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December 2024

Welcome!

And relax! It's finally here after a wonderful busy season! Happy Christmas to every musician, teacher, student, partner and friend from us all at York Music Hub.

There has been so many fantastic performances over the last few weeks, its hard to pin-point just one, but I think my Christmas was made when I sat near a primary pupil (maybe Y3/4) at [Gabrieli Roar's](#) *A Grand Gregorian Christmas* at York Minster and watched how he followed every note of the score with his finger, enjoying every second of the performance, while helping his friend keep in time. A special thank you to the parents of the children and young people in York, enabling them to experience performances like this over the Christmas period.

A New Year, a new office! We are very excited to move into our new office at **Clifton Explore Library** on 8th January. We hope this will become our more permanent base, with easy access and parking, plus accommodating our many CPD sessions and meetings, or simply a place to chat with a cup of tea from the cafe. We hope more people will be able to pop by and say hello.

Our events calendar for next term is already looking busy, please do check on our website, but would like to draw your attention to our **Primary Meet-up 14th January** "*Why this? Why now? - Successful music curriculum planning*" and **Secondary CPD 30th January** "*Bringing DJing into your classroom*" both at our new office location.



News

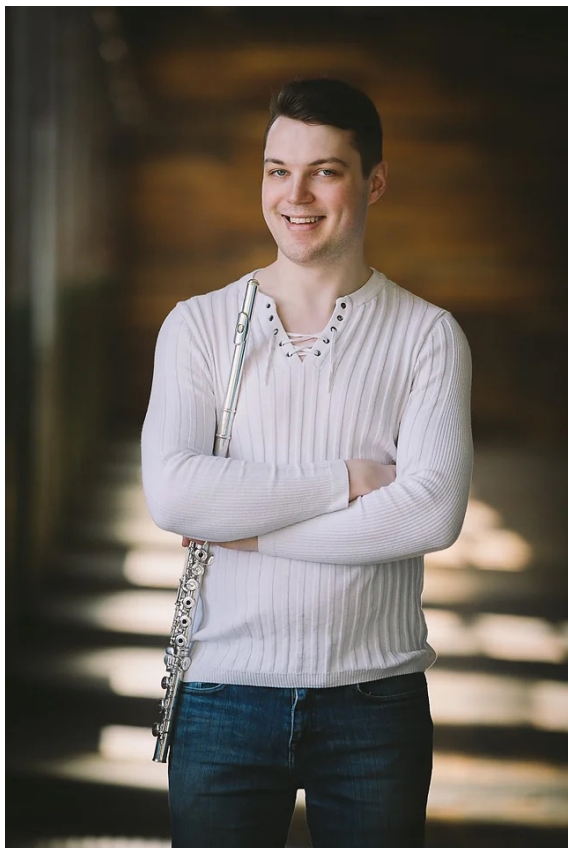
A Gregorian Christmas | Gabrieli ROAR

At the beginning of December, over 300 children and young people from across York performed alongside the Gabrieli consort and players, as part of **Gabrieli ROAR's** '[A Grand Georgian Christmas](#)' at [York Minster](#). What a truly memorable concert!

With special thanks to [Frances Marshall Photography](#) for capturing this event.



Flute Workshop with Luke O' Toole



Join us on Sunday, 9th March 2025 for a Flute workshop with renowned Flautist, **Luke O'Toole**. At the Auditorium , Bootham School (49-57 Bootham, York YO30 7BU) at on Sunday, 9th March 2025 at 1pm.

Open to solo performers, duos and small groups, this masterclass is part of the [York Guildhall Orchestra's](#) partnership with [York Music Hub](#).

For more information and to sign up visit [here](#)

York Minster Christmas Tree Festival 2024

Joanne, Jonty, and Faye had a wonderful time decorating our #YMH tree for **York Minster's** [Christmas Tree Festival](#). It was a joyful experience bringing the festive spirit to life, and we couldn't be more excited to share it with everyone.

A massive thank you and congratulations to all our schools, partners and instrumental tutors who submitted such incredible recordings! Your hard work and creativity truly shone through. Be sure to visit our tree at the **entrance to The Chapter House** – it's looking festive and bright! Don't forget to vote for us as your favourite tree – we'd love your support!



YMH Upcoming CPD Sessions!

Primary Music Meet-up - **Tuesday 14th January.**

Why this? Why now? - Successful music curriculum planning.

Join us for key updates on Ofsted and Deep Dives in music, plus a focus on effective curriculum planning. You'll also have time to share and try out new schemes of learning, with cake and tea! [Book your free spot](#) today and bring along a successful topic or scheme from your school to share!



Secondary Music Meet-up - **Thursday 30th January**

Bringing DJ-ing into The Classroom.

[DJ School UK](#)'s Jim Reiss, will introduce



DJ-ing in education through a hands-on workshop covering basic techniques, musicianship, and potential challenges in the classroom. The informal session includes time for questions, demos, and hands-on practice with the equipment. Teachers looking to add some groove to their lessons won't want to miss it!

Note: To keep it interactive, **the session is limited to 16 participants.**

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 **9th February 2025**

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.yorkguildhallorchestra.com/whats-on/winter-concert-2>



Supporting Schools 2024/25

York Music Hub are here to support your school this academic year.

Please follow below for more details:

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- [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

Two York students perform with Carrot Productions Orchestra!

On **Sunday 22nd December** *Ellayana* ([Bootham School](#)) and *Izzy* ([The Mount School](#)) will be performing in **The Snowman** with [Carrot Productions](#) live **Orchestra** in [York Barbican](#)!

All shows will feature a special screening of **The Snowman**, there will also be a fun, festive introduction to the orchestra and a visit from the Snowman himself!

Tickets to see Ellayana and Izzy are available: <https://www.yorkbarbican.co.uk/whats-on/the-snowman-film-with-live-orchestra-2024>



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>



Events & Opportunities

Community Music Now Conference | AMP-Music

1st & 2nd March 2025

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
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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

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More opportunities



- **Music Education and SEMHD** - Online (Zoom) - **16:00** on **16th January 2025** . Find out more [here](#).
 - **Developing Core Skills in Primary Music** - Online (Zoom) - **09:30** on **28th January 2025** . Find out more [here](#).
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- **How to Advocate for Music as a Subject I The Secondary Music Teaching Series** - Online (Zoom) - **16:45 - 18:00** on **15th January 2025**. Find out more [here](#).
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