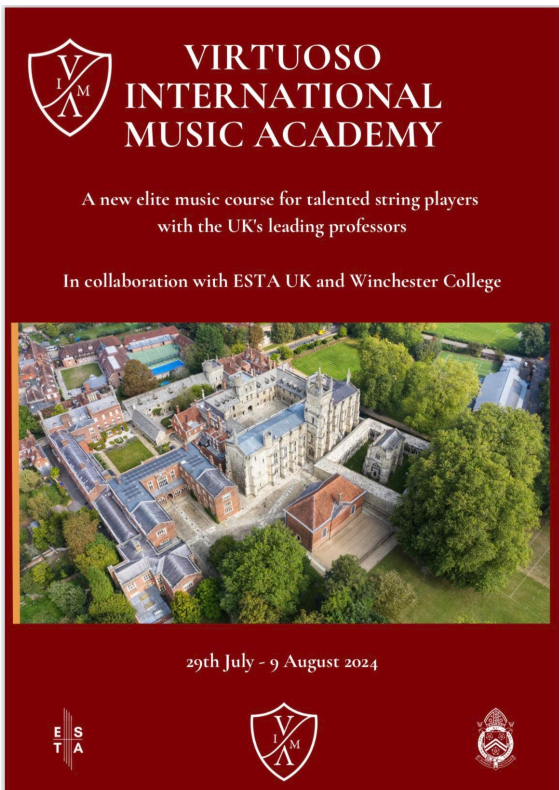
Teens: <https://www.nyo.org.uk/events-and-performances>



String Course I Virtuoso International Music Academy

String players aged **10-17** are invited to take part in [Virtuoso International Music Academy's](#) new music course led by the UK's leading string professors. Held at **Winchester College** on **29th July to 9th August 2024**.


For more information visit:






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