

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate](#)[View this email in your browser](#)**July 2024**

Welcome!

It's finally here - the holidays have arrived and much needed, after such an amazing and busy June and July performing and celebrating. Happy holidays and hope everyone finds some relaxation time!

We've loved attending many of the events mentioned below, so please invite us along to your next celebration or performance. There are so many musical opportunities for children and young people in York to attend, You can find out more about the range of organisations running music activities in York by following links to their pages below. It was great to see so many enthusiastic musical educators and partners talk and share activities at the Network Event at the beginning of the month, please look out for future CPD sessions at the start of the new term!

Joanne Yau

Hub Partnerships Manager

News

York Schools' Music Network | 4th July

Thanks to all who came along to our annual **York Schools' Music Network** event at the beginning of the month - it was great to have so many musical representatives from across York!

Our session involved an introductory talk from YMH trustee **Helen Minors (Professor and Head of the School of Arts, [York St John University](#))**, a fantastic talk from our Keynote Speaker **Rachel Shapey** (founder of [I Can Compose](#)) focusing on the best ways to teach composition in the classroom.

With special thanks to [York High School](#) for hosting.



ArtsFest 2024

[Excel Learning Trust](#) (formerly known as **South Bank Multi Academy Trust**)

Pupils from [Excel Learning Trust](#)'s six schools came together, showcasing their talent in **ArtsFest 2024** at [York Barbican](#). It was a fantastic day!

Read more about this fantastic event in [York Press](#)



Shepherd Group Youth Band | Vacancies

[Shepherd Group Youth Band](#) are on the lookout for new players! If you already play an instrument and fancy a change, or know someone who wants to join this awesome team get in touch!

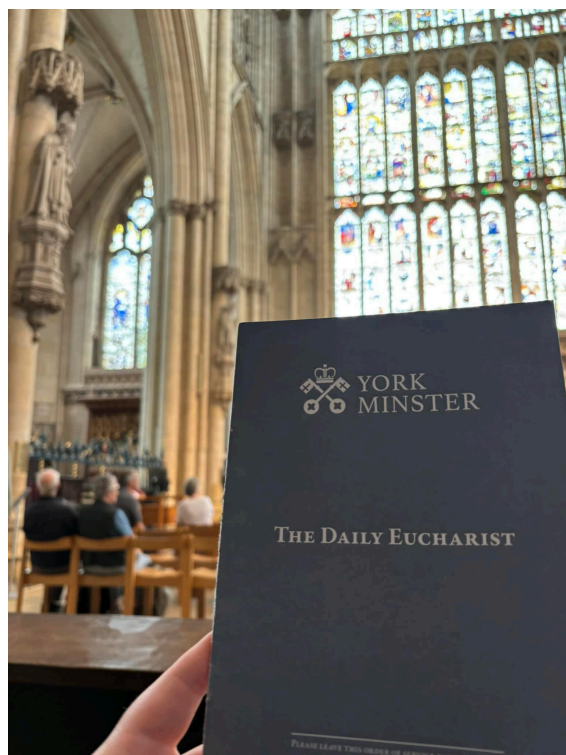
From **September** the band are on the lookout for **Eb** and **Bb Tuba Euphonium** If you, or someone you know, might be interested - Get in Touch! The band have performed in fantastic venues such as [Birmingham's Symphony Hall](#) and [York Barbican](#). We are also promoting places for absolute beginners to join our **Brass Roots** and **Academy Bands**, the perfect place to learn an instrument or put start your first steps in ensemble music making!

For more information contact Musical Director - **Craig Brown** >
craigbrownbrass@gmail.com

York Primary schools sing Eucharist at York Minster!

It was a real joy to attend the [National Schools Singing Programme](#) sung lunchtime Eucharist at [York Minster](#) earlier in the month! **York Minster's** Schools Singing Lead - **Emilie Bels**, has been doing an amazing job working with [Naburn](#), [St Barnabas](#) and [St Lawrence](#) **C of E Primary schools** over the summer term - Huge well done to all involved!

For more information about **NSSP** and the work they do visit: <https://yorkminster.org/national-schools-singing-programme-at-york-minster/>



REACH Celebration Festival 2024

Joanne had a fantastic time earlier in the month at the **REACH Celebration Festival 2024** held at [York Barbican](#)!

REACH is **York's Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP)**, made up of over 60

organisations and creatives, providing opportunities for York's Children and Young people to play, dance, sing, perform, create, make and experience the arts, culture and creativity.

It was great to celebrate all that **REACH** has done this year for our York Schools - well done to all!

For more information visit <https://www.makeityork.com/culture/children-and-young-people/>



Supporting Schools 2024/25

York Music Hub are here to support your school this upcoming academic year.

Please follow below for more details:

- [Learning Lead Support](#)
- [Whole Class Ensemble Teaching \(WCET\)](#)
- [Self Delivery & Instrument Hire](#)
- [School Music Development Plans](#)
- [CPD](#)
- [Sing Up Membership](#)
- [Bursary Schemes](#)

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us - schools.outreach@yorkmusichub.org.uk

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.yorkmusichub.org.uk/support-us>

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

AMP: Sampler - FEAST

This August [AMP](#) are running five **Sampler- FEAST sessions** for **11-16's** to explore exciting sound skills such as song-writing, playing instruments, beat-making and more.

Sign up via [Holiday Activities Website](#) or contact **AMP** by emailing teah@amp-music.co.uk.

AUGUST 2ND, 9TH, 16TH AND 30TH (4.30PM-6.30PM) THE BARN TADCASTER

AUGUST 23RD (3.30PM-5.30PM) BRAYTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

11-16 YEARS

AMP: SAMPLER

- ✓ **BEAT MAKING/RAP**
- ✓ **PLAY AN INSTRUMENT**
- ✓ **DJING**
- ✓ **WRITE A SONG**
- ✓ **MAKING FOOD**

HOW TO REGISTER:

📞 **HolidayActivities**

1. Visit [HolidayActivities.com](https://www.holidayactivities.com) and login

Open Rehearsal with York Guildhall Orchestra | 13th September

[York Guildhall Orchestra](#) will soon be preparing for their concert on **Sunday 6th October 2024**, in [York Barbican](#). 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 **Friday 13th September 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: **Friday 13th September 2024**

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

Location: **Acomb Methodist Church YO24 3BX**

This concert will be a celebration of the music of York-born composer **John Barry**, whose Academy Award-winning scores for films ranging from the **James Bond** franchise to **Out of Africa** and **Dances with Wolves** will be known and loved by many. Don't miss the opportunity to get to know this wonderful music with the orchestra at our first rehearsal,

and then to receive a **free ticket** to hear it all in the concert!

If you would like to take part please complete the [application form](#) by **Thursday 5th September**



Accessible Arts and Media | IMP's Holiday Club



Join [AAM](#) this summer for their **IMP's Holiday Clubs!**

- **Under the Sea Adventure - 10:00 - 12:00 on 2nd August 2024.** Find out more [here](#).
- **Moving in Nature - 13:30 - 15:30 on 6th August 2024.** Find out more [here](#).
- **Samba - 13:30 - 15:30 - 13th August 2024.** Find out more [here](#).

For more information get in touch via email > imps@aamedia.org.uk

Summer Mini RockGod Academy 2024 | 10th Anniversary

Join **RockGod Academy** this **August** for their 10th Anniversary Summer Course!

This Summer there will be two day event ending at the **Fulford Arms Pub** which is recognised as one of the UK's most important grassroots venues for up and coming bands!

Once registered you can book for any

courses. <https://rockgodacademy.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>



SUMMER
MINI ROCKGODACADEMY 2024



DATES
5TH / 6TH AUGUST

**TWO DAY
COURSE FOR
AGES 7 TO 11.
GIG @ THE
FULFORD
ARMS.
REHEARSALS
@ THE WHITE
ROOMS.**

BOOK@ROCKGODACADEMY.COM

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More opportunities

Create Day 2025 | Sign up now!

Join [Royal Opera House National Schools Program](#) for Create Day 2025!

This July, over **26,000 pupils from over 800 classrooms** joined from schools across the country during Create Day on the **2nd July 24**. Create Day 2024 was a **FREE** mass-participation day of singing, dancing and design with **KS2 classrooms** across England celebrating the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child with dancers and singers from the Royal Ballet



and Opera.

Don't worry if you missed it this year, you can find out more and [book](#) for next year: **8th July 2025**.



- **Understanding the DfE Supplier Framework with the MIA** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **19th September 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Tea and Chat | Summer Drop-in sessions** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:30** on **1st - 27th August**. Find out more [here](#).



- **Curriculum Music Conference** - The Old Court House, Halifax - **9:30am** on **9th October 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Developing Core Skills in Primary Music** - Webinar - **09:30 - 14:30** on **18th October 2024**. Find out more [here](#).



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