



**Calderdale  
Music**

# Newsletter

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

## **Has Your Child Been Learning an Instrument In The Classroom This Year?**

Our music groups and ensembles at The Old Courthouse in Halifax are perfect for children who have been taking part in whole class instrumental teaching and would like to take the next step in their musical journey.

For a £5 per week subscription your child can attend any of our ensembles and bands suitable for their age group. Try your first session free!

### **DEBUT UKES**

For children who can play some chords on the ukulele, including C and F.

Thursdays 5:15pm-6:00pm

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/ensembles/youth/debut-ukes/>

### **DEBUT WINDS**

For children learning a woodwind or brass instrument such as: recorder, flute, clarinet, trumpet, cornet.

Saturdays 11:00am – 11:45am

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/ensembles/youth/debut-winds/>

### **DEBUT STRINGS (Halifax) and**

### **VALLEY STRINGS (Hebden Bridge)**

For children learning violin or cello and can play open strings with a bow.

Debut Strings: Saturdays 11:45am – 12:15pm at The Old Courthouse

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/ensembles/youth/debut-strings/>

Valley Strings: Thursdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm at Riverside Junior School

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/ensembles/youth/take-a-bow-beginner-strings/>

### **SAMBA BAND**

If you've been samba drumming in school this is the group for you! Perfect for the whole family - You don't need any previous experience to take part, and we welcome parents too!

Mondays 6:15pm – 7:00pm

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/ensembles/youth/samba-band/>

### **DEBUT ROCK**

For children who have taken part in rock band sessions or learned guitar in the classroom

Thursdays 5:30 pm – 6:30pm

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/ensembles/youth/debut-rock/>



For a full list of our bands, music groups and ensembles visit

[www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/music-groups](http://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/music-groups)

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### Performances at The Piece Hall

Well done to all the children and young people who performed at the Piece Hall in May. Some of our youth bands swapped their Saturday morning rehearsal for a last minute performance on the bandstand in The Piece Hall.

Pupils from **Debut Winds**, **Saturday Winds**, **Debut Strings** and **Saturday Winds** played for parents and members of the public. The weather was lovely too!

If you took part in this event you can view photos and videos by logging in to your Studyplan.

The groups will be performing again in July before the end of the academic year, this time at The Old Courthouse in Halifax.

Parents - keep an eye on your emails for full details coming soon.



## Dates For Your Diaries

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Special Schools Network Meeting

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Primary Schools Network Meeting

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Secondary Schools Network Meeting

**\*\* 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – **Voices Together 2024 at Victoria Theatre**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Senior Citizens' Orchestra Concert @ St Jude's Church

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – ensembles concert at The Old Courthouse

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** – "Have A Play" day and Ukulele Workshop (Heritage Weekend)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** – Uplift Choir Open Rehearsal (Heritage Weekend)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** – Tour of The Old Courthouse (Heritage Weekend)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024** - Curriculum Music Conference (North)



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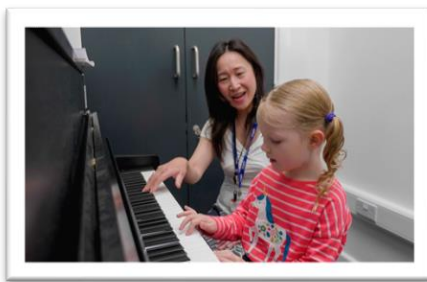
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### Mini Musicians Is Back!

Join us every Saturday morning in term time and learn musical skills through play, games and singing! We've seen children from Mini Musicians group move on to our beginner instrumental sessions and then to 1-1 music lessons, it's wonderful to see them enjoying music and making progress.

Saturdays 11:30am - 12:00pm during term time at The Old Courthouse. For children aged 4-7 years

Find out more: <https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/ensembles/youth/musicianship-skills-at-the-old-courthouse/>



### Updated DfE Guidance – School Music Development Plans

The DfE have published a template for a School Music Development Plan summary and are asking schools to publish it on their websites **by September 2024**.

Calderdale Music offers free support with School Music Development plans. Get in touch and one of our team will meet you in school at a time and date that suits you.

### Non-Teaching Week

Please note that there are no lessons or ensembles taking place at The Old Courthouse, Riverside Music Centre or in schools week beginning Monday 3rd June, unless you have been contacted to say otherwise.

Our admin team will be working remotely during this time and can be contacted by the usual office phone number 01422 401260, however the best way to get in touch by email. You can find all of our contact details at the end of this newsletter.

### Y6 Students

If your child has music lessons in school and is moving up to secondary in September, don't forget to let us know which school they will be attending so we can look in to continuing their tuition.

Contact [admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk](mailto:admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk)



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### Senior Citizens' Orchestra Summer Concert



Join our Senior Citizens' Orchestra for their summer concert at St Jude's Church on Tuesday 2nd July at 7:15pm. There is no charge for tickets but we ask that you leave a donation to the church at the end of the concert.

### **Our Senior Citizens' Orchestra are looking for new members!**

We are particularly interested to hear from brass players and lower strings.

Our friendly group meet at St Jude's Church, Halifax on Tuesdays 2pm - 3pm during term time. If you regularly play an instrument or used to play and want to get back in to it, give our orchestra a try!

Contact us: [admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk](mailto:admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk)

### Curriculum Music Conference (North)

We are excited to be hosting the Curriculum Music Conference (North) at The Old Courthouse on Wednesday 9th October 2024!

This event provides a day of inspiration for primary and secondary music teachers through workshops, presentations, discussions, exhibition and networking opportunities.

**A discounted price is available for staff from Calderdale schools.**

Find out all the details online: <https://bit.ly/CurriculumMusicConference>



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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

[admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk](mailto:admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk)

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

[finance@calderdalemusic.co.uk](mailto:finance@calderdalemusic.co.uk)

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