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August 2024

Welcome!

I can't believe it's the start of a new academic year already, welcome back to our music classroom and instrumental teachers, I'm looking forward to working with you this academic year. Its going to be an exciting year, starting with our official announcement of 'Y Music'. The merger with [North Yorkshire Music Hub](#) is very exciting and will provide even more opportunities in music. We are so excited about the merger that we are celebrating with a **launch** on **24th October** at the [Merchant Taylors Hall](#), we will be looking for musicians to perform and inviting all our stakeholders to attend, so please do keep the date free!

We start the term working with our **Approved Tutors** CPD on **Monday 2nd September** with guest speaker **Kristl Kirk**. **October 3rd** is our first Primary Music Leads Meet-up of the academic year. Please do remember we'd love to hear from you if you'd like bespoke support at any time.

Joanne Yau
Hub Partnerships Manager

News

Y Music

[York Music Hub](#) and [North Yorkshire Music Hub](#) Announcement

We are very excited to announce that as of 1st September 2024 we can introduce you to **Y Music**.

North Yorkshire will become the **Hub Lead Organisation**, but **both** Music services will continue to run with little change; only opportunities to further enhance music making across the whole of the City and North Yorkshire County. The wonderful music centres across the County will continue to run as normal, bursary applications will continue in the same format for York, our fantastic Partner Project Funding continues to be awarded and many, many more activities will take place across the wider area.

As well as continued funding from the Department of Education, **Y Music** are delighted to also receive further funding to invest in new musical instruments, equipment and technology tailored to the needs of children and young people in the larger area, including those with special educational needs and disabilities. This is a very exciting opportunity particularly for York, as we will work with the HLO to provide an instrumental hire service in the city, further information regarding this will follow in the next few months.

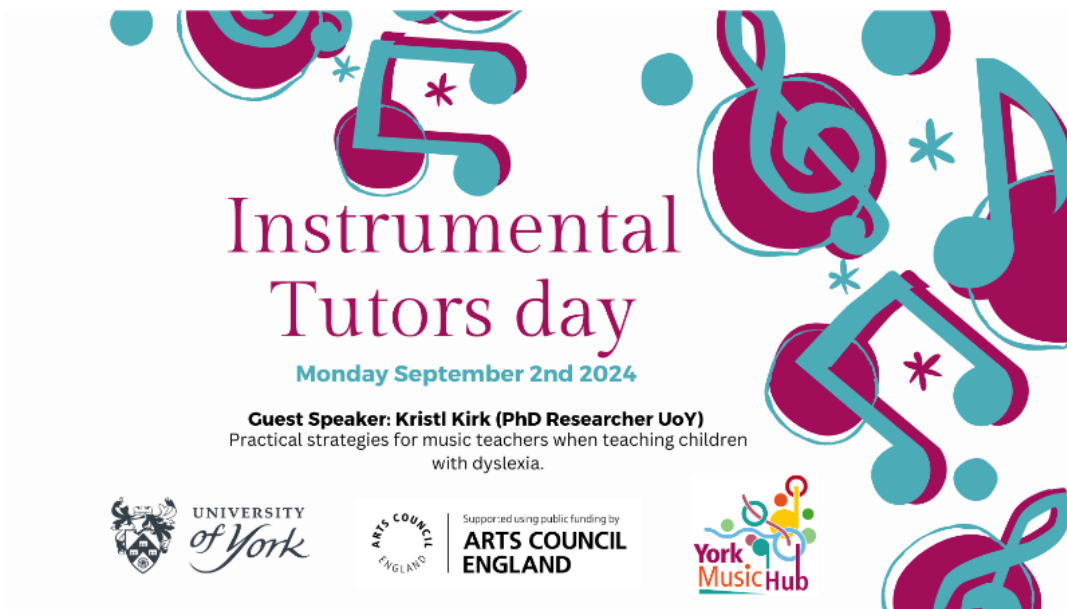
We look forward to continuing to work with you to deliver high quality music education and continue to strive to enrich children and young people's lives with music.



YMH Instrumental and Tutors Day | 2nd September

This year, our Approved Tutors day will include work around [A Common Approach](#), [Music Mark](#), updated **GCSE/A' Level** syllabus work and our guest speaker **Kristl Kirk** (researcher at [University of York](#)) who will be presenting us with takeaways to support children in music with dyslexia all from the focus of her PhD.

We look forward to see all our approved tutors together for a day of networking!



Y Music Launch | Save the Date!

Join **Y Music** for our celebration Launch on **24th October 2024** at the **Merchant Taylors Hall, York!** Keep an eye out for more information coming soon.



York Guildhall Orchestra | FREE tickets!

[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 **6th October 2024**.

Tickets can be requested by submitting the [ONLINE FORM](#), by **Sunday 22nd September** 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.yorkbarbican.co.uk/whats-on/york-guildhall-orchestra-a-john-barry-celebration/>



York Guildhall Orchestra
yorkguildhallorchestra.com

Sunday 6 October 2024, 3pm
YORK BARBICAN CENTRE

A John Barry Celebration

Programme to include extracts from:



From *Russia with Love*
Born Free
Out of Africa
Moonraker
Goldfinger
Dances with Wolves
Diamonds are Forever
Chaplin
Zulu

The Ebor Singers
Jo Pears
Mezzo Soprano
Elly Fiorentini
Master of Ceremonies

Simon Wright
Conductor
Fiona Love
Orchestra Leader

Tickets: £24.50 & £18.50
Children/Students in full-time education: £7.50
Available from:
[yorkbarbican.co.uk/whats-on](https://www.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** (founded 1841)

Supported by **YORK**

Sponsors: **Crombie Wilkinson**, **O'Neill**, **Shepherd Group**

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Percussion Vacancy | [York R.I. Band](#)

Percussion Kit Player Vacancy



Looking for a new challenge?

York Railway Institute Band is seeking to recruit a percussionist, primarily to play kit drums. The band competes in the Championship Section but remains a friendly, inclusive group of players who prioritise high quality concerts and innovative programmes. We rehearse in our own bandroom in the centre of York (close to the railway station) on Monday and Thursday evenings.

We work hard to make music of a high standard with an emphasis on high-quality concert engagements throughout the year and undertake a number of distinctive collaborative projects with choirs, bands, soloists and other organisations in our community. The band also enjoys regular social events too away from playing.

Our MD David Lancaster and our friendly players will make you very welcome. If you wish to know more you may call or email in confidence.

For further information

Email: secretary@yrib.org.uk

Telephone: Martyn Groves-Williams, 07921 568826

Website: www.yrib.org.uk



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

Dame Janet Baker Scholars Concert | 6th September

This annual concert celebrates the culmination of the [University of York's MA in Music Performance](#), showcasing a selection of outstanding student performances from across the year.

The concert offers an opportunity to appreciate the generosity of [Dame Janet Baker](#) whose donations to the University continue to make a difference to our talented student musicians through the scholarships made in her name.

The **Dame Janet Baker Scholars Concert** will be held in the **Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall** on **Friday 6th September** at **7.30pm**. There will be a reception after the performance.

Tickets: <https://musicatyork.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/873663452>

Minster Mash-Up: Back to School | 7th September

Join York Minster's worship for young people and families – **Minster Mash-Up**. For this back to school event, families are invited to bring their school bags to the cathedral for a blessing and give thanks for holidays and look forwards to new beginnings.

Families are invited to come at any time during the **free** 45 minute event, which starts at **10am**, Saturday 7th September and stay for as long or as little as they like. No booking is required.

Find out more: <https://yorkminster.org/whats-on/event/minster-mash-up/>

The Cross Keys Junior Choir | Sign Up!

Do you have a child aged **5-12** with a love for singing?

The Cross Keys Junior Choir will be back up and running from September. It is a collaboration between [St Peter's School](#) and [York Minster](#), and is open to all children in York. The choir is **free** to attend and the children sing a variety of musical genres under the expert guidance of staff from **St Peter's** and **York Minster**.

The choir is hosted on Saturday mornings during term-time in the Chapel, with weekly one-hour sessions starting at 10am. This term, the children will be participating in [Gabrieli ROAR](#) in York Minster.

Sign up today - <https://forms.office.com/e/99hgh6rHx5>

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**

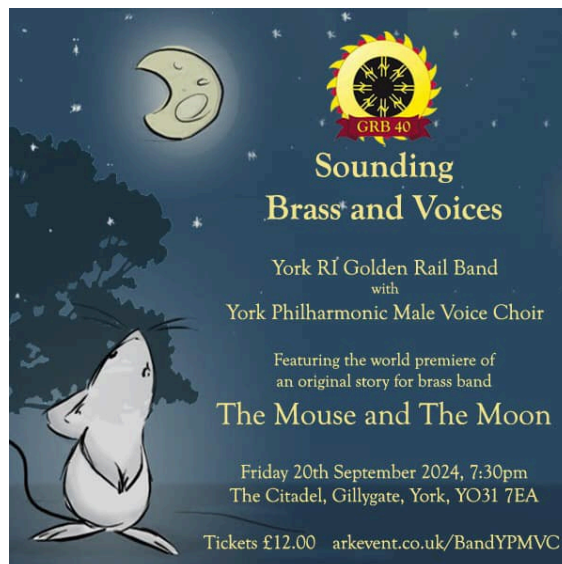


The Mouse and The Moon | 20th Sept

Join [York RI Golden Rail Band](#) for **The Mouse and The Moon** - a brand new

story for brass band, written by **Nick Eastwood!** The world premiere is on **Friday 20th September** at the **Citadel** in York, in partnership with the [York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir](#).

Tickets: <https://arkevent.co.uk/BANDYPMVC>



TOOT! | 27th October

Join [Mishmash](#) Productions at [NCEM](#) for [TOOT!](#) A staged concert for children aged 7 – 11 and their families exploring the magical world of the wind quintet.

Experience the charm of the wind quintet as they bring to life a performance filled with warmth, excitement, and magic. Be mesmerized by **Paquito D'rivera's** Aires Tropicales, and calmed by **G.F. Handel's** Sonata for Oboe, whilst **Valerie Coleman's** Red Clay and **Mississippi Delta** transports you into the blues of the deep south. Feel the vibrant energy of **György Ligeti's** Bagatelles and let **Judith Weir's** Mountain Airs carry you to the majestic Scottish Highlands.

Book now: <https://ncem.co.uk/events/toot/>



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More opportunities



- **Understanding the DfE Supplier Framework with the MIA** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **19th September 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
 - **T-Time** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **26th September**. Find out more [here](#).
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- **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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