



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

Welcome to our newsletter, in this issue we are very excited to share details of our upcoming events and information!

BERKSHIRE MUSIC HUB SCHOOLS CONFERENCE - 18TH OCTOBER 2024!

Berkshire Music Hub Schools Conference in Partnership with Wellington College. Save the date for a day of inspiring sessions for teachers from all sectors - primary, secondary, SEND and alternative provision!

Watch out for further details and the opportunity to sign up in the next few weeks.



CPD- MUSIC FOR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND MUSICAL GAMES



On Thursday the 2nd May Danielle Ballantine Drake will be delivering a session on using musical activities to support language development at EYFS. On Wednesday the 15th of May, Wendy Harvey will be delivering a session on Musical Games for the Primary Classroom at Spurcroft Primary School, Thatcham.

Please [click here](#) for full details and to sign up.

BIG PLAY DAY WINDSOR AND MAIDENHEAD

We are so excited to be able to invite all of our In2Music and beginner students in Windsor and Maidenhead to Big Play Day at Windsor Music Centre, Dedworth School, on Saturday the 6th of July 2024. This will be an exciting opportunity for students to play in a band with musicians from other schools. Please watch out for further information from Laura Bridger, School Development Manager.



OFSTED UPDATE ON MUSIC IN SCHOOLS WITH MUSIC MARK - FREE 18TH JUNE 4PM - 5PM

Join Ofsted's Christopher Stevens, HMI National Lead for Music as he returns to speak with Music Mark, this time reflecting on Ofsted's Subject Report in Music and 'teaching the curriculum'. During this session Christopher will give a presentation, followed by time for your questions to be answered. [Click Here to book](#)

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BYSO CONCERT - 14TH APRIL

Berkshire Youth Symphony Orchestra are the flagship orchestra at Berkshire Music Trust, made up of 100 students aged up to 18 years old and at grade 7+. BYSO is the culmination of a student's orchestral learning, providing members with outstanding training together with musical, cultural, and social experiences that are truly exceptional. This concert will be a great experience and an aim to inspire other young musicians, if you would be interested in taking students along then please get in touch.



PRIMARY NETWORK MEETING

Thank you to all those who attended the recent primary music network meeting.

There was lots of useful discussion about the recent Ofsted subject review, and the challenges of teaching music in primary schools.

[Click here](#) to see what was discussed

SECONDARY NETWORK MEETING

This meeting was attended by only a handful of teachers. Thank you so much to those who came along and shared in the discussion about the ofsted subject review.

We would like to see greater participation from secondary schools across the county, so that we can all support each other to provide musical opportunities for all.

[Click here](#) to see what was discussed

HALF TERM ROX VOX WORKSHOP FRIDAY, 31 MAY '24 2PM – 3PM



Jamie is an international vocal coach who has worked with recording artists, bands and TV celebrities in the UK and the US. His artists are on playlists across all the major streaming platforms, and he also coaches West End theatre stars.

As a leading contemporary vocal coach and a member of the team at Berkshire Music Trust, Jamie will lead this 60 min workshop to help you understand how to sing safely, powerfully, and authentically as a rock / pop artist. Find out how your favourite acts hit their high notes!

Suitable for students aged 11 - 18 - please do share with your students!

[Click here](#) for more information and to book.

NAXOS MUSICBOX

Naxos MusicBox is a Classical Music Listening Platform that includes lots of interactive activities and lessons plans for children in reception - KS3.

Contact Julian.Edwards@naxos.com for a FREE 21 day trial.



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