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June 2024

Welcome!

Somebody said to me last week 'June is the new December' and I couldn't agree more! It's been such a jam packed month of performing for our schools and ensembles across the city - it's wonderful! Thank you to **every** Music Educator for making these opportunities possible. A special thanks goes to the schools involved in our fantastic Choral Festival last week. Each school sounded incredible and the buzz of excitement was overwhelming, with over 500 children taking part and loving every moment of producing music together. The event could not have happened without the organisation and commitment from **Molly Newton** and **Buffy Breakwell** - York Music Hub personally thanks both of you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing many Music Educators attend our **Schools' Network Event** on Thursday!

Joanne Yau
Hub Partnerships Manager

News

York Schools' Music Network | 4th July

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](#).



Sign-up today - [York Schools' Music Network](#)

York Primary Schools perform with OAE at NCEM!



At the beginning of June **400** primary children from across York performed in **The King of the Sea** with the [Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment](#) at the [National Centre for Early Music](#).

It was a fantastic musical project that gave **7** primary schools the opportunity to perform with professional musicians spreading an important message about plastic pollution in our oceans.

Well done to all involved!

York Schools' Choral Festival 2024

Earlier in June hundreds of children from 17 schools around the region came together to sing their hearts out as part of **York School Choral Festival 2024**. Over **500** pupils from across the city and beyond performed in the annual event which is now in its **12th year**. As in previous years the music showcase was held at the Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall at the [University of York](#).

A huge well done to all involved!



Strings Fun Day

Well done to all who participated in the **Strings Fun Day** hosted at [Haxby Road Primary Academy](#). It was great to have so many children from our **Whole Class Ensemble Tuition (WCET)** programme taking part!

With thanks and in partnership with [York Music Education](#) and [Ebor Academy Trust](#)



Shepherd Group Youth Band I Vacancies

[Shepherd Group Youth Band](#) are on the lookout for new players! If you already play an instrument and fancy a change, or know someone who wants to join this awesome team get in touch!

From **September** the band are on the lookout for **E♭** and **B♭ Tuba Euphonium** If you, or someone you know, might be interested - Get in Touch! The band have performed in fantastic venues such as [Birmingham's Symphony Hall](#) and [York Barbican](#). We are also promoting places for absolute beginners to join our **Brass Roots** and **Academy Bands**, the perfect place to learn an instrument or put start your first steps in ensemble music making!

For more information contact Musical Director - **Craig Brown** >
craigbrownbrass@gmail.com



The poster features a dark background with the word "Vacancies" in large, gold, serif font. Above it, a logo for "Shepherd Group Youth Band" is displayed. Below the title, three photographs show the band in various settings: a group photo in blue uniforms, a performance on stage, and a parade on a street. Text at the bottom provides details about the search for Eb and Bb Tuba and Euphonium players, and contact information for the Musical Director, Craig Brown.

From September the band are on the lookout for
Eb and Bb Tuba
Euphonium
For more information please contact the bands
Musical Director - Craig Brown
07745715580
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Yorkshire Youth Music

Part of the [Guest Lecture Series - Working with Communities](#) collection.



The poster has a white background with a large, stylized blue graphic of a person made of circles. Text is overlaid on the graphic. It includes the title "Cultures of Creative Health", the event name "Yorkshire Youth Music – Creative Health & Vulnerable Young People", the date and time "3 July, 1-3pm", and the location "Online". It also mentions the "Guest Lecture Series" and lists logos for the University of Huddersfield, Arts & Innovation Huddersfield, and Kids' Choices.

Cultures of Creative Health

Yorkshire Youth Music – Creative Health & Vulnerable Young People

3 July, 1-3pm
Online

Guest Lecture Series

Follow us: @culturesofcreativehealth

Organised by: Arts & Innovation Huddersfield

With support from: Huddersfield University, Kids' Choices

Join [Yorkshire Youth Music](#) for their upcoming online event [Creative Health & Vulnerable Young People](#) on **Wednesday 3rd July, 1pm - 3pm, Online.**

YYM Director - **Gail Dudson**, will be talking about the important work YYM do with some of the regions most challenged and hard to reach young people and how it can improve their life chances as part of [University of Huddersfield](#)'s Cultures of Creative Health.

Book your **FREE** place [here](#)

Playground Proms visit York Primary Schools!

Earlier in the month 10 York primary schools performed with [Playground Proms](#) and [Graffiti Classics the Comedy String Quartet](#)! A fantastic opportunity for schools to perform classical music together with

professional musicians in a fun way to create an inspirational educational experience for all!

Image: Tang Hall Primary School



York Youth Orchestra at St Chad's Church, York.

[York Youth Orchestra](#) performed an excellent concert in **St Chad's Church, York**. The concert featured several outstanding solo performances, including a beautiful rendition of **Max Bruch's "Romance for Viola and String Orchestra,"** **Antonio Caldara's "Come Raggio Di Sol"** and **Franz Schubert's "Ave Maria."** Additionally, a special highlight was a student conducting his own composition, *"Relief,"* for String Orchestra, demonstrating his remarkable talent not only as a performer but also as a composer.





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.yorkmusic hub.org.uk/support->

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! - Showcase | 6th July 2024



Join [I Can Play!](#) on **6th July 09:45 - 11:45** at **York Music Centre** (Nunthorpe Avenue, YO23 1WF) for their **FREE** annual showcase!

[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.

South Bank Multi Academy Trust | ArtsFest 2024

Don't miss *#ArtsFest2024* on **Tuesday 9th July** at [York Barbican](#)!



Baby Band Family Music Festival 2024 | 21st July

Don't miss [Baby Band Music Festival 2024](#) on **Sun 21st July 2024** for an experience that transcends generations – proper music, great bands, and absolutely no nursery rhymes.

The Baby Band Music Festival is your passport to a summer day filled with the sweet sound of family fun, live music and unforgettable memories.



Musical Connections | 15th Anniversary Concert

On **Wednesday 24th July** join [Musical Connections](#) group members, musicians and friends at [The National Centre for Early Music](#) as they celebrate 15 years of community music-making and friendship! Featuring performances from group members, musicians, local school children and students, alongside photos and videos from across the years, it is set to be a very special occasion.

[Tickets](#) are priced at £5 for members and £8 for non-members (e.g., friends, family or additional others). All ticket proceeds will go towards sustaining the Musical Connections project.



Accessible Arts and Media | IMP's Holiday Club



Join [AAM](#) this summer for their **IMP's Holiday Clubs**!

- **Musical Detectives** - 13:30 - 15:30 on 26th July 2024. Find out more [here](#).
- **Under the Sea Adventure** - 10:00 - 12:00 on 2nd August 2024. Find out more [here](#).
- **Moving in Nature** - 13:30 - 15:30 on 6th August 2024. Find out more [here](#).
- **Samba** - 13:30 - 15:30 - 13th August 2024. Find out more [here](#).

For more information get in touch via email > imps@aamedia.org.uk

Summer Mini RockGod Academy 2024 | 10th Anniversary

Join **RockGod Academy** this **August** for their 10th Anniversary Summer Course!

This Summer there will be two day event ending at the **Fulford Arms Pub** which is recognised as one of the UK's most important grassroots venues for up and coming bands!

Once registered you can book for any courses. <https://rockgodacademy.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>



SUMMER
MINI ROCKGODACADEMY 2024

ROCKGOD ACADEMY
MUSIC CENTRE

DATES
5TH / 6TH AUGUST

**TWO DAY
COURSE FOR
AGES 7 TO 11.
GIG @ THE
FULFORD
ARMS.
REHEARSALS
@ THE WHITE
ROOMS.**

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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 worlds largest children's choir, visit - youngvoices.co.uk



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2025

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- **Creating a Music Development Plan** - Webinar - **16:00 - 17:30** on **9th July 2024**. Find out more [here](#).
 - **Teaching Music Inclusively** - Webinar - **16:00 - 17:30** on **11th July 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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