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Welcome!

It's all change for York Music Hub, as we move into a new office in the city centre, and start the new term as a new team! This will be the final newsletter message from me, in my last week at York Music Hub, and we are delighted that Joanne Yau is joining us as Partnerships Manager. Our next masterclass for young violinists is approaching, and young musicians keen to find a new music group or ensemble can sign up to one of the taster sessions offered by a range of organisations this month. Music leads and teachers can join us for our Primary Music Meet-up on 21st September (do sign up!), or we'd love to hear from you if you'd like bespoke support from the Hub.

I'll end with a heartfelt thank you to our partners and teachers in schools and elsewhere working so hard to create the very best music pathways for children and young people. You've shown warmth and willingness to support each other and collaborate, and I know it will be no different in the coming year and beyond.

Millie Raw Mackenzie
Hub Partnerships Manager

News

Joanne Yau | York Music Hub's new Partnerships Manager!



We're thrilled to welcome **Joanne Yau** as York Music Hub's new **Partnerships Manager!** Joanne is a Music teacher with more than 20 years experience teaching in Primary and Secondary schools, and was Deputy Head Teacher of an all-through school (3-18) in East London, in charge of curriculum. Throughout her career she has created successful music network groups and delivered CPD both for instrumental and classroom music teachers. Alongside her teaching career she has continued to tutor oboe students and piano students to a high standard, and performs semi-professionally for film scores and Musical Theatre. Joanne is passionate about Music Education and accessibility to all, and aims to reach every young person through a variety of music and cultural opportunities within York!

YMH New Home!

The York Music Hub team is relocating to a new city-centre office, and we're excited to move in next week! From 5th September, our new address will be **York Music Hub, De Grey House, St Leonard's PI, York YO1 7EN**. We also have a new phone number: **+447895 769161**. Please update our contact details in any records you may hold for us.

YMH Primary Music Meet-Up | 21st September



Music Leads from York primary schools are very welcome to join us after school on **Thursday 21st September**. Bring along your **Music Development Plan** drafts, and we'll provide the space for you to share thoughts, challenges and successes with each other. Our Learning Lead, **Molly Newton**, will be on hand to answer questions you might have, and we'll even provide **Cream Teas!** Please [register](#) in advance.

Rockgod Academy

A huge well done to all the young musicians who took part in [Rockgod Academy Summer 2023!](#)

Do you know someone who would like to join a band this autumn term? Spaces are available at Rockgod Academy music centres - [Archbishop Holgate's School](#) and [Manor Academy](#)



York Guildhall Orchestra | FREE Tickets!

York Music Hub and [York Guildhall Orchestra](#) are delighted to be working in partnership to once again provide a limited



York
Guildhall
Orchestra

Saturday 14 October 2023, 7.30pm
YORK BARBICAN CENTRE

**Dvořák,
Mendelssohn
& Elgar**

Dvořák
Concert Overture 'In Nature's Realm'

Mendelssohn
Violin Concerto in E minor

Elgar
Symphony No.1

David Greed
Violin

Simon Wright
Conductor

Fiona Love
Leader

 David Greed

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.

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number of **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 **14th October 2023**.

Tickets can be requested by submitting the form below, they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Ticket Form

Violin Masterclass with David Greed | 15th October

Young Violinists are invited to take part in a **Violin Masterclass** with **David Greed** - former leader of the [Opera North](#) orchestra. This will be taking place on **Sunday 14th October 2023, 2:00pm - 5:00pm** at **The Mount School's Main Hall** (Dalton Terrace, York YO24 4DD).

The masterclass is part of the Hub's partnership with [York Guildhall Orchestra](#), and will provide the opportunity for young Violinists (school age) of around **Grade 5+** to receive expert advice and feedback on their performance.

Please apply using the application form found below by **Sunday 8th October 2023**, and you will be notified that week if you have a place.



Application Form

Events & Opportunities

York Youth Orchestra | Open Rehearsal

Do you know a young musician working towards grade 6 or above? **York Youth Orchestra** are hosting a fun open rehearsal at **Millthorpe School** on **Wednesday 6th September 2023**. Find out more information [here](#).



Open Rehearsal

Wed 6th Sept 2023

@ Millthorpe School

- Open invitation to any young musicians
- Ideally working towards Grade-6 (or above)
- An evening of fun!

6.45-8.15pm

Register: www.yorkartsed.org.uk





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Brass Academy

OPEN DAY

16th September 2023
10am



Join us for a day of free workshops ranging from first starting out, to taking on large scale set works!

The Shepherd Group Brass Organisation boasts 6 bands and caters for over 150 brass and percussion players.

We provide musical opportunities for all players, of any age or standard, within a fun and family-feel environment. We are local to York, rehearsing close to Monks Cross and are proud to be supported by a local York business.

This day of workshops aims to offer opportunities for those who may not have ever played an instrument, players who play but want to test the water in ensemble playing, or existing players who just want a day of new and exciting repertoire.

www.shepherdgroupbrassband.org
shepherdgroupbrassband@gmail.com

Shepherd Group Brass Band open day | 16th Sept

For those interested in joining a brass band, the [Shepherd Group Brass Band](http://www.shepherdgroupbrassband.org) is hosting a day of free workshops on **Saturday 16 September 2023!** The day aims to offer opportunities for those who may not have ever played an instrument, players who play but want to test the water in ensemble playing, or existing players who just want a day of new and exciting repertoire. [Sign up via this form.](#)

The Shepherd Group Brass organisation boasts 6 bands and is one of the largest banding organisations in the UK. The bands rehearse close to Monks Cross in York and are proud to be supported by a local York business.

Brasstastic! @ NCEM | 24th September

Join **York RI Golden Rail Band** for their Free event for all ages - [Have a go at Brass!](#). This will be held at **NCEM** on **Sunday 24th September 3-5pm**.

Players from **York RI Development Band** and **York RI Golden Rail Band** and their conductors *Kyle Sherwin* and *Nick Eastwood* introduce the instruments of the British brass band and guide you through a relaxed have-a-go session in this fun, family-friendly event.

The workshop will be followed by **Brasstastic!**, a short concert of entertaining music!



BRASSTASTIC!
HAVE A GO AT BRASS!

FREE family workshop and concert

Try out a brass instrument
Find out what makes brass bands special
Enjoy a toe-tapping mini concert

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3-5PM
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FEATURING
**YORK RI GOLDEN RAIL
BAND**
**YORK RI DEVELOPMENT
BAND**

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

STRING! @ NCEM | 29th October

MiniMash Production

Join Gilda's Quartet for [STRING!](#) at NCEM - a family friendly event suitable for ages **7-11** years. This performance is creatively staged to bring the audience into the music, it is guaranteed to open eyes and ears to the fabulous, joyful world of the String Quartet.



Hands & Voices and York Music Forum @ York Barbican

Join [AAM's Hands & Voices](#) and [York Music Forum](#) amongst a great line up of York musicians, at **York Barbican - 14th September**. This night raises dementia awareness and proceeds support causes and projects around York that support people living with dementia.

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a night to remember

thurs 14th sept 2023 - 7pm
at york barbican

Jess Steel • HUGE • Beth McCarthy
Heather Findlay • Graham Hodge • Kieran O'Malley
Annie Donaghy • Boss Caine • Simon Snaize
Robin & Gordon from The Y Street Band
Las Vegas Ken • Gary Stewart
Hands and Voices • York Music Forum
& The Night to Remember All Star Band
led by George Hall

Tickets: £18.50
yorkbarbican.co.uk

In aid of...

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Caring for Local People

dementia projects
IN YORK

Yorkshire Children's Hospice

Arts at Home

Apply Now | Opera North Youth Orchestra and Youth Choir

The [Opera North Youth Orchestra](#) (ONYO) is a pre-professional ensemble in the North of England for career-minded instrumentalists at sixth form, university or conservatoire.

They will be auditioning for the following seats:

- Strings: Violin (including leader), Viola, Cello, Double Bass
- Woodwind: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon

opera north

JOIN THE OPERA NORTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA 2023-24

Are you a young musician studying at sixth form or university level? Would you like to join a pre-professional ensemble and further your experience of orchestral and operatic repertoire?

APPLY NOW

AUDITIONS
Monday 2 October at the Howard Opera Centre, Leeds.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Friday 15 September - Late applications might be accepted if places are still available.

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For more information, visit www.operanorth.co.uk/participate

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Arts Council England, Leeds City Council, University of Leeds, The Keith Howard Foundation, Leeds & West Yorkshire Music Foundation

- Brass: French Horn
- Percussion

For more information visit

www.operanorth.co.uk/participate

Do you know of any aspiring singers? The [Opera North Youth Chorus](#) (aged 16-19) will be auditioning for places in Autumn, with sessions taking place weekly. Do encourage all to apply!

For more information visit

www.operanorth.co.uk/participate

opera north

JOIN THE OPERA NORTH YOUTH CHORUS 2023-24

Are you a young person aged 16-19 who is passionate about singing and performing? Do you want to develop skills in singing, drama, and stagecraft at the junior performing wing of a professional opera company?

AUDITIONS: Wed 25 Oct & Wed 8 Nov (6.45-9pm) at the Howard Opera Centre, Leeds. Apply by **Fri 6 Oct.**

For more information, visit www.operanorth.co.uk

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APPLY NOW!

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More opportunities

NYO Inspire Programme 2023/24

We at **York Music Hub** are looking for teenagers to nominate for this year's **NYO Inspire programme**. We will be nominating young musicians aged 13-18 of grade 6+ who are underrepresented in the sector, they may be Black, Asian or ethnically diverse, or attend a state school or be home schooled.



- **Music Teacher conference on Curriculum Music: Leadership, Collaboration and Inclusivity.** - Central London - **09:00 - 16:30** on **10th October 2023**. Find out more [here](#).
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Youth Champs 2024 | Applications Open



Registration is **open** for the **National Youth Brass Band Championships 2024**.

Youth Champs 2024 will take place on **Saturday 23 March** at **Dean Close School in Cheltenham**. It is open to all youth bands across Great Britain and Northern Ireland, offering bands a chance to perform on a national platform in either a competitive or non-competitive capacity.

For more information and how to register visit [here](#).



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