

PETERBOROUGH MUSIC HUB NEWSLETTER

January/February 2019

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the January/February 2019 newsletter. We hope you had a peaceful festive season and are refreshed and ready to make lots of music in the Spring and Summer terms. Peterborough Music Education Hub sends this newsletter to Peterborough schools, Music Leaders, Associate Teachers and other partners. We hope that by receiving your copy it will enable you to keep up to date with opportunities and events that you can engage with. As always we are here to help, so do get in touch with any questions or enquiries. musicub.peterborough.gov.uk

WCIT Concert – 5th December at Salvation Army Citadel

Wednesday 5th December saw the culmination of a whole term's work with a concert featuring a variety of performances by our whole class instrument tuition (WCIT) students and their teachers. Children and staff from Peterborough schools gathered at the Salvation Army Hall to proudly show the progress they've made during the Autumn term and to be treated to musical performances by their instrument teachers. Across all the performances around 270 students from across the city had the chance to shine on stage. We are very proud of all the students who took part and we're looking forward to sharing more performances at the end of the Spring and Summer terms.



We'd like to thank the following schools for taking part in the concert and we look forward to inviting more schools to participate in 2019: Bishop Creighton, The Beeches, Discovery, Ravensthorpe, Gladstone, Heltwate, Woodston, and St Thomas Moore. A huge thank you also goes to the Hub music teachers and the class teachers for their hard work towards this concert. We're already looking forward to the next one!



Thank you to Di Roberts of Woodston Primary School for sending in photos and comments.

Playing to an audience makes me feel good.

Felix, Year 6

I love playing my flute on stage, I feel confident.

Megan, Year 4

I felt nervous when I walked on the stage, but as soon as I played I felt proud. Rhiann, Year 6

It was great playing in an ensemble.

I like standing with my friends. Amy Year 6.

What's on this term?

Fully Booked ? Contact us as soon as you can.

In our last newsletter we let you know about Spring Term opportunities and how to get involved. There was a terrific response and a number of Music Hub sponsored events are now fully booked, so thank you to all the schools who have signed up so promptly. As the hub continues to provide music opportunities and schools are checking the newsletter as soon as it arrives, a number of our events are over subscribed and it's necessary to place schools on a reserve list. If you see an opportunity in the newsletter that you'd like to take up, or something that inspires you, please DO get in touch as soon as you can. We would like as many Peterborough schools as possible to benefit from Music

KS1—Professor AstroCat Tour with Britten Sonfonia

2019 is the 50th anniversary year of the moon landing, and what better way to celebrate than by joining Professor AstroCat as he zooms into space to explore the mysteries of the Solar System?



The Thought Machine Stage 2 Shadow Puppet Tour



This will be an interactive performance with live musicians, singers and shadow puppetry aimed to engage and inspire students. The performance will be held in your own school for approximately 200 children and is FREE of charge.

For Secondary Schools and Academies

BANDING TOGETHER

Thursday 28th February and Friday 8th March 2019



Following the success of previous Banding Together projects, this year we will be partnering with renowned Musical Director, Greg Arrowsmith to deliver an exciting collaborative project. We will be working with 15 students from 4 schools from a mixed and diverse demographic through a creative process exploring students' cultural experiences of Peterborough and how it is they have come to live here.

SCHOOLS MAKE MUSIC

Wednesday 20th March 2019

The Cresset, Peterborough

This annual event is a celebration of Music, happening daily across the city in our schools and educational establishments and will showcase the very best examples of music-making. The concert will offer a wonderful opportunity to show the excellent work taking place in schools.

More Opportunities
Lots more to get involved in.
Contact us at
musichub@peterborough.gov.uk
or follow the links provided.

Primary Big Sing!

Big Sing events feature a live band or orchestra, and as well as having the opportunity to rehearse and perform with them the children are able to meet the musicians and learn about their instruments during interactive "meet the band" sessions.

There will be another Primary Singing Day on **Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd March**. It is free to participate in these days, so please get in touch with Peterborough Sings to register your interest and to find out about transport information. admin@peterboroughsings.org.uk

Boys Voices! Peterborough Sings! is working with PMH, with considerable success to develop boys' choirs at schools across the city. As school music budgets are in decline, the Boys' Singing Project delivers expert tuition in music and singing free of charge to over one hundred boys who would not otherwise have access to these resources.

WCIT and SEND Concerts

This term we will hold another **Whole Class Celebration Concert**. These concerts provide schools and academies who are engaged in whole class instrumental tuition with opportunities to take part in sharing performances. Students and teachers who have been working hard all term will have a chance to showcase a selection of pieces from their school ensembles led by the peripatetic team in an informal concert.

We will also be holding another **SEND** sing-a-long concert with a Mad About Musicals theme.

Both the WCIT and the SEND events will take place on **Wednesday 27th March 2019**. And for your summer term diary, the WCIT and SEND concerts will be on **Wednesday 17th July 2019**

These events are very popular with schools, so please register your interest as soon as possible.



Opportunities

PYO—Peterborough Youth Orchestra



There are opportunities to get involved with ensembles for young musicians to have fun whilst learning, to be part of and to perform in large ensembles. This is for students learning an instrument who are Grade 1 or above.

peterboroughyouthorchestra@gmail.com

Contact for more information.

Open Orchestras for SEND Schools Thursday 28th February and Friday 8th March 2019

Open Orchestras supports Music Education Hubs, arts organisations and schools to create orchestras that are accessible to young disabled people. By subscribing to our comprehensive package of resources and training, each school will be supplied with everything it needs to successfully run its own Open Orchestra. Open Orchestras are delivered by schools or arts organisations, with our support. Open Orchestras are held in your own schools and are FREE Please take a look at the Open Orchestra website for more details <https://www.openorchestras.org>



Make It A Date

Tuesdays at St. John's Church – Cathedral Square

Music plays a large part in the array of events presented at the city centre venue. The venue's 'Tuesdays Till Two' series present a lunchtime café concert every Tuesday at 1pm. The 2019 programme is currently being planned and dates will be announced as soon as possible.

Meanwhile Piccolo (a monthly classical music concert specially designed for children under five) continues at 10.30am on the first Thursday of each month and is still only £4.

Full details can be found on the St John's CIC website: <https://stjohnscic.wordpress.com/>



Musicians Wanted!

Pig Dyke Molly – famous for a variety of performances, especially Whittlesey Straw Bear and other festivals all over the country, and abroad – **needs new musicians.**

We are keen to talk to anyone who might be able to join our team of musicians, who have other commitments as well as us, which means they can't cover all we need. We can work with most instruments and are open to different styles as long as we can work together to fit our dancing. We are a friendly and sociable group, with ages from 9 to over 70, and lots of young enthusiastic dancers. We meet on a Monday night 8.15-10 in Peterborough, and some of us have a drink and chat after.

If you think you might be able to help or want to know more, visit

www.pigdyke.co.uk for more information.

CPSO

City of Peterborough Symphony Orchestra

Spring Concert
March 30th 19:30
Queen Katharine Academy

sign2sing is back

Between the 4th and 10th of February thousands of children across the UK will perform Greatest Day by Take That in British Sign Language.

Learn sign language while fundraising for Sign-Health. Taking part couldn't be easier, you don't even need to know sign language, we'll help you with everything you need to learn the signs and organise a fundraiser to support our projects.

Visit <http://sign2sing.org.uk/schools/>

to find out more and to register.

CPSO Peterborough Opera Take Note
Verdi Requiem
Saturday 30th March 2019
Queen Katharine Academy Hall, Mountseven Avenue, Walton, Peterborough PE4 6HX
City of Peterborough Symphony Orchestra with Peterborough Opera and Peterborough Take Note Community Choir
present Verdi Requiem
Tickets available soon at: www.cpso.org.uk or at Peterborough Tourist Information Centre

Peterborough Opera and Peterborough's Take Note will also be performing this wonderful work with the City of Peterborough Symphony Orchestra.

The soloists are Maureen Brathwaite (soprano), Liz Williams (mezzo-soprano), Andrew Powis (tenor) and Martin Muir (bass).

The Requiem will be conducted by Stephen Bingham.



Peterborough Community Orchestra
 An orchestra for all musicians of any age,
 grade 3 or above.
Contact:
peterboroughcommunityorchestra@gmail.com
 For more information

PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

AN ORCHESTRA FOR PETERBOROUGH SUITABLE FOR ALL MUSICIANS YOUNG AND OLD

Rehearsals Wednesday Evenings during term time; 7.30-9.30pm
 £40 per term (10 rehearsals)
(discounts available for under-18s, full-time students and OAPs)
 Open to all Instrumentalists aged 11* and above, grade 3 standard or above.
*(*Musicians aged 11-16 must be accompanied by an adult)*
For any queries, more details, or to come along for a trial rehearsal contact us via e-mail:
peterboroughcommunityorchestra@gmail.com
 Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/PeterboroughCommunityOrchestra

Do you play an instrument?
Would you like to play with others?
Have you stopped playing and regretted it?
Would you like to play in a group with other members of your family?
Whatever your reasons PCO could be just right for you!

The Peterborough Community Orchestra was formed in February 2018 as an ensemble for all musicians of Peterborough with one aim: to make music in a fun, and relaxed manner!

If you play an instrument then we would love to see you in the Peterborough Community Orchestra. We will try to accommodate everything from Violin to Trumpet to Guitar to Recorder and everything in between. Whatever you play we are a place you can come to enjoy music-making.

Current membership ranges in age from 11 to 70. Some are picking their instruments up again after a long break of many years, others are just starting to learn while many just want somewhere to play with others.

But don't take our word for it, here are a couple of quotes from existing members.

"After 28 years in its case I dusted down my clarinet and am really enjoying playing again with a great group of people" (Lindsay, Clarinet)

"It is lovely to be able to play in the same group as my daughter" (Rebecca, Saxophone)

Why not come along and give it a try?
 For any queries, more details, or to come along for a trial rehearsal contact us via e-mail:
peterboroughcommunityorchestra@gmail.com



PETERBOROUGH CENTRE for YOUNG MUSICIANS



PCYM, in partnership with the Guildhall School of Music and Drama is a Saturday music school at Ormiston Bushfield Academy for young musicians aged 5-18 from beginner right up to grade 8+. Students take part in a range of session including ensembles, musicianship classes, singing, performing and instrumental lesson in a package tailored to their needs and ability. Means tested bursaries are available for those with financial need alongside free instrumental loan for any Peterborough Student. Free trial sessions are available on any Saturday and schools are encouraged to bring 'trips' of their young musicians to support their engagement in wider musical learning outside of school.

Please see www.pcym.org.uk for information on pricing and bursary support for students. All students can come for a free trial morning at any time.



PETERBOROUGH CENTRE for YOUNG MUSICIANS

Message for more information
musicclub@peterborough.gov.uk or visit
www.pcym.org.uk

Fantastic Opportunity for a Night at the Opera

Under 18s go free

Every under 18 year old can get a free ticket for a Saturday performance of any ENO opera in the Balcony area of the theatre.

To book your tickets call 020 7845 9218 between 10am and 8pm



The English National Opera want to inspire the next generation of opera goers. Under 18s can see any of the Spring and Summer 2019 operas free on a Saturday evening in the balcony area.

Operas this season include:

La Boheme

The Magic Flute

Akhnaten

The Merry Widow

Read All About It



Did you know that 9 out of 10 children say that they want to play a musical instrument?

YouGov research conducted for the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra asked UK children age 6 to 16 about their interest in learning an instrument. Read about the findings of the survey here:

<https://www.mia.org.uk/2018/11/nine-in-ten-children-want-to-learn-a-musical-instrument-survey-finds/>



ISM Future of Music Report

This report – titled Consultation on the future of music education—by the **Incorporated Society of Musicians** – sets out our recommendations for music education and any revised National Plan for Music Education. It covers the results of two surveys we conducted in the summer – one reviewing the delivery of the National Plan for Music Education and one covering the provision of music within primary schools. The report highlights

- The involvement of Government in music education and the visionary nature of the Plan which was strongly backed by the Secretary of State for Education at the time, Michael Gove
- How Government education policy, driven by accountability measures and academisation, has adversely impacted on the provision of classroom music education
- How, according to the respondents to the surveys, music education hubs (“the Hubs”) are performing against core and extension roles
- Issues in the workforce involving both the growing use of freelance contracts and a lack of professional development

Read the full ISM report here: <https://www.ism.org/news/reports>

Professional Development

Primary + SEND

A forum for All Primary Music Teachers, Coordinators, Leaders, supporters to network, share ideas/resources and to discuss key issues around music education.

The **SLE network meetings** take place termly, usually at William Law School, led by Music SLE, Rachel Moorhouse and supported by PMH.

Sessions for the spring and summer terms are as follows:

Wednesday 27th February 2019 — 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Wednesday 19th June 2019 — 4:00 to 5:30 pm

If you will be attending these sessions please go to

<https://www.paragontsa.co.uk/slenetwork>
or contact:

rachel.moorhouse@williamlaw.peterborough.sch.uk

Secondary

Termly network meetings for Music HOD's in Peterborough take place at the Kings School. This is a forum for Secondary Music Heads of Department to network, share ideas/resources and to discuss key issues around music education.

Dates for this academic year are to be confirmed, but you will receive an email from The Kings School inviting you to this event and explaining how to sign up.

Charanga Training + Advanced Training

The best-selling, modern resource for primary music - online, easy-to-use and great value. As part of our continued support for music education in your area, Peterborough Music Hub and Charanga - winner of the Music Teacher Awards for Excellence: Best Digital/Technological Resource - are delighted to invite you to a CPD & Training session on Charanga Musical School. This CPD & Training session is for teachers to get familiar with Charanga Musical School looking to increase their use and knowledge of the programme.

You will receive an email from Charanga inviting you to this event and explaining how to sign up.

Three sessions across 2018/19—Dates and venue to be confirmed.



For all Primary Music Teachers,
Coordinators, Leaders and
supporters.

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6 & 7 MAR 2019
OLYMPIA LONDON

Music & Drama Expo CPD Trip

Tuesday 6th March—Olympia, London

Music & Drama Education Expo has now become the biggest name in music, performing arts & drama education in Europe and visitors from over 40 countries enjoy the renowned FREE CPD programme which is independently approved by an expert-led panel.

<https://musicanddramaeducationexpo.co.uk>

Following the success of last year's trip to the Expo, Peterborough Music Hub is again subsidising this trip for Peterborough schools. There will be **FREE** entry to the Expo and **FREE** travel on a coach arranged by the hub. (We are unable to cover any other transport costs). The hub will also provide up to £120 to schools for each attending member of staff to cover supply costs.

'Thanks so much for organising and paying for the London Expo. I am buzzing with ideas which I am about to go and start pestering our head about. A fabulous and really useful CPD - thank you.'

William Law

'I just wanted to write an email to say a huge thank you again for yesterday. Without your amazing and savvy organizational skills arranging to get a coach and cover for myself and Jill we would not have been allowed to go to the Music EXPO yesterday. I gained so much from going and I am very grateful to you for making it happen.'

Orton Wistow Primary School

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

THE SHOW CATERS FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED IN MUSIC, PERFORMING ARTS OR DRAMA EDUCATION INCLUDING:

- Early Years practitioners
- Primary Classroom teachers
- Secondary classroom teachers
- Instrumental teachers (private or peripatetic)
- Drama workshop leaders
- Heads of Departments
- Hubs and Music Service Leaders

Register your school's interest by contacting

musichub@peterborough.gov.uk

Professional Development



'Come and See' CPD Day at William Law School

Wednesday 6th February—morning and afternoon sessions.

On Wednesday 6th February 2019 we are holding a 'Come and See' CPD day at William Law School with Primary Music SLE teacher, Rachel Moorhouse.

This is a super opportunity to watch a specialist primary music teacher in action, to be inspired and to collect and share ideas for your own teaching.

During either a morning or afternoon session, you are invited to observe a KS1 and a KS2 lesson. There will be a short refreshment break between the two lessons when you'll be able to chat to colleagues and exchange tips and ideas.

Peterborough Music Hub is keen to offer this to as many Peterborough teachers as possible, so we are offering to reimburse schools up to £60 to cover supply costs.

Places will be limited, so please contact as soon as possible to book your place.

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Peterborough Music Hub are pleased to be working in partnership with Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust to bring you two new excellent CPD opportunities.

Dream With Your Feet— a new resource by Sue Nicholls and Karen Bailey for EYFS and KS1 teachers called 'Dream with your feet'. This resource will be launched in October, please go to www.nmpat.co.uk for more information.



Dream With Your Feet
Invitation to a launch CPD event of a new NMPAT EYFS / KS1 music and dance classroom resource written by Sue Nicholls and Karen Bailey

PMH will fund a limited number of teachers from Peterborough schools to attend either of these events. Please get in touch to discuss this with us.

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NMPAT's second **Cross Arts Conference** will be held in January. Last year's conference was very well attended by Peterborough primary teachers.

The conference will be held on Friday 11th January.
www.nmpat.co.uk for more information.



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