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Welcome!

Since starting this role I have had such a wonderful time and can't wait to do it full-time in January. I have met some fantastic Music teachers and Music leads, have attended a wonderful and passionate masterclass and recital, and have been part of some fascinating conversations about how we can help provide even more great musical experiences for the young people of York, York really does have some great opportunities to offer. As we move into the Christmas period, I'm sure this will continue as already I begin to see the Christmas music coming out and various ensembles starting to prepare themselves. With this in mind, I hope as many of you as possible can be part of our York Music Hub Christmas Tree at the Minster (more information below).

Joanne Yau

Hub Partnerships Manager

News

Brass Day with Ian Bousfield!

Join our patron - **Ian Bousfield**, at [York St John University](#)'s Creative Centre - **12pm to 5pm** on **Sunday 26th November**, for a fun day of all things Brass!

Take part in Brass **CPD Discussions**, **Ensemble workshops** and a **masterclass led by Ian**. Those who wish to participate in the *masterclass (as a soloist), CPD element (tutors), or as part of the trombone quartet please complete this **google form** -

<https://forms.gle/ay5aEY6ip76Ag2fc7> - by **7th November**, places will be given on a first come first served basis.

The day will end with a final recital at 4:15 pm, highlighting those who participated in the masterclass and trombone quartet - joined by Ian, with a performance from the [Shepherd Group Brass Band](#)'s **Youth Band** and many more!

Tickets to observe the event and attend the final performance are **£5**. Payments (cash/card) will be **accepted on the door!** If you wish to book your **tickets in advance online, follow [here](#).

* Masterclass participation is open to **YSJ university music students** and any **students from York schools aged 18 and under**.

**Please note that an extra booking fee is applied.



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BRASS DAY WITH IAN BOUSFIELD

12:00 - 17:00 | 26/11/2023

YSJ CREATIVE CENTRE

YMH New Home!

We have officially moved into to our new home in the lovely De Grey Rooms!

YMH Team, from left: Faye (Digital Marketing & Social Media Manager), Jonty (Operations and Projects Manager), Molly (Learning Lead), Ann (Chair of Trustees) and Joanne (Hub Partnerships Manager)



York Minster Christmas Tree Festival 2023 | Send us your recordings!

As many of you will know, each year **York Minster** has the [Christmas Tree Festival](#). York Music Hub has been given a tree to decorate! which will be located in the **Chapter House**. We would like to showcase as many of our schools and partner groups as possible, so **we are asking every school and partner to record a snippet of music**, just a simple 20 - 30 seconds worth of music. It can be recorded in whatever way is easiest, even as simple as a **mobile phone recording**

and then sent to us -

schools.outreach@yorkmusic hub.org.uk.

We will create a QR code to each piece of music and place the QR code on a christmas bauble on our tree! We are hoping lots of you can take part in this.



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

Violin Masterclass with David Greed

YMH in partnership with **York Guildhall Orchestra**

A huge congratulations to the three extremely talented young violinists who took part in our Violin Masterclass - such inspiring playing from all! Big thanks to David Greed for sharing his expertise, to **Simon Wright** and the [York Guildhall Orchestra](#) for this opportunity, and to [The Mount School, York](#) for letting us use your fantastic recital room!

(First Picture) The young players with David, from left: Ella, Holly and Eleanor.



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

STRING! @ NCEM | Sunday 29th October 11:30am & 14:00pm

MiniMash presents STRING! A celebration of the string quartet featuring the Gildas Quartet.

This informal performance includes a diverse programme from Haydn to Jessie Montgomery; Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges to Dvorak and everything in between. Creatively staged to bring the audience into the music this fun concert is guaranteed to open eyes and ears to the fabulous, joyful world of the String Quartet. STRING! is the first UK production to be shortlisted for a prestigious YAM Award for Best Schools Concert 2022.

This event is Suitable for ages 7-11 years and their families, with a running time of 40 mins.

Tickets prices are - £9.00 (£7.00 under 16) // £26.00 Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children or 1

adult, 3 children)

Booking link > <https://www.ncem.co.uk/ncem-season/>



Free composition workshops for ages 9-11 | RSMF

[Richard Shephard Music Foundation](https://www.rsmf.org.uk/) are holding FREE composition workshops for children aged 9-11 with composer/performer - **Ewan East**. These will take place in **Holgate Building - York St John University, 4pm till 5pm on Wednesday 8th and 15th November 2023.**

To book a place or for more info please email: info@rsmf.org.uk or call: **01904 557297**

Music Composition Workshops
with composer & teacher
Ewan East
For 9–11-year-olds

A chance to be introduced to and make your own piece of music using audio digital software.

4pm-5pm on Wednesday 8th November 2023

4pm-5pm on Wednesday 15th November 2023

Holgate Building, York St John University

Free of charge, no experience necessary

Limited spaces available

To book a place or for more info please email:

info@rsmf.org.uk , 01904 557297



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Half term events with Accessible Arts and Media

[Can we ceilidh? Yes, we can!](#) will take place this **Sunday, 29th October!** A free, fun afternoon from **2:30pm till 4:30pm** at **The Gateway Centre** (Front Street, Acomb, YO24 3BZ)

[Hands & Voices](#), [IMPs](#) and [Movers & Shakers](#) will be hitting the stage with their own folky performances. Joined with the [New Fox Band](#) who will lead everyone in a Ceilidh dance, complete with traditional Gaelic numbers.



Join us!

When: Sunday 29th October
2.30-4.30pm
Where: The Gateway Centre,
Acomb

Join AAM's [IMPs Holiday Club: Dinosaur Disco](#) on **Friday, 3rd November** at **New Earswick Folk Hall** (Hawthorne Terrace, YO32 4AQ)

This event is split into two sessions: The morning session for ages **5-11**, will take place **10am till 12pm**. Followed by the



afternoon session at **1:30pm** till **3:30pm**
for ages **11+**.

Online Piano Competition | The Mount School, York

The Mount School Music Department has launched it's first [online Piano Competition](#). Pianists from around the world are invited to submit video entries to the multiple categories. It is open to pianists of any nationality, from **school age up to 35 years old**. To enter the competition pianists must submit a video performance consisting of a solo piano repertoire.

[Application](#) deadline - Tuesday, 31st October 2023.

For more information visit [The Mount School, York](#).

Yorchestra | 2023 Winter Course!

Applications for [Yorchestra's 2023 Winter Course](#) are **OPEN!**

This course is hosted at the **University of York** and will run from **28th - 30th December** 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

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](#).

National Singing Symposium | Music Education Solutions

[Music Education Solutions](#) invites you to **The National Singing Symposium**, in partnership with [BrittenPears Arts](#). This event takes place in **Snape Maltings**, on **November 15th and 16th**, from **2pm**.

Find out more [here](#).



Future Leaders scheme | Cathedral Music Trust

Are you aged 18-35 and passionate about cathedral music?

[Cathedral Music Trust](#) are looking for new **Future Leaders** to join their dynamic group of young volunteers, taking the lead on events and engaging the next generation of supporters, whilst feeding in to the Trust's strategy. Don't miss this opportunity - deadline **November 6th**,



11:59pm.

Application - bit.ly/cmt-fl



- **Tuesday Teach Meets** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **7th November 2023**.
Find out more [here](#).
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Music for Youth Proms 2023

On **14th & 15th November**, over 3,000 young musicians from across 100 schools over the UK will perform at the **Royal Albert Hall** in the [Music for Youth Proms](#). The gala concerts include orchestral classics, Irish dancing, concert bands, choirs, jazz, and pop bands.

The theme for the 2023 Proms and now a national campaign is titled '**A Thank You Note**'. It celebrates the life-changing impact of music teachers and how music unites us all. Musicians young and old, famous and emerging, will come together to thank the music teachers and mentors who have inspired them.

Find out more information and book your tickets [here](#).



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