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May 2024

Welcome!

June is going to be such a busy time; we have four performances with [OAE](#), ten performances with [Playground Proms](#) and of course our **Choral Festival**. We were pleased that so many schools wanted to take part in our Choral Festival again this year, we became full on both days with **10 schools** on each day taking part. I know both Molly and Buffy have been very busy behind the scenes, preparing for the two days, I'm excited to see some of the workshops taking place. Its a lovely event, all schools performing feel really supported by other schools, no matter how big or small their choirs are or how experienced or a new choir coming together just for the festival, everyone enjoys performing in the concert. I look forward to seeing as many of you and the children / young people there.

The invitation to our **Music Network** event will be coming out to you next week, please keep a lookout for it.

Joanne Yau
Hub Partnerships Manager

News

York Schools' Music Network

YMH will be holding a Network Event on **Thursday 4th July 4pm - 5:45pm** at **York High School (YO24 3WZ)**. All Music Leads; Primary, Secondary, Special Schools and Post 16 will be invited to attend, all Music Education Partners are also invited. Our Keynote speaker is **Rachel Shapey** from [I Can Compose](#).



Please save the date and keep an eye out on our social media for more information - it will be a fantastic event!

Music Bursary Award 2024-25

York Music Hub in Partnership with **The Company of Merchant Taylors**

YMH are looking for **TWO** new bursary recipients - one commencing in **Summer term 2024** and the other in **September 2024** - to receive individual music tuition free, thanks to a bursary scheme backed by the [Company of Merchant Taylors](#) and York Music Hub.

For academic year 2024-25, the award is up to the value of **£900** and is expected to cover 30 to 36 lessons across the year (lesson duration to be discussed with the Hub and the tutor). The Hub will also cover the full cost of grade exams and an accompanist fee (accompanist fee up to £45) for each year of the award.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- 1) Be 18 years or under whilst in receipt of the award;
- 2) Be eligible for Free School Meals or Pupil Premium or be Looked After by the local authority;
- 3) Be able to demonstrate both talent and potential, typically Grade 5 or above. Applicants studying Music at GCSE or A Level, even if they have not yet achieved Grade 5, may also be considered;
- 4) Learn with a York Music Hub Approved Tutor;
- 5) Live and/or go to school in York.

Tutors must make the parent aware that the Hub may check with the school to verify that the pupil meets the criteria.

To apply please complete the application form - <https://forms.gle/3N1a3LgDzWaH6DEd6>

Further details are available from Jonty Ward - Operations and Projects Manager, by



Deputy Director Vacancy | Jessie's Fund

[Jessie's Fund](#) are looking for a **Deputy Director** to join their small office team to help them reach even more children and young people with additional needs through creative music residencies.

For more information: <https://www.harrishill.co.uk/job/deputy-director-education>

Application closing date: Monday 17th June 2024



The Art of Brilliance @ St Peter's York | 28th June

All York Schools and Music Leads are invited to attend [The Art of Brilliance](#) on **Friday 28th June** from **9:30am - 3:30pm** at [St Peter's 8 - 13](#) (Queen Anne's Rd, York YO30 7WA) FREE to [York ISSP](#) and local state schools.

Supported by the [Choir Schools'](#)



art of brilliance

A one-day conference for Cathedral/Parish Church Directors of Music, Heads of Music and local music leads.

 **9am Coffee and Pastries**
9.30am - 3.30pm.

 **Weds 19th June**

 **St Peter's 8-13**
Queen Anne's Rd,
York YO30 7WA

Session 1: The Art of Being Brilliant. Working on growth mindset, supporting children and each other to develop potential

Session 2: How to find your brave. Helping children to approach nerves and performance anxieties head on!

Lunch and refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

FREE to ISSP/York Music Hub/local state schools.

Supported by the Choir Schools' Association

BOOK NOW
Email: h.craven@stpetersyork.org.uk

 St Peter's School YORK

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Music Bursaries | Yorkshire Young Musicians



Do you know a promising young musician?

YMH have been given **TWO** Music Bursaries from [Yorkshire Young Musicians](#) available for any young person in York **aged 8-16**.

The [#YYM](#) Bursary offers: continued 1:1 tuition on their instrument for upto 60 minutes a week free of charge, a second 1:1 instrumental lesson for upto 30 minutes a week free of charge, and free attendance at [#YYM](#) Music school on Sundays.

If you know of any child who you believe is showing exceptional potential in Music (no graded exam is needed) please let us know - joanne@yorkmusichub.org.uk

Deadline early June.

WCET Reminder

A reminder that the Hub is able to provide WCET at a discounted rate. Please ensure your order is completed as soon as possible for next academic year. Please use our [website](#) for further information on how to apply.

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

York Festival of Ideas 2024

Join [York Festival of Ideas](#) 2024 as they explore The Power Of... with **over 200** mostly **free** in-person and online events designed to educate, entertain and inspire.

- **Haydn's 'Creation' in Rehearsal** - [York Musical Society](#)
- 19:30 - 21:30 on 3rd June 2024 at [St Peter's School](#). Find out more [here](#).
- **Sax Forte in Concert** - 12:30 -13:30 on 6th June 2024
at [St Helen's Church](#). Find out more [here](#).
- **A Quaker Trilogy** - [Micklegate Singers](#) - 13:00 - 14:30
on 8th June 2024 at [The Mount School](#). Find out more [here](#).
- **Kings Ely Jazz on Tour** - [Kings Ely Prep School Jazz Band](#) - 14:00 - 14:45 on 8th June 2024 at [St Helen's Church](#). Find out more [here](#).
- **War Horse: The Concert** - 18:00 - 19:15 on 10th June 2024 at the [University of York](#). Find out more [here](#).



Yorchestra Summer 2024 | Applications Open!



Applications are open for [Yorchestra's](#) 2024 Summer Course!

This course is hosted at the [University of York](#) and will run from 27th - 30th of August consisting of four full days of lively music workshops for all musical abilities!

Early bird deadline: **7th June 2024**

**Financial assistance is available for this course through Yorchestra's [Family Fund](#).

Life Lessons | Opera North Young Voices

Join the **Opera North** [Young Voices](#) for this specially devised performance - [Life Lessons](#), at [The National Centre for Early Music](#) on **Sunday 9th June**, as they explore these questions through their own original dramatic material and a selection of music.



Sit tight as these brave performers take you on an entertaining journey through their school of life lessons.

Tickets

- <https://www.operanorth.co.uk/whats-on/life-lessons/book/594401/>

Make Music Day 2024 | Richard Shepherd Music Foundation

Each year the [Richard Shepherd Music Foundation](#) celebrates [Make Music Day](#) by bringing together over **300 local schoolchildren** to spend the day singing, playing instruments and meeting musicians from a wide variety of genres. This year the event will be held on **Friday 21st June** at [York St John University](#)

The deadline has passed for York schools to apply to come along for this year, but for more information about the Foundation and its school music programme, please email info@rsmf.org.uk

A small number of audience places are available on the day for supporters and colleagues working in the sector. Please email info@rsmf.org.uk if you would like to receive a guest invitation.





I Can Play! | 22nd June 2024



Join [I Can Play!](#) on **22nd June 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)

Ice Cream | 22nd June

FREE Family Friendly interactive concert
on **Saturday 22nd June** at **St Chads Church, York** (YO23 1EY) Featuring

Giocoso Wind Quartet and lots of ice cream!

All donations go towards [North Yorkshire Music Therapy Centre](#) - a music therapy charity working within York, Ryedale and Scarborough.

Tickets - <https://tinyurl.com/family-concert>



Strings Fun Day | 28th June



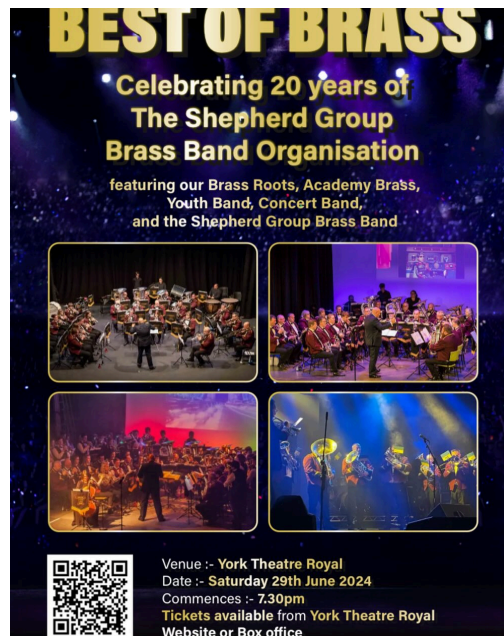
With thanks and in Partnership to [York Music Education](#) and [Ebor Academy Trust](#), we are excited to provide [The Strings Music Fun Day](#), open to all children and young people in York. Hosted by [Haxby Road Primary Academy](#).

This event will be particularly suitable for any children who have participated in the **Whole Class Ensemble Tuition** (WCET) programme, providing a clear progression route for those who have shown a particular interest or aptitude in learning a string musical instrument but also open to any other budding string players.

Best of Brass | 29th June

Celebrating 20 years of [The Shepherd Group Brass Band](#) Organisation!

Tickets - <https://www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk/show/best-of-brass/>



Through the Night: Music from Dusk to Dawn

[Chapter House Choir and Youth Choir](#)

Join **Chapter House Choir** and **Youth Choir** on **Saturday 29th June** at **St Olave's Church**, for a delightful programme of acapella music charting the course of a night from dusk through to dawn, including music by Stanford, Elgar, Parry, Macmillan, Dove and Rodney Bennett.

Tickets -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/through-the-night-tickets-881229088927>



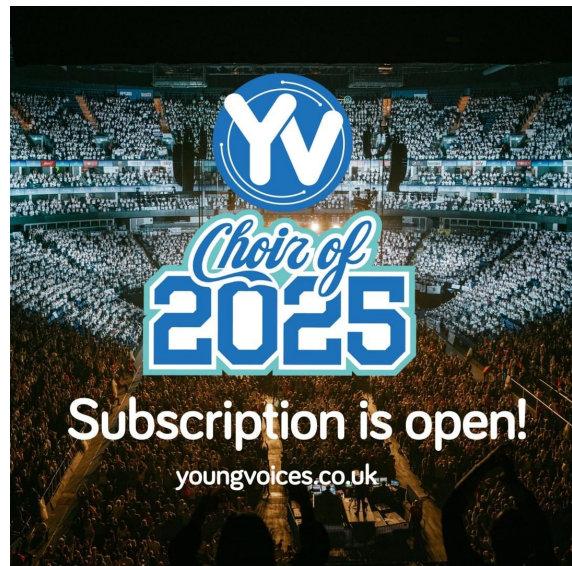
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More opportunities

Young Voices 2025

Young Voices 2025 subscription is officially open!

If you want your school to be a part of the world's largest children's choir, visit - youngvoices.co.uk



National Youth Choir | 18 - 25 Years



Applications are now open to join [National Youth Choir \(18 - 25\)](#).

Are you looking to level up your singing, experience a once-in-a-lifetime tour to South Africa and sing alongside people who will become friends for life? We're the choir for you.

Book your audition slot on our website before **5th June** to take part in a friendly online audition sessions running from **10th -25th June**.

Financial assistance is available for all participation costs.

- **Curriculum Design in Music** - Webinar - **16:00 - 17:30** on **3rd June 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Creating a Music Development Plan** - Webinar - **16:15 - 17:45** on **20th June 2024**. Find out more [here](#).



- **T-Time** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **6th June 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Peer Group: Instrumental and Vocal tutors** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00 - 17:00** on **13th June 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
- **Digital Innovation in Music Education** - Online (Zoom) - **09:30 - 16:00** on **25th June 2024**. Find out more [here](#).



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