



AUTUMN ROUND-UP FOR SCHOOLS

Music making for children & young people in Torbay

As the Autumn term gets underway, there's plenty going on to inspire Torbay's children and young people as they continue on their musical journeys!

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AUTUMN TERM: ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS:

Moor to Sea Music at ASRUS

Individual and group music provision for children and young people with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC)

ASRUS is a friendly environment where children and young people age 4 – 16 with ASC are able to socialise with their peers and siblings. There are lots of different activities available: arts, crafts, cooking, snooker, football and now MUSIC!



When: Every Wednesday 5.30 – 8.00pm during term time

Where: YMCA, Dartmouth Road, Clennon Valley, Paignton TQ4 6NX

Cost: £3 per child

Info: Email tanny@playtorbay.org.uk

THURSDAYS:

Torbay and South Devon Music Centre



Fast Forward Children's Orchestra for Everyone

If you have been learning to play any instrument at school, this is your chance to make music and some new friends. Come and join Mrs Darvid and Mrs Devonport! Bring the instrument you are learning, or get in touch with us if you would like to hire one. Open to all primary school aged children in Torbay.

When: Thursdays 4.00 – 5.00pm, starting 12 September

Where: Oldway Primary School, Higher Polsham Road, Paignton, TQ3 2SY

Cost: £2.00 a week (for a 10-week term). Financial reductions are available. Please contact us – don't let cost be a barrier!

Info: torbayandsouthdevonmusiccentre@gmail.com, 07862 922739 or 07977 588527, www.tsdmc.org.uk

FRIDAYS:

Torbay and South Devon Music Centre



Weekly meetings for young instrumentalists, all ages (6+) and standards

Ensembles and groups. No auditions: beginners welcome. Led by experienced musicians, new members can join at any time.

Concert: Friday 29 November Centenary Hall, Torquay Boys' Grammar School

When: Fridays 4.30 – 7.30pm in term time, starting 13 September

Where: Torquay Boys Grammar School

Cost: £40 (£20 Fast Forward groups). There are reductions for families. Free places are available if you are in receipt of free school meals.

Info: torbayandsouthdevonmusiccentre@gmail.com, 07862 922739, website - www.tsdmc.org.uk, Twitter @torbaymusiccent and Facebook

APPLY NOW:

National Children's Orchestra (NCO) 2020

There is just under 2 weeks left for young musicians to send in their applications, and we would love to see as many children and young people auditioning for a place in NCO 2020 as possible!

Auditions are open to young musicians aged 7-13 years old, who are living in, studying in or residents of the British Isles.



We have recently engaged filmmaker Mat Beckett (River Rea Films) to create an audition film featuring the young musicians in our Main Orchestra, chatting about their audition experiences and busting some myths along the way!

Info: View here: https://youtu.be/OYwiBp6p_cE or contact Kate Chaffey, 01934 418855

STARTING IN JUNE:

Acorn Roots Choir

When: Mondays 3.30-4.45pm (runs from 9 September to 7 October)

Where: Watcombe Primary School

Cost: Free

Info: Jon Dyer, Wren Music, 01837 53754, jondyer@wrenmusic.co.uk

LOOKING AHEAD

AUTUMN TERM:

Live Music Now Tour

Live Music Now Tour with Ensemble Hesperii, In partnership with Torbay Music Hub

This is a unique opportunity for pupils to experience a high quality professional concert or music workshop. The concert is performed by Mary-Jannet Leith (recorders) and Thomas Allery (harpsichord) from Ensemble Hesperii - www.ensemblehesperii.com.



Their programme will be focused on Scottish Baroque music - Scottish rhythms, dominate melody lines, and airs, jigs and hornpipes often take the place of traditional sonata movements. There will be lots of opportunities for musical learning and participatory activities – some singing, learning new rhythms and students can learn about the instruments and try the harpsichord briefly.

The music of eighteenth century Scotland is loved by performers and audiences alike: its timeless appeal stems from its simple soaring melodies, and the characteristic fusion of traditional 'Baroque' music, rhythms and styles inspired by Scottish dance.

Here is some feedback from teachers from previous concerts:

"Excellent combination of interaction, participation and opportunities to focus and listen carefully. Very informative, engaging and enjoyable."

"Added value by bringing instruments that we do not have access to, by bringing live music up close."

"It was good that the instruments were shown around and the explanation and demonstration of hard work and practise that resulted in being able to play the instrument. It promoted our school values"

- When:** 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 November 2019 (timings are flexible)
Where: Your school
Cost: £110/session – so a whole school concert for 200 pupils works out at just 55p a head, or £3.67 a head for an hour-long small group workshop for 30.
Info: To hold a place on the project, contact Anna Macgregor on **07587703883** or email anna.macgregor@livemusicnow.org.uk

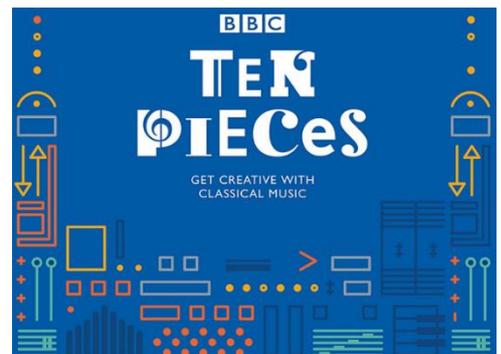
Autumn Term:

Ten Pieces Trailblazers Challenge

Ten Pieces Trailblazers challenges students to rethink orchestral music - what it sounds like, who can make it, and how it's used - through ten trailblazing composers and their pieces of music.

This new set of pieces showcases works that have helped expand our musical horizons, pieces that have introduced new cultures and sound worlds into the orchestra, and composers whose lives and works have made them pioneers.

Trailblazers delves into the world of Film and Television for the first time and explores music with influences from across the globe. Orchestral music is a living, evolving art form. These pieces help to tell that ever-changing story.



- When:** Autumn Term
Where: Your school
Cost: Free
Info: To get involved visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-trailblazers/zfpy7nb> or email TenPieces@bbc.co.uk

Autumn Term:

Red Earth Opera

Red Earth Opera is a project opera group based in South Devon, two performances are being put together of Donizetti's "The Love Potion" in Chelston (2nd November) and Chudleigh (3rd November). A professional theatre director Edwina Strobl will create the production and Jane Anderson-Brown is the musical director.

There are opportunities for young singers, singer/dancers and orchestral players to join us, working alongside teachers, professional singers and musicians and adult amateurs to create the performances.

Minimum age 14, unless accompanied by a parent.

- When:** Sunday afternoons, Introductory session taking place Saturday 21 September
Where: Woodway room, Town Hall, Chudleigh
Cost: £12
Info: If you are interested contact redearthopera@gmail.com, if any schools are interested in a workshop on the opera please email to discuss.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER:

Building Bridges – Building Early Childhood Music Collaborations

Networking and training event for pre-school teachers. Nicola Burke will lead our exploration as we consider how partners in a music collaboration can enhance young children's learning and development.

- When:** Friday 18 October, 9.00am – 4.00pm
Where: Room 605, Rolle Building, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, PL4 6EQ
Cost: Ranging £5 - £10
Sign up: Register your space here <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/whats-on/building-bridges-building-early-childhood-music-collaborations> or call 01752 600600

SCHOOL YEAR:

BIMM (British & Irish Modern Music Institute)

BIMM will be looking to reach out to young musicians and talk about Careers in the Music Industry in an encouraging and interactive way, along with the opportunities that BIMM has to offer as a spring board into a life in music.

They offer a variety of interactive promotional events from a general introductory presentation about Careers in Music (BIMM courses, locations, contacts and opportunities, alumni success and so forth with a live band performance) to more specialist workshops/masterclasses (Production, Song writing etc.)

All of the above can be tailored specifically to students and what would benefit them the most in terms of curriculum or ability, we bring all of our own equipment and best of all - it's completely free!

If any Teachers/Schools/Colleges or Education events are interested in having one of these sessions please use the contact details below.

When: By availability

Where: Your school

Cost: Free

Sign up: Sign up here <http://www.bimm.co.uk/school-tours/> or email aliceshaw@bimm.co.uk

NEWS FROM TORBAY MUSIC HUB

NEW:

Torbay Music Foundation

Torbay Music Hub is delighted to announce that the launch of a new charity took place on 26 September at Torre Abbey's Spanish Barn. Torbay Music Foundation's sole purpose will be to raise funds to enable more young people to access music education opportunities. A core group of Trustees has been found, the constitution has been being submitted to the Charities Commission and the Charity has been registered. Visit www.torbaymusicfoundation.org.uk to find out more and connect via social media for daily updates.



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