



**Calderdale
Music**

Newsletter

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

Christmas Performances

As the festive season approaches, our bands and ensembles are busy preparing for performances around Calderdale. Please do come along and show your support for our musicians. From festive favourites to pop hits, there'll be something for everyone to enjoy!

Dates For Your Diary:

Saturday 23rd November – Piece Hall Christmas Market

Funk & Soul Band and Saturday Rocks will be performing from 10:00am on the bandstand, followed by some soloists.

Thursday 28th November – Hebden Bridge Christmas Light Switch On
Valley Strings will be performing in the town hall at around 5:15pm near Santa's Grotto

Saturday 30th November – Halifax Minster Christmas Tree Festival
Join Debut Winds, Saturday Winds and Debut Strings for some carols from 11:30am

Saturday 14th December – Halifax Borough Market

If you're out shopping in town, pop in around 12pm to see Debut Winds, Saturday Winds, Debut Strings and Valley Strings performing in the market

Monday 16th December – Performance at The Old Courthouse

Debut Keys, Saturday Rocks, Funk & Soul Band plus soloists in a concert for parents, family and friends. Details will be emailed out to performers.

Tuesday 17th December – Holy Trinity & St Jude's Church

Our Senior Citizens' Orchestra will be performing some festive favourites in the church at 7:15pm.



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Join The Fun at Melody Makers!

Melody Makers is a music club for children aged 4 – 7 years. Watch the video of our first session to see some of our youngest students explore the joy of music, make new friends and create beautiful melodies together.

<https://bit.ly/3YHu6Mc>

Give your child the gift of music and let them discover their inner musician in a fun, supportive environment. Sign up today and be part of the Melody Makers family!

Date: Saturdays **Time:** 11:00am – 11:30am **Location:** The Old Courthouse

Cost: £5 per week subscription



Beginner Violin

There are a limited number of spaces available in our new Beginner Violin class for children age 7 – 11 years. In our fun and engaging group sessions, children will learn to play open strings with a bow on the violin while learning the basics of music notation.

After a term, students will graduate to our Debut Strings group (Saturdays, 12:15pm – 1:00pm), where they can showcase their new skills and perform alongside other young string instrument musicians.

Don't have a violin? No problem! You can hire one for just £7 per half term (6 half terms per academic year). Simply add instrument hire to your application.

Date: Saturdays **Time:** 11:45am – 12:15pm **Location:** The Old Courthouse

Cost: £5 per week subscription

Scan the QR code for a full list of
music sessions for all ages!



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Me Time!



Great news – we are extending our “Me Time” special offer!

Join us for a weekly feel-good singing session specifically for caregivers with babies and toddlers in tow for just £1 when you attend Baby Beats or Tiny Tunes (£4 per session)

Whether you're a mum, dad, grandparent, foster carer, child minder or any other family member, we're here to help you take some “me time” and enjoy the benefits of singing, without a nursery rhyme in sight! We provide a safe space and toys for the little ones while the grown ups sing together in the same room.

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 10:30am – 11:00am **Location:** The Old Courthouse

Acoustic Folk

Introducing Acoustic Folk, a brand new folk ensemble for ages 8+, including adults.

Perfect for musicians of all levels. Bring your instrument and join us for an hour of music. Please visit our website for further information and to register.

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 5:00pm – 6:00pm **Location:** The Old Courthouse
Cost: £5 per week

Register online:

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/about-us/news/acoustic-folk/>

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Coming Up At The Old Courthouse

Networking For Schools



Our Network Meetings are opportunities for music subject leads and heads of music to meet and find support.

We will give you updates on music education from Ofsted and national information from the DfE and discuss challenges faced in music education.

Through sharing ideas and resources, we will support you, your school and your young people

These network meetings are free to attend.

Primary Schools Network Meeting: 26th November 4:00pm at The Old Courthouse

Secondary Schools Network Meeting: 26th November 2:30pm at The Old Courthouse

Register your place online: www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/events

Christmas Jazz At The Old Courthouse

With Calderdale Big Band

Sunday 8th December

3:00pm with interval

Festive favourites and Big Band classics! Calderdale Big Band will get you “In The Mood” (did you get the Glenn Miller reference?) to “Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas”



Book your tickets online: www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/events

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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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