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January 2024

Welcome!

It feels very belated, but a huge Happy New Year to you all. Things have been very busy here at the Hub: We had a fantastic **Primary Music Meet-up** last week, the room was full of enthusiasm for how schools can further develop their music delivery, it was lovely to see lots of ideas communicating around the room. The **Hub's Events Calendar for 2024** has now been published on the website and will be distributed to all our Partners shortly, please look out for this. And finally, we were inundated with the amount of families requesting to take their children to see and listen to a live orchestra next month at the Barbican, in Partnership York Guildhall Orchestra, this is a fantastic opportunity for the children of York. We follow this event with a Clarinet Masterclass, please see below for further information.

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Hub Partnerships Manager

News

Clarinet Masterclass with Lesley Schatzberger

York Music Hub in partnership with York Guildhall Orchestra



PRESENT

Lesley Schatzberger CLARINET MASTERCLASS

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

13:30 - 17:30

CREATIVE CENTRE - YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY

Join us on **Sunday 25th February**, for a Masterclass with clarinetist - **Lesley Schatzberger**, **13:30 - 17:30** at the **Creative Centre** at [York St John University](https://www.york.ac.uk/stjohn) (Lord Mayor's Walk, YO31 7EY)

The masterclass is part of the Hub's partnership with [York Guildhall Orchestra](https://www.yorkguildhallorchestra.co.uk), and will provide the opportunity for young clarinetist's (school age) of around **Grade 5+** to receive expert advice and feedback on their performance.

Please apply using the application form by **Sunday 11th February**, and you will be notified that week if you have a place.

Application form - <https://forms.gle/sSiUFadVassnAJMU7>

Audience is open to friends, family and the general public. There is a charge of £5 for each audience member and is payable cash on the door. Each masterclass participant is entitled to two free audience tickets. Participants' teachers, **York Music Hub Approved Tutors** and **York Guildhall Orchestra Patrons** and **Sponsors** can attend free of charge.

Primary Music Meet-up

Last Thursday YMH's learning lead **Molly Newton** led our first *Primary Music Meet-up* of 2024!

It was fantastic to see so many music leads and teachers from across York join together to share and discuss ideas on



how music can grow in our schools, and for us to share how the Hub is here and able to support primary schools.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us!

If you are responsible for music in your school and would like to find out how the Hub can support you, contact us at schools.outreach@yorkmusichub.org.uk

Hub Fest 2024

This summer join us across central York to celebrate the music happening in schools across the city!

Save the date - **Friday 5th** and **Saturday 6th July 2024.**

Stay tuned for further updates coming very soon!



York Music Hub's 2024 Events Calendar

Our current 2024 events calendar is ready to view on the [Events and Activities](#) page of our website! Head over now and browse all that is upcoming between now and Christmas 2024.

York Minster appoints first Schools Singing Lead

[York Minster](#) appoints its first **Schools Singing Lead!**

York Minster has joined the network of cathedrals participating in the hugely successful [National Schools Singing](#)



Programme. **Emilie Bels**, the cathedral's newly appointed Schools Singing Lead, will work with **Church of England primary schools in York** and the wider Diocese to deliver singing and musicianship.

Become a YMH Friend today!



Did you know that donating as little as **£8** per month can contribute towards the cost of a child's instrumental hire for an entire year!

Become a Friend today, and support the young musicians of York by visiting - <https://www.yorkmusic hub.org.uk/support-us>

Events & Opportunities

Live Lounge | Huntington School



Join Huntington School's Music Department for *Live Lounge* this Thursday, 1st February at 19:30!

Tickets are available through **Wisepay**.

I Can Play! | 10th February 2024



Join [I Can Play!](#) on 10th February 09:45 - 11:45 at York Music Centre (Nunthorpe Avenue, YO23 1WF)

[National Centre for Early Music's I Can Play!](#) programme provides music-making opportunities for D/deaf children across the city of York. This project builds on a long-term programme of research and development activity, investigating the levels of provision and barriers to making music for deaf children and young people in York, the East Riding of Yorkshire and Hull.

The event is £6 per participant, though **FREE** places are available for families on low income (please email support@yorkartseducation.org.uk for a discount code)

Peter and the Wolf | York Minster

On Tuesday 13th February hear **Sergei Prokofiev's** family-friendly composition [Peter and the Wolf](#) performed on York Minster's recently-refurbished Grand Organ, by Assistant Director of Music - **Ben Morris**.

Using special stops on the organ, Ben will guide young listeners through the sounds of this magnificent instrument. The performance will be narrated by Stuart Perry - the Silly History Boys and will last approximately one hour. Children are encouraged to bring a toy with them and are welcome to come dressed in their pyjamas ready for bed, but remember to wrap up warm! A buggy park will be available.

Tickets on sale [here](#).



Let's Jam! | IMP's Holiday Club



AAM 's next [IMP's](#) Holiday Club will be taking place on **Friday 16th February!**

All IMP's holiday clubs are fully inclusive - you don't need to be a member of IMP's or have any experience in music to take part.

Book your place [here](#).

*Note that AAM do not provide 1-1 support. If you're in need of this please bring your own support or contact AAM to discuss (imps@aamedia.org.uk)

Early Years Music Conference | NYMAZ & Note Weavers

Early Years Music Conference

Skipton Town Hall

1 March 2024, 10am–4pm



NYMAZ Early Years Music Network and Note Weavers are joining forces to co-deliver an Early Years Music Conference focusing on inclusion.

Keynote speaker: Jimmy Rotheram
Workshops and speakers include Jennifer Redmond (BBC Philharmonic), Rebecca Denniff, Zoë Challenor (B'Opera) and more.

Tickets

£20 Early Bird ticket
£30 standard ticket
Pay it forward £35/£40
Free – under 25, students/unwaged

<https://tinyurl.com/2v2a8vyf>



Keep your eye on our social media channels for more details as they are released!

@NYMAZmusic / @NoteWeavers

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NYMAZ and Note Weavers invite you to their [Early Years Music Conference](#) in **Skipton Town Hall**, at **10:00 - 16:00** on **1st March 2024**.

With speakers **Jennifer Redmond** (BBC Philharmonic), **Rebecca Denniff**, **Zoë Challenor** (B'Opera) and more!

Find out more [here](#).

Spring Concert | Chapter House Youth Choir

The [Chapter House Youth Choir](#) will be joined by former members of the choir for their **Spring Concert** in **St Chad's Church, York** on **Sunday 17th March, 6pm**

Repertoire featuring Vaughan Williams Serenade to Music.



Easter Course 2024 | Yorchestra

Applications are open for [Yorchestra's](#) 2024 Easter Course!

This course is hosted at **Archbishop**



Holgate's School and will run from **3rd - 5th of April** consisting of 3 full days of lively music workshops for all musical abilities!

**Financial assistance is available for this course through Yorchestra's [Family Fund](#).

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

More opportunities



- **Curriculum Design in Music** - Webinar - **15:30 - 17:00** on **2nd February 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
 - **Dive Deeper into Music** - Webinar - **13:00 - 15:00** on **28th February 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
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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 15th March**. The award will be judged in two age categories: **18 years and under**; and **19 to 25 years**.



- **Peer Group: Instrument and Vocal tutors** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **4th March 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Tuesday Teach Meets** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **5th March 2024**. Find out more [here](#).

Music and Deafness | ISM



The [Independent Society of Musicians](#) Trust has launched a series of two free webinars exploring the theme of **Music and Deafness**.

- **Managing hearing loss as a Musician** - Webinar - **16:00 - 17:30** on **6th March 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Reaching and Engaging D/deaf people in music-making activities** - Webinar -

16:00 -17:30 on 26th March 2024. Find out more [here](#).

Applications OPEN for LSO Conservatoire Scholarships



Applications are now **OPEN** for [LSO Conservatoire Scholarship!](#)

This programme provides support and mentoring to exceptional musicians facing financial barriers, in their postgraduate study at the world's leading conservatoire.

Application deadline: **Sunday 31st March 2024**



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