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March 2024

Welcome!

What a fantastic term we have had! Some amazing achievements and performances I have had the pleasure of attending, fantastic to see and hear wonderful young musicians in York; including various school productions, National Competitions (please see below for information regarding the Shepherd group), various school gigs and spring concerts. All of these events would not be possible without the dedicated teachers and various ensemble leads who make these opportunities happen - thank you for your continued hard work, I hope you all manage to get some rest over the holidays. Happy Easter everyone!

Joanne Yau

Hub Partnerships Manager

News

YMH's Primary Music Meet-Up

Last week we held our second **Primary Music Meet-Up** of the year!

Huge thank you to [YMH's Molly Newton](#),



[Knavesmire Primary School](#)'s **Clare Hardy** and [Amp-Music](#)'s **Sarah McWatt** for sharing their expertise. It was great to have so many Music leads and teachers from across Yorkshire come together. We all learned so many fantastic quick wins on how to teach Music Technology in the classroom!

Join us next time - take a look at our upcoming events:

<https://www.yorkmusic hub.org.uk/events-and-activities/events>

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>

Gold Award for The Shepherd Group Youth Brass Band

A huge well done to [The Shepherd Group Youth Band](#) who took part in the [National Youth Brass Band Championships](#), where they were one of five bands to be presented with a

Gold Award. They competed in the **Performance Section** of the contest alongside bands from all across the UK, and are delighted to be placed in the top 5.

Their set included music from **Iron Man 3**, **Austin Powers** and **A Norwegian Folk Song** with many of the bands players being featured. The young players represented their band, and York, brilliantly and are already looking ahead to their next competitive engagements this summer.



YMH's Music Library | Huntington

Earlier in the month, YMH's Joanne visited our **Music Library** over at [Explore York](#) in **Huntington** (Garth Rd, Huntington, YO32 9QJ)

Our Music Library is **FREE** to everyone, all over the UK. Whether you're a community choir leader, a school music lead, a musical theatre group or big band - we have music for you!

All you have to do is sign-up for a YMH Library Card which will give you 3-months access to the resources you need. Please note that this is different to an Explore York Card, which will only give you 3-weeks access.



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.

Events & Opportunities

I Can Play! | 20th April 2024



Join [I Can Play!](#) on **20th April 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)

Open Rehearsal with York Guildhall Orchestra | 30th April 2024

York Guildhall Orchestra will soon be preparing for their concert on **Sunday 19th May 2024**, in the **Barbican**, York. The orchestra would like to extend an invitation for young players working at Grade 8 level to join the orchestra for their first rehearsal on **Tuesday 30th April 2024**, when they will be playing through the entire programme.

This is a great opportunity to experience playing in a large orchestra, with the orchestra's superb conductor, **Simon Wright**. The musicians in each section will be very welcoming and helpful, and you won't be expected to play every note!

Date: **Tuesday 30th April 2024**

Time: **7:30-10pm**

Location: **All Saints School - Lower Site - Nunnery Lane**

Music: **Humperdinck - *Prelude to Hansel and Gretel*; Elgar - *Three Bavarian Dances*; Strauss - *Horn Concerto no.1*; Dvorak - *Symphony no.7***

If you would like to take part please complete the [application form](#) by **Friday 12th April**



York Guildhall Orchestra

Verdi's Requiem Residential Course | Gabrieli Roar

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](#) 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/>

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More opportunities



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SOLUTIONS

- **Development & Progression in Primary Music** - Webinar - **16:00 - 17:30** on **26th April 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
 - **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](#).
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- **A Common Approach: Introducing Tech and Tabla** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:30** on **22nd April 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
 - **Musical Playfulness for Pupils with PMLD** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:15** on **24th April 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
 - **T-Time** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **6th June 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
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- **SEND Barriers to Singing** - Webinar - **16:00 - 17:00** on **17th April 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](#).



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