



**Calderdale
Music**

Newsletter

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

Exciting News For 2025

We've been receiving numerous emails from schools inquiring about our popular singing events, **Voices Together** and the **Calderdale Choir Competition**. We're thrilled to announce that both events will be returning in 2025!

We have already sent detailed information to all Calderdale schools, so keep an eye on your inbox for more updates.

We can't wait to see the incredible talent and enthusiasm from our local schools once again. Get ready for a year filled with music and harmony!



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Acoustic Folk – For Everyone Age 8+

Are you ready to make some music? Acoustic Folk is a group for everyone aged 8 and up, including adults, and you can try your first session for free! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced musician, this session is perfect for you. Bring your instrument and join us for an hour of music and fun!



Instruments Welcome:

Guitar & Ukulele: Open chords (C, G, D, A, E). Even if you can play just a few, come along!

Violin, Viola, Cello, String Bass: Open strings and first finger notes.

Singers: All voices welcome!

Flute/Whistle/Recorder: First 5 notes (flute F-C, recorder G-D)

Clarinet, Trumpet & Bb Instruments: Scales A major and E major.

Piano: Read and play 5 notes (C to G) in each hand.

If your instrument isn't listed, don't worry! We can accommodate more instruments too. Just get in touch with us at admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk.

Why Join Us?

Make Music with Friends: Connect with fellow musicians and be part of something special.

Learn and Grow: Improve your skills in a supportive and fun environment.

Affordable and Accessible: Our subscription is just £5 per week for children, allowing them to attend as many of our ensembles each week as they like (excludes Baby Beats & Tiny Tunes). Adults pay £5 per session.

Don't miss this opportunity to make music and have fun!

For more information, contact us at admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk.

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/>

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



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Brand New “Exam Skills” Sessions

We are excited to announce the launch of our brand new sessions designed to support students of all ages who are preparing for their music exams.

Music exams are more than just playing your instrument; they also assess your musical listening skills and perception, including pitch, pulse, rhythm, melody, harmony, and other musical features.

Our three-week course will equip you with the skills needed to feel confident in the aural skills section of your exam.

This not only helps you pass your exam but also enhances your overall musicianship.

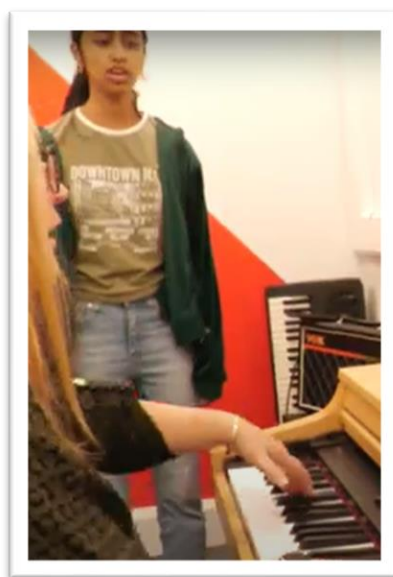
Course Details:

Dates: Wednesdays, 26th February, 5th March, and 12th March, 6:15pm – 6:45pm

Location: Calderdale Music, The Old Courthouse, Blackwall, Halifax, HX1 2DL

Don't miss this opportunity to build your aural skills and boost your confidence.

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Changes To Staff

As we approach the end of this half term, we'd like to extend our thanks and best wishes to Jay Parker and Mark Wheeler, who are leaving Calderdale Music at February half term.

We wish them all the best in their new roles!



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Coming Up At The Old Courthouse

Workshop With The Band Of The Yorkshire Regiment

Sunday 9th March

12:30pm – 4:30pm

Following a successful event in 2024 we are excited to announce that we are once again working with The Band Of The Yorkshire Regiment. The band are providing a free workshop at The Old Courthouse for pupils grade 4+ standard on woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

12:30pm – 1:00pm Registration

1:00pm – 2:00pm Full Rehearsal

2:00pm – 2:45pm Sectionals

2:45pm – 3:30pm Full Rehearsal

4:00pm – 4:20pm Concert by the band for pupils and their parents



To take part in the workshop, each pupil must sign up online. For pupils 18 and under. Register by contacting events@calderdalemusic.co.uk or visiting our website under “Events”

Dates For Your Diaries

Sunday 9th March – Free workshop with The Band Of The Yorkshire Regiment

Tuesday 11th March – CPD for school staff “Demystifying The Jargon”

Tuesday 25th March – CPD for school staff “Progression and Assessment Of Skills”

Wednesday 30th April – Calderdale Choir Competition

1st, 2nd & 3rd July – Voices Together



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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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