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**See what we've been up to and what's coming up at
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Masterclass with Blu2th

This week we've had a very special visitor in Calderdale, thanks to a project we have been involved in with Calderdale College and The Piece Hall.

Erik "Blu2th" Griggs, grammy nominated producer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from LA who has worked with the likes of Dr Dre and Eminem, is running a two week masterclass with students from Calderdale.

Students are learning about the music industry, from creating a track to getting a mix ready to share with a record label or artist.

To see what they've been up to, visit Calderdale College's social media.



Band Of The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Workshop

Thank you to the Band Of The Royal Yorkshire Regiment who ran a workshop at The Old Courthouse for young musicians in West Yorkshire.



Pupils learned about life as a member of the band and performed some pieces with the band for parents and friends.

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Calderdale Music Conference

In February, we hosted our very first conference at The Old Courthouse for music educators in Calderdale.

Workshops and presentations included Sing Up, LauLau Song Drawing, Excathedra, Roland, Sounds Of Intent and Mrs Baker from Bradshaw Primary School who told us about the importance of singing and music in her school.

A special thank you to pupils and staff from Beech Hill School who opened the conference with a performance of music they have learned in their whole class clarinet sessions with Mrs Boote.



Calderdale Music is a Youth Music IDEA Champion 2024!

We have completed a year-long Inclusion Diversity Equity and Access (IDEA) learning programme, taken action to improve our IDEA practices, and shown commitment to long-term change.



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Promote Your Business with our Coffee Machine Ads!

Looking to boost your visibility in the community?

Local businesses can now place an advertisement on our coffee machine for just £40 for 12 months!

An affordable way to reach potential customers while they enjoy their favourite brew.

Don't miss out – reserve your spot today and contact

finance@calderdalemusic.co.uk



Dates For Your Diaries

Monday 18th March – Spring Concert at The Old Courthouse

Monday 18th March – Heritage Network Meeting at The Old Courthouse

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

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Coming Up



New Exam Skills Sessions At The Old Courthouse

Are you working towards a music exam?

Music exams include tests to assess your musical listening skills and perception, covering pitch, pulse, rhythm, melody, harmony and other musical features.

Join us for our new Exam Skills sessions at The Old Courthouse, suitable for exams up to Grade 3. Learn the skills needed to feel confident with the aural tests section of your music exam, and improve your skills as a musician.

FREE Taster sessions on Wednesday 13th and 20th March, 5:30pm – 6:15pm at Calderdale Music

Click to register:

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/ensembles/youth/exam-skills-initial-grades-to-grade-3/>

Uplift Upper Voices Choir

Mondays 1pm – 2:30pm starting 11th March

Join us for weekly feel-good singing sessions! Enjoy beautiful harmonies to uplift, inspire, and connect. Repertoire includes a mix of classic hits, gentle ballads and powerful anthems from across the decades. Suitable for all upper voices (soprano & alto). We welcome all, with no requirement to read music or have previous experience.

Come along and be uplifted!

TRY IT FOR FREE on Mondays 11th and 18th March, 1pm – 2:30pm at The Old Courthouse, Halifax

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Voices Together – Sponsor Our Event



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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Get In Touch



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 –

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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

admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

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

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