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October 2024

Welcome!

I can't believe how quick the first half-term has gone and as always, amazing music has been created and performed. We are now in that even busier period with the run up to Christmas, and its with great excitement that we will be continuing with our **York Music Hub** Christmas Tree at [York Minister](#), please look out for more information.

Over the next few weeks, we are proud to have our Patron, **Ian Bousefield** run an '**Everything Brass Day**', with a recital at the end of the day. This is an amazing opportunity for any musician to hear and see the professionalism of one of the best musicians in the world, he will also be chatting to students about life as a professional musician, what an inspiration! We then follow this with a Vocal Workshop Day delivered by **Professor Lynne Dawson**, Head of Vocal Studies at the [Royal Northern College of Music](#), again, such an inspiration to our children and young people in York, we thank [York Guildhall Orchestra](#) for their support in making this happen.

Joanne Yau
Hub Partnerships Manager

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News

All Things Brass I Ian Bousfield

This Saturday (9th November) at Joseph Rowntree Theatre, join [Ian Bousfield](#), our wonderful Patron for the **York Music Hub**, for a fun day of all things Brass!

Join us for **Brass CPD Discussions**, **Ensemble workshops** and a **Masterclass** led by Ian. The day will end with a **recital** from **Ian Bousfield** and the ensembles participating.

For more information visit [here](#)



Y Music Launch

On 24th of October we celebrated the launch of Y Music (the merger of **York Music Hub** and **North Yorkshire Music Service**) at **Merchant Taylors Hall, York**

We would like to give thanks to our partners for all their continuous support, to all the fantastic musicians: [Selby Music Centre](#) Folk/Rock Band directed by **Adam Greener**, [Chapter House Youth Choir](#) directed by **Charlie Gower-Smith**, Pianist - **Benedict Barrington** and the **Soul Band** from [Archbishop Holgate's School](#) directed by **Clare Morrison**.

Here's to our new chapter! **#YMusic**



Become an NCEM Trustee!

NCEM are looking to recruit several new trustees to the **NCEM board**: individuals who are passionate about music and the arts, and who understand the role of culture and creativity in building and sustaining communities and people. They are particularly keen to talk to people who could bring the following skills to the Board: **finance, heritage buildings, strategic planning and European opportunities**. However, we are keen to hear from a wide range of people, so encourage all individuals who would like to be involved in NCEM's future direction to apply.

York Minster Christmas Tree Festival 2024

After such success with our Christmas Tree in 2023, we are so excited to be taking part again at **York Minster's** Festival!

This year we have to get bigger and better. Please get your snippets of music ready for the deadline of **20th November!**

For anymore information please contact Joanne: joanne@yorkmusicclub.org.uk



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@yorkmusicclub.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.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.

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! | 16th November 2024



Join [I Can Play!](#) on **16th November 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)

Songs and Poems of Remembrance | Chapter House Youth Choir **Sunday 10th November, 3pm at Holy Trinity Church Ripon**

A concert of songs composed around the poetry of World War 1, much by Wilfrid Owen who composed many of his works while stationed in Ripon awaiting return to the western front where he died. The recital includes the Wilfrid Owen poems used by Benjamin Britten in his War Requiem and his Canticle 3 for tenor, piano and horn based on a poem by Edith Sitwell after the 1940 air raids on London.

With **Nicholas Watts** (Tenor) and **Simon Armitage** (Professor of Poetry at the University of Leeds) as part of **Ripon Concerts** series.

Tickets are available [here](#)

Baroque Experience Day | Sunday 12th January 2025

Exciting opportunity for emerging Baroque ensembles!

[BBC Radio 3](#), [NCEM](#), and [Royal College of Music](#) are hosting a Development Day on

Sunday 12th January 2025 at the **Royal College of Music**, from **10:00-17:00**. This is your chance to: Receive expert coaching from RCM's Head of Historical Performance, **Professor Ashley Solomon**.

Who can apply? - **UK-based Baroque ensembles** (3-6 players), specialising in music from **1600-1800**, using historically informed techniques and instruments. Applications must be submitted by noon on **Tuesday 19 November**. Full details can be found on [here](#).

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.



Join Selby Abbey Junior Choir!

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

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
to find out more

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!

AMP Music are looking for:

- [Networks Manager \(Maternity Cover\)](#)
- [Administrator \(Maternity Cover\)](#)
- [Marketing Intern](#)

If you have any questions about the roles, or would like support with applications including different formats of job packs or application form, then please contact Director Sarah McWatt: sarah@amp-music.co.uk.

Deadline: **15th November**



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/>



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



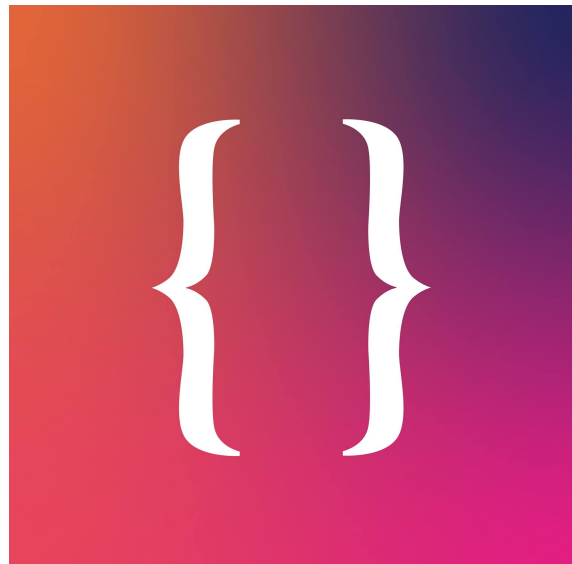
You don't have to wait for the monthly newsletter for your YMH fix - follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

More opportunities

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.





MEMBER

- **Music Mark Conference - 18th - 19th November.** Find out more [here](#).
- **The National Plan for Music Education | The Secondary Music Teaching Series - Online (Zoom) - 16:45 - 18:00 on 27th November 2024.** Find out more [here](#).



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