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April 2024

Welcome!

We have made it to the last term of this academic year and what a term it's going to be!

This month we see **7** Primary Schools start their workshops with the [OAE](#), with performances in **June** at the [National Centre of Early Music](#), plus **11** Primary Schools workshopping with [Graffiti Classics](#) and [Dalcroze](#) through [Playground Proms](#), resulting in whole school performances in school Playgrounds across the city in June. We believe nearly **1800** children will be taking part in both of these projects, giving children a chance to hear, play and perform along with professional musicians.

I look forward to seeing lots of children and young people attend the next [York Guildhall Orchestra](#) concert on **19th May**, its a fantastic opportunity for children to hear a full live orchestra, we are very lucky to continue our Partnership with **YGO**. A special thank you to a number of Music Leads that have requested numerous tickets, so they are able to organise a group trip to the concert - please do come and say hello!

Finally, a thanks to all schools that have signed up to attend our Choral Festival in June, the two days are full with **18** schools taking part.

Joanne Yau
Hub Partnerships Manager

York Guildhall Orchestra | FREE tickets!



York Guildhall Orchestra

Sunday 19 May 2024, 3pm
YORK BARBICAN CENTRE

Humperdinck, Elgar, Strauss & Dvořák

Humperdinck Prelude to Hansel & Gretel
Elgar Three Bavarian Dances
Strauss Horn Concerto No 1
Dvořák Symphony No 7

Simon Wright
Conductor

Fiona Love
Orchestra Leader

Annemarie Federle
French Horn

Tickets: £24.50 & £18.50
Children/Students in full-time education: £7.50
Available from:
yorkbarbican.co.uk/whats-on

These prices include the service and facility fees charged by York Barbican. An additional 'transaction fee' is also levied by the Barbican.

BARBICAN
Orchestra in Residence

In association with: YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY

Supported by: YORK Music Hub

Sponsors: Crombie Wilkinson, O'Neill, Shepherd Group

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[York Music Hub](#) and [York Guildhall Orchestra](#) are delighted to be working in partnership to once again provide up to 200 **FREE** tickets for school-aged children and young people and accompanying adults. The tickets will be for YGO'S upcoming concert at [York Barbican](#) on **19th May 2024**.

Tickets can be requested by submitting the [ONLINE FORM](#), by **Sunday 5th May** at the very latest.

The free ticket allocation per family works as follows:

- 1 child ticket + 1 accompanying adult ticket
- 2 or more child tickets + up to 2 accompanying adult tickets

In order to avoid disappointment, don't delay submitting the form, as tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For full concert information and to book additional tickets, visit:

<https://www.yorkguildhallorchestra.com/wha.../spring-concert>

Music Bursary Award 2024-25

York Music Hub in Partnership with The Company of Merchant Taylors

YMH are looking for **TWO** new bursary recipients - one commencing in **Summer term 2024** and the other in **September 2024** - to receive individual music tuition free, thanks to a bursary scheme backed by the [Company of Merchant Taylors](#) and York Music Hub.

For academic year 2024-25, the award is up to the value of **£900** and is expected to cover 30 to 36 lessons across the year (lesson duration to be discussed with the Hub and the tutor). The Hub will also cover the full cost of grade exams and an accompanist fee (accompanist fee up to £45) for each year of the award.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- 1) Be 18 years or under whilst in receipt of the award;
- 2) Be eligible for Free School Meals or Pupil Premium or be Looked After by the local authority;
- 3) Be able to demonstrate both talent and potential, typically Grade 5 or above. Applicants studying Music at GCSE or A Level, even if they have not yet achieved Grade 5, may also be considered;
- 4) Learn with a York Music Hub Approved Tutor;
- 5) Live and/or go to school in York.

Tutors must make the parent aware that the Hub may check with the school to verify that the pupil meets the criteria.

To apply please complete the application form - <https://forms.gle/3N1a3LgDzWaH6DEd6>

Further details are available from Jonty Ward - Operations and Projects Manager, by emailing info@yorkmusichub.org.uk



Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment working with York Schools!

In April, we at YMH were thrilled to work with 7 Primary School Music Leads as they prepare the groundwork for their children to take part in [Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment: The King of the Sea](#) at [National Centre for Early Music](#)

Throughout May [#OAE](#) will be coming to York, leading workshops with each school in preparation for their joint performance at the beginning of June.

Vocal Tutor I Vacancy

Application form - <http://barnsley.engageats.co.uk>



Vacancy Vocal Tutor

Barnsley Music Service are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and committed **vocal tutor** to work one day per week which will be a Friday. There is the opportunity for this role to expand in response to demand.

Working with a thriving team of music tutors, the successful candidate will have a proven track record in the delivery of small group and individual tuition. The post provides an opportunity to make a considerable contribution to the development of Barnsley Music Service who are the lead organisation of Barnsley Music Education Hub.

The post holder will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and Barnsley Council's enhanced vetting process. The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on 3rd May. Interviews will take place on 10th May.

The successful candidate will take up post on 1st September 2024, or sooner if possible.

For further information, please contact Barnsley Music Service (01226) 291525 or email barnsleymusic@barnsley.gov.uk

How to apply: Please follow the link below and complete an application form.
<https://barnsley.engageats.co.uk>

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Diocese of Leeds Music I Vacancies

[Diocese of Leeds Music](#) are hiring:

- A Choral Director
- An Instrumental Tutor



- A Whole-Class Ensemble Director

For more information visit

dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk/vacancies or

request an application pack from

recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk.

Closing Date: Monday 13th May 2024

YMH'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.

Become a Friend of YMH today!



Your support could make all the difference for a young person who is passionate about music and wants to learn to sing, or play an instrument!

Become a **Bronze friend** for £24 // £2 per month; a **Silver friend** for £96 // £8 per month or a **Gold friend** for £180 // £15 per month. Any support you are able to provide will go directly to those most in need, and the organisations that support and inspire them.

For more information visit:

<https://www.yorkmusic hub.org.uk/support-us>

Events & Opportunities

Conducting Masterclass | Amp-Music

Are you an aspiring conductor aged 14-25?

Don't miss out on [Amp-Music's Conducting Masterclass](#) led by **Katrina Marzella!**

On Saturday 4th May 2024, from 10am, at [Shepherd Group Brass Band](#) rehearsal space, Huntington York.

Applications **CLOSE** this Thursday.



I Can Play! | 18th May 2024



Join [I Can Play!](#) on **18th May 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)

The York Junior Youth Choir



Do you enjoy singing?
Are you aged 7-17?

Why not come to
The York Junior Youth Choir

Rehearsals on Saturdays
10.30-11.30am
during term time
at The Mount School, York

No audition
Ability to read music not necessary

Please contact the Director of Music
for more information:
choiratmount@gmail.com

Around the World in 80 Days-ish | IMP's Holiday Club

[Accessible Arts and Media](#)



Around the World!

IMP's
Holiday Club

Friday 31st May

AAM's next **IMP's Holiday Club** will be taking place on **Friday 31st May!**

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)

Through the Night: Music from Dusk to Dawn

[Chapter House Choir and Youth Choir](#)

Join **Chapter House Choir** and **Youth Choir** on **Saturday 29th June** at **St Olave's Church**, for a delightful programme of acapella music charting the course of a night from dusk through to dawn, including music by Stanford, Elgar, Parry, Macmillan, Dove and Rodney Bennett.

Tickets -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/through-the-night-tickets-881229088927>



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

More opportunities

Youth Ensembles Recruitment 2024/25 | The Hallé

Applications for the 2024-25 season of the [Hallé Youth Ensembles](#) are now open!

- Hallé Youth Orchestra
- Hallé Youth Choir

- Hallé Youth Training Choir
- Hallé Childrens Choir

Application deadline: Monday **13th May**
2024



- **Curriculum Design in Music** - Webinar - **16:00 - 17:30** on **3rd June 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Creating a Music Development Plan** - Webinar - **16:15 - 17:45** on **20th June 2024**. Find out more [here](#).



- **T-Time** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **6th June 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Peer Group: Instrumental and Vocal tutors** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **13th June 2024**. Find out more [here](#).



- **Differing barriers between Primary and Secondary singing - Webinar - 16:00 -17:00** on **2nd May 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Psychological and personal barriers to singing - Webinar - 16:00 - 17:00** on **15th May 2024**. Find out more [here](#).



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