

PETERBOROUGH MUSIC HUB

NEWSLETTER



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June/July 2019

Welcome to Peterborough Music Hub June/July Newsletter

Welcome to the last Music Hub Newsletter of this academic year. What a fantastic year it has been with more Peterborough children than ever having the opportunity to engage with music making supported by Peterborough Music Hub. We're already planning and looking forward to 2019/20 when we will be working hard with schools and partners to ensure opportunities to play, perform, sing and experience all sorts of music continue to be available to all Peterborough schools and children.

Do keep an eye on the half termly newsletters for more information and how to take advantage of upcoming opportunities.

Do keep in touch and keep us informed of all your music events so that we can share with colleagues across the city.

Whole Class Instrumental Tuition Offer 2019-20.

Peterborough Music Hub 2019-20 Whole Class Instrumental Teaching (WCIT) offer to schools has been sent out to all schools in recent weeks.

To take up this fantastic opportunity for your students please read the document carefully then complete and return the form (post/email/scan) by Friday 21st June. We have a wide range of instruments to choose from so please get in touch and let us know your requirements.

Cost held down at last year's price!

Peterborough Music Hub Financial Support to ensure access to music for ALL students.

FREE instrument load + VAT free instrument purchase—PMH has a stock of instruments to loan to students attending Peterborough schools or PCYM free of charge. We are also able to purchase instruments VAT free and often at a discount rate for students.

Instrumental/Singing Lesson Bursaries—PMH is able to financially support students wanting to learn an instrument through and means tested bursary application.

Special Project Fund—Peterborough schools and organisations are able to apply for a fund of up to £2000 for projects that enable and inspire students musically. This could include workshops, trips, performances or ensemble costs.

ASK FOR THE APPLICATION FORMS TODAY

Music Education Hubs Annual Data Return 2018-19

The DfE have now committed to fund the Peterborough Music Hub (PMH) through Peterborough City Council and The Arts Council until 2020.

PMH provides support and opportunities for Peterborough schools and budding young musicians of all ages in and out of school—whether they want to take it up as a profession, learn as part of a broad and balanced curriculum or just have fun. This year has been very exciting and successful with a new clear and focussed strategy and growth in our work throughout a range of activity.

In order to continue to receive funds from the Arts Council, Music education hubs are required to submit a data return at the end of the academic year to feed back to the DfE on ALL SCHOOLS regardless of their engagement with the music hub. This survey contains a number of questions we would like to you complete, where appropriate, in order to enable us to complete the return for Peterborough. Please use your records and where exact figures are unknown give your best estimate of the numbers requested.

Please complete and return the survey at the link below by Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Primary: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/LM1UO/>

Secondary: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/HCSKI>

Thank you in advance for your help with this important data return.

WCIT and SEND Concerts

Wednesday 17th July 2019

It will soon be time for the Summer Term Whole Class Celebration Concert and the SEND Sing-A-Long. 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. The SEND Sing-A-Long concerts give students an opportunity to sing along to some of their favourite songs with a live band of musicians.

Did you know that the music hub can reimburse school transport costs for this event? Please ask for more information.

Wednesday 17th July 2019 Salvation Army Citadel,
1203 Bourges Boulevard, Peterborough, PE1 2AU

Please contact us at musichub.peterborough.gov.uk to sign up for the Summer concerts.

Opportunities



There is limited availability for the WCIT Concert on 17th July. Please get in touch as soon as you can to register your school's interest.

Hub News

During the spring and summer terms, PMH commissioned Britten Sinfonia to tour Peterborough primary schools with a musical performance of 'Professor Astrocat'.

The show was enjoyed by almost two thousand children across 18 primary schools. We've had super feedback from schools, here are some of the comments...



From Teacher at Thorpe School - Re Britten Sinfonia - Professor Astrocat

- Just wanted to say thank you very much for your performance at our school on Friday. I'm so sorry that I missed it, but the feedback has been that it was brilliant, fantastic, fabulous. The Britten Sinfonia events are essential to giving our children that live, close-up, immersive experience of music that gives you those tingly, goose-bump feelings. I do hope that this can continue with Hub support. Thank you again

Teacher - Orton Wistow Primary

- Please could you pass on my thanks to the Britten Sinfonia Orchestra for their performance of 'Astro Cat' this afternoon? It was absolutely magical, so engaging for KS1 children and we just loved it! - Many thanks to the Peterborough Music Hub too for paying for such amazing events for us.

Teacher - Werrington Primary School

Firstly, I just wanted to say we LOVED the performance from Britten Sinfonia. They were so great and it was such an engaging experience for the children, so thank you for that.

There will be more opportunities for schools next academic year.

Keep an eye out for details and information in the next newsletters.

Places fill up quickly, so when you see something that interests you please get in touch. musichub@peterborough.gov.uk



The **Peterborough Centre for Young Musicians (PCYM)** is an exciting venture for the region's talented young musicians aged between 5-18 years.

Professional ensemble tuition is offered in association with the prestigious Guildhall School of Music & Drama. The Centre provides a comprehensive package of training, developing key skills in regular practice, instrumental and vocal technique, musical analysis and performance.



We are committed to ensuring that all young people have the opportunity to learn an instrument regardless of any financial barriers.

Please see www.pcy.m.org.uk for information on pricing and bursary support for students.

2019-20 Dates For Your Diary

Here are some upcoming dates for your diary. If you see anything that interests you please get in touch early for more information and to sign up. There will be more dates and events added as the year progresses, so do keep a close eye on all of our half termly newsletters.

June 5th 2019 —Charanga CPD training

June 21st 2019 —WCIT applications in today please

July 3rd 2019 —Charanga CPD advanced training

August 27th to 30th 2019 —PYO Summer Course

November 7th/8th 2019 —Peterborough Sings Big Sing

November 13th 2019 — Primary SLE meeting at William Law

November 27th 2019—WCIT and SEND concerts

February 27th to March 6th—Secondary Banding Together

March 5th/6th 2020 —Peterborough Sings Big Sing

March 19th 2020 —Schools Make Music

March 24th 2020 —WCIT and SEND concerts

July 9th 2020—WCIT and SEND concerts.

Don't forget, these are just a few of the dates coming up next academic year. Keep watching the newsletters for further details and more new events. Get in touch!

ROCK'N'ROLL SCHOOLS' SINGING DAYS

Taking place on 7th and 8th November 2019 at The Cresset, Peterborough

The eleventh large scale singing event of the Peterborough Singing Strategy, delivered in partnership with Peterborough Music Hub

Primary Singing Days

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.

Primary Big Sings are free to participate, so please get in touch with Peterborough Sings to register your interest and to find out more about upcoming events.

admin@peterboroughsings.org.uk

Registration for schools is NOW open and will close on 10th May.

If you would like your school to take part please contact:

jo.royle@peterboroughsings.org.uk

City of Peterborough Youth Ensemble

Are you learning to play:

Clarinet? Violin?
 Bassoon? Viola?
 Saxophone? Cello?
 Trumpet? Double Bass?
 French Horn? Flute?
 Trombone? Piccolo?
 Tuba? Oboe?

Don't play on your own!

WE NEED YOU!

These instruments are made to be played together! Imagine how much more you would enjoy playing if you joined with others, to make music together. Playing as part of a group improves your sight reading, your listening skills, your ear, your timing, your dynamics and more, all of which improves how you play your instrument.

Your music teacher will thank you!

Junior & Senior Bands!

Find out more at:
www.cpye.org.uk

Or find us on Facebook at:
 City of Peterborough Youth Ensemble

Free taster Session!

More Opportunities



TUESDAYS TILL TWO
 LUNCHTIME CONCERTS - 1PM TO 1.45PM
 ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
 CHURCH ST, PETERBOROUGH PE1 1XB



Admission free.
 Suggested donation: £5.
 Café open from noon for sale of refreshments including home made quiche, scones, cakes etc.

Coming soon...
 Summer season of concerts starts on 23rd July.

For more details visit stjohnscic.wordpress.com or [facebook.com/EventsatStJohns](https://www.facebook.com/EventsatStJohns)



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.

Please contact:

peterboroughyouthorchestra@gmail.com

where you can find out more.

You can also find PYO on Facebook.

This years PYO Summer Courses will take place on
 Tuesday 27th to
 Friday 30th August 2019

Find PYO on Facebook

Did you or do you know anyone who played in Peterborough Youth Bands or Orchestras? Why not go along to the reunion on June 15th 2019?

Were you a member of PYBO in the '80s, '90s or '00s?



Join us for a reunion

When: Saturday 15th June 2019

any time between 2 and 5 p.m.

Where: Madeley House, The King's School, Park Road, Peterborough, PE1 2UE

What: bring your family, meet old friends, chat and eat cake. There may even be fizzy stuff and a bouncy castle. We're working on that. Don't worry: no one will force you to play an instrument, make you wear a pale blue sweatshirt or torture you with 7 year olds strangling the muppet theme tune on the violin.

Please contact fionayardley@fionahogg.com to let us know you'll be joining us, and with any questions.

City of Peterborough Symphony Orchestra

Tickets from www.cpsso.org.uk or at Peterborough Visitor Information Centre.

Tickets £13.50—concessions £11.50

Haydn - Symphony No 101 (Clock)

Mozart - Horn Concerto No 3

Soloist Tim Rausch

Rossini - The Italian Girl in Algiers

Mendelssohn - Italian Symphony



Saturday 8th June

7:30 pm

Queen Katharine School

Peterborough

Teacher CPD



Charanga Training

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.

Twilight training sessions will be held at

**The Salvation Army Citadel, 1203 Bourges Boulevard,
Peterborough, PE1 2AU**

Wednesday 5th June - Beginner Session—16:00 to 18:00

https://peterborough.charanga.com/training_events/1693

Wednesday 3rd July - Advanced Session—16:00 to 18:00

https://peterborough.charanga.com/training_events/1692

Please follow the links for each session to sign up:

Primary and SEND SLE Meeting

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

The next meeting will be held on:

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

at

**William Law CE School,
Twelvetrees Avenue, Werrington,
Peterborough**

These meetings are very friendly, informal and supportive. Do come along if you can make it.

Please email Rachel Moorhouse for more information.

rachel.moorhouse@williamlaw.peterborough.sch.uk



Happy Holidays!

2018-19 has been a very successful year in PMH and we'd like to extend our thanks and best wishes to the many schools, partners, teachers and young musicians that we've worked with.

2019-20 promises to be another good year and we look forward to working with old partners and new in the pursuit of ensuring all children have access to high quality musical experiences and the chance to learn an instrument.

What every you're doing over the summer break, be sure to relax and enjoy some free time. If you can't stop thinking about music though here's a couple of summer challenges for you.....

Be musically
adventurous...

Why not listen to some
music genres than you've
never to listened to before?



**SUPPORT
LOCAL
MUSIC**



Peterborough has a healthy live
music scene... why not get out and
enjoy some live music? You'll
have a great time and be
supporting local musicians at the
same time.

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