



**Calderdale
Music**

Newsletter

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Performances at The Piece Hall

Well done to all our young musicians who performed at The Piece Hall on a sunny Saturday in May. A special "thank you" to all the parents and friends who came to support us as well – you were a fantastic audience!



Our bands & ensembles are always looking for new members and are a great way of improving your musical skills, meeting new people and having fun!

Email admin@Calderdalemusic.co.uk to find out more about our music groups for children and young people

Saturday Rocks Saturdays 9:30am – 10:15am, ages 7 – 11 for drums, guitars, keys & singers

Debut Winds Saturdays 11am – 11:45am, ages 7 – 11 for woodwind & brass players who have learned the basics on their instrument

Saturday Winds Saturday 11:45am – 12:30pm, ages 11+ for woodwind & brass players who are grade 1+ standard on their instrument

Debut Strings Saturdays 12:15pm – 1:00pm, ages 7 – 11 for violin and cello players who can play open strings with a bow

Valley Strings Thursdays 5pm – 6pm for young musicians who play violin, viola or cello – all abilities welcome

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Piano Concert at The Old Courthouse

Some of our students recently showcased their piano skills in an informal concert at The Old Courthouse. For some of them, this was the first time they had played in front of an audience. Some even delighted us with their own compositions!



If you know a young person who has piano or keyboard lessons with Calderdale Music, and would like to perform at our next Saturday morning piano showcase please email events@calderdalemusic.co.uk

Don't forget – we even have an ensemble for young piano players!

Debut Keys Saturdays 10:15am – 11:00am, ages 7 – 11 years, for young piano players who can read and play notes C to G with both hands.

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Calderdale Choir Competition

Well done to Ling Bob J&I School and North Halifax Grammar school who won their sections in the Calderdale Choir Competition this year. The quality of singing from all groups was amazing!



Calling all school choirs – pop Wednesday 29th April 2026 in your diary for next year's event! We will also be including a new scoring system, to improve our feedback to choir leaders.

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School Services



We are delighted to confirm that Calderdale Music will be continuing to provide music services to Calderdale schools for the academic year 2025/26. We have made some fantastic steps forward with the service over the last year and look forward to further developments in the next 12 months.

Our services include:

Curriculum & Classroom Instrumental Learning
Small group/1-1 instrumental lessons (*paid for by parents, or with school funding*)

Ensemble leadership, including choirs

Instrument hire

Live performances

Workshops

Bespoke training for school staff

Plus, our leadership team are available for individual school visits at no cost to your school, to support you with your School Music Development Plan.

To find out how we can support you, contact us by email:

admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

Or give us a call during term time on 01422 401260



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Coming Up ...

Exam Skills

With another round of ABRSM music exams coming up, we are running two Exam Skills sessions. These will prep you for the aural skills part of your music exam. If you're not taking an exam this time you are still welcome to join us, as these skills will support your musical development. Suitable for all ages including adults.

Date: Wednesdays 4th & 11th June **Time:** 6:15pm – 6:45pm

Location: The Old Courthouse

Cost: £5 per session

(included in the weekly subscription for children & young people)

“Junior Jam” Wind Band Workshop



Calling all young musicians aged 7-12! Whether you're just starting out with 1-1 lessons or learning an instrument in the classroom, or if you have more experience (up to Grade 2), join us on Saturday 7th June for an exciting wind band workshop with Miss Broadley. Bring your recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, or trumpet and enjoy a morning of music-making!

Learn and practice new songs

Showcase your skills in a short performance for parents

All skill levels are welcome!

Date: Saturday 7th June **Time:** 11:00am – 12:30pm

Location: The Old Courthouse

Register Online: www.calderdalemusic.co.uk

Or email admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk



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Piano & Singing Lesson Slots Available

With a new term coming up, we have availability for **piano** lessons and **singing** lessons at The Old Courthouse.

Try a one off taster lesson, or register for weekly lessons straight away!

www.calderdalemusic.co.uk and click "Register"

Other instruments may be available – if you have any questions please contact our admin team on admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

Voices Together

Tickets are now on sale! If your child is singing in Voices Together, you can get the ticket link from your school.

Please note, Calderdale Music are not selling tickets to the event, these must be purchased via the school's link or by calling the Victoria Theatre box office.



Dates For Your Diaries

Monday 2nd June – Calderdale Music reopens after half term holiday

Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd July – Voices Together

(please note, our office staff may be involved in these events so responses to enquiries may take longer than usual)

Monday 14th July – Ensembles concert at The Old Courthouse

Tuesday 15th July – Senior Citizens' Orchestra concert at St Jude's Church

Saturday 19th July at 1:00pm – Calderdale Music closes for summer holidays

Monday 1st September – Calderdale Music office opens, music lessons and ensembles at The Old Courthouse and Hebden Bridge music centre begin

Thursday 4th September – music lessons in school begin

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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



Music Lessons

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

Register online or contact us for more information

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