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**February 2024**

## Welcome!

As we move into spring and the exam season for our young musicians, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our **Music teachers**, both classroom and instrumental, for all the extra support and energy they give to the young people of York, I wish all good luck with performances and recitals.

The next **Primary Music Leads CPD** meet-up is on **21st March**, these are wonderful events; full of enthusiasm and passion for our subject, please look out for further information and booking. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

**Joanne Yau**  
Hub Partnerships Manager

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## News

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### **Clarinet Masterclass with Lesley Schatzberger**

York Music Hub in partnership with York Guildhall Orchestra



A huge well-done to Max and Fred who took part in our Clarinet Masterclass with **Lesley Schatzberger**. Such inspiring playing!

Big thanks to **Lesley Schatzberger** for sharing her expertise, to **Simon Wright** and the [York Guildhall Orchestra](#) for this opportunity, and to [York St John University](#) for letting us use your amazing auditorium inside the **Creative Centre**!

(Photo description) The young players with Lesley and Simon, from left: **Lesley, Simon, Fred and Max**.

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## **WaterBear visit Archbishop Holgate's School!**

Earlier in the month WaterBear College of Music visited Archbishop Holgate's School. YMH's Joanne joined them for an exciting day of workshops, seminars and one-to-one careers advice. A very inspiring day for all!



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## Young Voices 2024

Fantastic to see so many York school participate in this years [Young Voices 2024](#) at the Utilita Aren - Sheffield. Huge well done to all involved!





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## 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.

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## Become a YMH Friend today!


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[WWW.YORKMUSICHUB.ORG.UK](http://WWW.YORKMUSICHUB.ORG.UK)

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.yorkmusicub.org.uk/support-us>

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## Events & Opportunities

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### I Can Play! | 9th March 2024



Join [I Can Play!](#) on **9th March 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](mailto:support@yorkartseducation.org.uk) for a discount code)

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### Easter One Day Challenge | RockGod Academy


Join **RockGod Academy** on **Tuesday 26th March**, as they celebrate their 10th anniversary with a special Easter-One-Day-Challenge held at the **White Rooms, Osbaldwick**, followed by a gig at the **Fulford Arms Pub** that same evening.

Visit: [rockgodacademy.com](http://rockgodacademy.com) for more information.






## Verdi's Requiem Residential Course | Gabrieli Roar



Join us from **19-24 July 2024** on our Summer residential course, where we will be working on Verdi's *Requiem* and performing in Ely Cathedral!

Register your interest at [Gabrieli.com/roar](https://www.gabrieli.com/roar)



Open to singers aged 14-18 years old

Applications are now open to join [Gabrieli ROAR](https://www.gabrieli.com/roar) for their Summer residential course where they will be working on **Verdi's Requiem** and performing in **Ely Cathedral!**

For more information visit: <https://www.gabrieli.com/roar/verdi-requiem-july-2024/>

## 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*.



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## 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](#).

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## More opportunities



- **Teaching Music Inclusively** - Webinar - 15:45 - 17:15 on 12th March 2024. Find out more [here](#).
  - **Curriculum Music Conference** - Event - 13:00 - 15:00 on 28th February 2024. Find out more [here](#).
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- **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](#).

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## 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](#).

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## 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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