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September 2024

## Welcome!

I hope everyone has settled into the new term well, although it feels like a long time ago since we had the summer holidays. This term we are celebrating the launch of **Y Music**, the merger of **York Music Hub** and [North Yorkshire Music Service](#), we are very excited about the possibilities this merger will offer for the children and young people of York.

We are very lucky to have a wonderful partnership with [YGO](#); please look out for the information regarding **FREE** tickets to **John Barry Film Music special** on **Sunday 6th October**; I'm hoping GCSE and A' Level Music students take up this opportunity in particular, to support Music Appraising exams.

**Joanne Yau**  
Hub Partnerships Manager

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## News

## 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](#)

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

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  
Supported by: YORK  
Sponsors: Crombie Wilkinson, O'Neill, Shepherd Group  
Registered Charity No. 700863

## Y Music Launch | Save the Date!

We are very excited for the launch of **Y Music** - The merger of **York Music Hub** and **North Yorkshire Music Service** on **24th October 2024** at the **Merchant Taylors Hall, York!**

Keep an eye out for more information coming soon.



## YMH Approved Tutors Day

Thanks to all who attended our Approved Tutors day at the beginning of the month!

It was great to meet with you all and discuss the fantastic work you do in our York schools! With special thanks to our guest speakers: **Kristl Kirk** (PhD candidate at [University of York](#)) who shared her current research which focuses on instrumental teaching for students with dyslexia, and **Karen Marshall** who shared her top tips for instrumental teaching.



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## Chief Executive Officer Vacancy

[Accessible Arts and Media](#)

**AAM** are looking for a new **CEO** who will lead the organisation through an evolving landscape, building on their existing strong networks in York's learning disability and mental wellbeing sectors.

They are looking for an ambitious and strategic leader who will work closely with the Board of Trustees, staff, participants and partners to co-create a new strategic business plan. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone looking to make a tangible difference to the lives of others and lead an organisation with a rich history and an exciting future.

For more information visit: [AAM Chief Executive Officer](#)



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## Making Tracks lead schools workshop at NCEM

Last week, [Making Tracks](#) visited the [National Centre for Early Music](#) as part of their 2024 tour - A celebration of cultural diversity and biodiversity, including transcendent pieces inspired by their diverse musical backgrounds and this year's tour theme - Oceans.

It was a pleasure to partner up with **NCEM** and give **40 music students** from schools across York the opportunity to come together and create beautiful music. Special thanks to **Making Tracks** Artists [Kasiva Mutua](#) and [Rapasa Nyatrapasa Otieno](#)

Photos - [Kirkpatrick Photography](#)



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## Supporting Schools 2024/25

York Music Hub are here to support your school this 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](mailto:schools.outreach@yorkmusichub.org.uk)

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## 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>

## Department for Education Music Summary Sheet

A reminder to Headteacher's that it is now a requirement for schools to publish their [Music Summary Sheets](#) on your school website. If you have not produced yours, please don't worry, there is a very [simple template here](#) for you to complete. I see this as a way of 'showing off' Music in your school, a way of telling all the positives.

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## 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.

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## Events & Opportunities

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### I Can Play! Samba Workshop | 19th October 2024



Join [I Can Play!](#) on **19th October 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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## Yorchestra | Winter Course

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

This course is hosted at the [University of York](#) and will run from **2nd - 4th January 2025** consisting of 3 full days of lively music workshops for all musical abilities.



## Chapter House Youth Choir are recruiting!

For more information visit: <https://www.chapterhousechoir.org/chapter-house-youth-choir/>



**CHAPTER HOUSE**  
**YOUTH CHOIR**

DIRECTED BY CHARLIE POWERS-SMITH

York Music Hub

**WE ARE RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS!**  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE 13-19 YEARS OLD AND

- ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT SINGING IN A CHOIR
- ENJOY SINGING GREAT CHORAL MUSIC TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD

**AUDITIONS:** To apply, email [youthchoir@chapterhousechoir.org](mailto:youthchoir@chapterhousechoir.org) to arrange an audition

Recent highlights include:

- Workshop and a virtual choir video with The Gesualdo Six
- "Gabrieli Roar" concerts at York Minster with the Gabrieli Consort & Paul McCreech
- Bach's St John Passion with English Touring Opera at York Theatre Royal
- Sell-out candlelit concerts with the Chapter House Choir in York Minster's Nave
- Group composition project to create our own new song with award-winning composer Michael Betteridge

**REHEARSALS:** Tuesdays 5:30-7pm in St Olave's Church, Marygate, York  
Visit our website [www.chapterhousechoir.org/chapter-house-youth-choir](http://www.chapterhousechoir.org/chapter-house-youth-choir) for details

## Join Selby Abbey Junior Choir!

If you have a child **aged 5 - 10** who might enjoy coming along on a Saturday morning to do some singing and fun singing games in a relaxed, friendly group?

Email: [karen.banks2@btopenworld.com](mailto:karen.banks2@btopenworld.com)  
to find out more

**SELBY ABBEY JUNIOR CHOIR**



**On Saturdays at Selby Abbey**  
**9:00 - 9:45am**

**Free to join | Ages 5-10 years**

**Songs, singing games**  
**and lots of opportunities to perform**

For more details and to sign up, contact Karen Banks  
[karen.banks2@btopenworld.com](mailto:karen.banks2@btopenworld.com)

## 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>

## AMP-Music | Opportunities!

### [Little Notes Vacancy!](#)

**AMP Music** are looking for an early-years music leader to run a regular **Little Notes** session at **Selby Library** and a regular session at **Whitby Library**. Little Notes is a regular interactive music session for 0-5s and their parents/carers.

Deadline: **11th October**



The poster features a green and yellow background with a central illustration of a tambourine. The text 'Little Notes' is written in a large, bold, black font. Below it, in a smaller font, is 'Weekly music sessions for 0-5s'. To the right, a yellow box contains the text 'We're hiring'. Below this, the application instructions are written in black and blue text. The deadline is highlighted in pink and blue.

**Little Notes**  
Weekly music sessions for 0-5s

**We're hiring**

To apply, please send an expression of interest to [teah@amp-music.co.uk](mailto:teah@amp-music.co.uk).

An outline of this job and how to apply can be found on the AMP website.

**Deadline:**  
**11 October 4pm**



The poster has a black background with pink and white text. The main title is 'WE'RE RUNNING AN ELECTRONIC MUSIC WORKSHOP.' in large, bold, white letters. Below it, in smaller white text, is '(FOR WOMEN AND MARGINALISED GENDERS WHO ARE 18-25YRS)'. The date and time are 'WHEN: SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2024, 11-2PM'. The location is 'WHERE: SWITCHED ON FESTIVAL, WHITBY ELECTRONIC MUSIC WEEKENDER'. At the bottom, the 'SWITCHED ON' logo is prominent, along with logos for 'YSWN', 'WIRED', 'AMP', and 'FLASH COMPANY ARTS'.

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**SWITCHED ON**

YSWN WIRED AMP FLASH COMPANY ARTS

**WIRED** Workshop at Switched On Whitby

[Yorkshire Sound Women Network WIRED programme](#), **AMP Music** and [Flash Company Arts](#) are collaborating to invite women and people of minority genders to a hands on workshop at Switched On Festival - Whitby Electronic Music Weekender, this **November**. Please note that this workshop is for those aged 18-25.

For more information visit [HERE](#)

## Community Music Now!

AMP Music's joint conference with [Sound Sense](#) and [Leeds Beckett University](#).

The two day conference will take place in Leeds on 1st & 2nd March 2025, so make sure to save the date!

Keep an eye out for more details on how to book your place and how to be part of the programme at: <https://amp-music.co.uk/>

SAVE THE DATE

1st & 2nd MARCH 2025  
**COMMUNITY  
MUSIC  
NOW**

Leeds School of Arts

In partnership: AMP, Sound Sense, Leeds Beckett University

**AMP** Connecting young people  
with sound opportunities

**SOUND SENSE**

**LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY**  
LEEDS SCHOOL OF ARTS

## National Youth Orchestra Unite in Barnsley! | 27th October

The [NYO Unite Day](#) in **Barnsley** on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October** is a chance for musicians across the **NYO Community** to join forces and come together for an orchestral day of music making. Musicians will have the chance to take their playing to the next level working on a selection from **Bizet's L'Arlésienne Suite** with conductor, **Pablo Urbina**.

This activity is completely **FREE** and to take part musicians must complete an application for [NYO Inspire 2025 here](#). There are **no auditions**. Inspire is a musical adventure for teenagers, **aged 13-19** playing at a level equivalent to Grade 6 and above. We promote equity in music education and prioritise those with the greatest need: teenagers who are currently underrepresented in orchestral music. We welcome applications from teenagers who **attend a state-school, are home-schooled**, or come from a **Black, Asian or ethnically diverse background**, from any educational context.



## 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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## Jessie's Fund Training Course | Course 2 - 11th/12th November

### [Making Music with Special Children](#)

The course is open to anyone working with children who have additional needs, complex needs, or life-shortening illness: whether you're a musical novice or have some experience you will go away with plenty of ideas and techniques to put into practice in your work. We aim to give you the skills and confidence to make music with children. If you are a very accomplished musician this may not be the course for you, though previous participants wishing to expand their practice to work with children with special needs have found it enlightening.

Course 2 will take place at the **Priory Street Centre** in **York** on **Monday 11th November** and **Tuesday 12th November** from 10am-5pm



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You don't have to wait for the monthly newsletter for your YMH fix - follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

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## More opportunities

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### National Youth Choir Auditions



[National Youth Choir](#) are looking for new members aged **9-18** from across the UK. Members come together for inspirational residential courses, recordings and concerts and have lots of fun.

[Sign up](#) by 13th October 2024

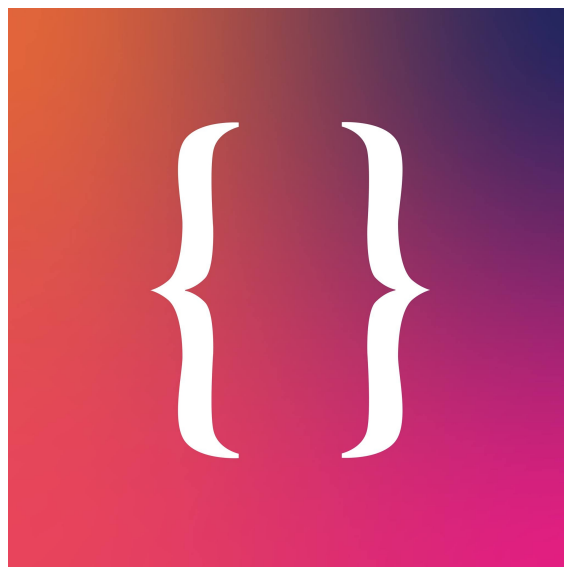
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### Orchestras for All are recruiting!

[Orchestras for All](#) is **now recruiting** young people, state schools and community groups to join [National Orchestra for All](#) (NOFA) and the [Modulo](#)

## [Programme!](#)

Whether a young person is an experienced player or just getting started on their musical journey, **everyone is welcome to join OFA's** vibrant community and participate in life-changing activities that value **wellbeing** as much as music.



- **Peer Group: Instrumental and Vocal Tutors** - Online (Zoom) - **17:00 - 18:00** on **3rd October 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **The Nuts and Bolts of behaviour in the Music room** - Online (Zoom) - **16:45 - 18:00** on **16th October 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Music Mark Conference** - **18th - 19th November**. 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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