



**Calderdale
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Newsletter

**See what we've been up to and what's coming up at
Calderdale Music!**

Ensembles Concerts at The Old Courthouse

Congratulations to our ensemble students who performed at The Old Courthouse in March, most of them for the very first time!

Due to the large number of children involved, we held two separate concerts on the same evening.

The first concert featured Debut Ukes, and our string groups with some soloists involved too! The concert concluded with our three string ensembles – Debut Strings, Saturday Strings and Valley Strings – performing a piece together. What an amazing sound they made!

The second concert was full of energy, with performances from Debut Rock, Debut Winds, Saturday Winds, Saturday Rocks and some soloist performances too.

We are so proud of you all!

A big thank you to our Music Leaders and staff who organized and supported the event, and thank you to parents who came to support our young musicians. You were a fantastic crowd!



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Tour Of The Old Courthouse

Halifax Heritage Tours and Calderdale Music recently collaborated to offer an exciting new tour of The Old Courthouse. This historic building, formerly Halifax Old Borough Magistrates Court and Central Police Station, has been transformed into a vibrant space dedicated to music and the arts and home to Calderdale Music.

During the tour, visitors had the opportunity to explore the newly converted courts, private chambers, and assembly rooms. They delved into the lives of the people who once worked within these walls and learned about the fascinating cases that were brought to justice here.

Guiding the tour was a former Magistrate, who shared captivating stories and insights. Meanwhile, volunteers from Halifax Heritage Tours provided historical context, shedding light on the building's past. Calderdale Music staff explained how the space is now used as a dynamic music school and performance venue.

For information about future tours please visit <https://halifaxheritage.co.uk/> and follow Calderdale Music on social media.



Dates For Your Diaries

Tuesday 9th April – Choir Leadership CPD

Tuesday 23rd April – Inclusive Singing CPD

Wednesday 24th April – Calderdale Choir Competition

Wednesday 1st May – Musical Games in KS1 CPD

Tuesday 7th May – Musical Games in KS2 CPD

Tuesday 25th June – Special Schools Network Meeting

Wednesday 26th June – Primary Schools Network Meeting

Thursday 27th June – Secondary Schools Network Meeting

**** 1st, 2nd and 3rd July** – **Voices Together 2024 at Victoria Theatre**



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Voices Together – Sponsor Our Event

****UPDATE**** - We are also looking for donations for raffle prizes. If you can help us please email Voicestogether@calderdalemusic.co.uk



The highlight of our events calendar for 2024 is “Voices Together” – our big sing event at Victoria Theatre.

For three nights in July we will be welcoming 1300 students from 42 schools for a celebration of singing in Calderdale.

We are looking for local businesses to support our event and help make memories that last a lifetime.

Five “Big Songs” will be performed by all those involved, accompanied by our live band, and schools who have chosen to sing their own song will perform from the front of the stage to an audience of around 1000 parents and family each night. As well as ticket holders, there will be approximately 180 school staff supporting students.

Feedback from schools last year include:

“It’s been a wonderful experience and the children were absolutely loving life. It’s certainly something they won’t forget in a hurry.” – Teacher from a Special Needs school

“I have a school full of pupils desperate to be in the choir, after hearing all about it today. Thank you!” – Head of School

“The list of benefits to the children’s personal development is endless plus they have a memory to last a lifetime.” – Deputy Headteacher

We have a range of packages available from just £50. If you are a local business interested in sponsoring our event, visit our website to see footage of last year’s event and find out more!

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/about-us/news/sponsor-voices-together-2024/>

Watch our video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkHc2jjQXas>

For further details please contact

VoicesTogether@calderdalemusic.co.uk



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Room Hire

Our space is available to hire.

From small meeting rooms to our stunning Performance Space, there's a room suitable for any occasion.

Catering options available.

roomhire@calderdalemusic.co.uk



Rhythm & Brews

We are open!

Pop in any time and treat yourself to a hot drink from our Rijo coffee machine. Try a latte, mocha, hot chocolate and more!

Open Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 7pm

Friday 8:30am – 3pm

Saturday 9am – 1pm

Place an ad on our coffee machine for just £40 for 12 months – finance@calderdalemusic.co.uk



Music Lessons

We offer music lessons in school, at The Old Courthouse and at our music centre in Hebden Bridge.

Register online or contact us for more information

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For queries relating to invoicing for existing music tuition, please contact

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