

# Newsletter

## Eden Area



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Welcome to the first termly newsletter for Eden Area Music Hub. We aim share information about past and future events in your area and highlight national initiatives that may be of use to you

Don't forget to check Cumbria Music Hub Website [www.cumbriamusicHub.com](http://www.cumbriamusicHub.com)

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### Music Hub Local Events

#### Cumbria Calling 2 (Tales of Eden)

Along with Orchestras Live and Manchester Camerata , we are working with young composers in the Eden area. The residential element of the project was at Hawse End which was held over the weekend of February 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>. Along with some of the young composers from the previous year and a few members of the CYO the young composer group led by Andy Smith from the Camerata have so far composed 4 out of the 5 songs and even includes a 'Haka'. We will be shortly introducing the second phase of the project into 10 primary schools across the Eden area with half day workshops during June. The premiere of this collaborative work will be performed at the Sands Centre in Carlisle with the Cumbria Youth Orchestra, Cumbria Youth Choir and members of the Manchester Camerata on Monday July 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Cumbria Youth Orchestra and Cumbria Youth Choir

Trinity School, Carlisle

Rehearsal 18<sup>th</sup> March Sunday 10.30 – 4.30

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### Creative Jazz Workshop

The date for the third in the series of workshops will confirmed for early in the summer term.

These jazz days are organised in partnership with BlueJam and Lancashire Music hub, providing improvisation sessions for both beginner and advanced musicians

### Westmorland Youth Orchestra

The next WYO concert 'Inspired' links music and art held on 17<sup>th</sup> March at Queen Elizabeth School, Kirkby Lonsdale. The concert will feature artwork from a local school, a new piece by the conductor Frederick Holm and two young conductors from the WYO as part of opening opportunities to student musicians. Tickets are available on the door

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### Music Centre dates

#### Penrith Music Centre

BlueJam JAZZ & IMPROV CHOIRS with Jilly Jarman: (for adults and young adults)

Anyone want to expand what their voice can do in the company of friendly singers of all levels of experience? We use improvisation, both guided and free, using games and call and response to loosen up, then traded riffs, experimenting with harmonies and exploration of songs.

Choirs are in Penrith on Mondays, Brampton on Wednesdays as well as monthly sessions in Scotland (Fridays) and NE (Sundays). Details on [bluejamarts.org](http://bluejamarts.org)

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**PENRITH MUSIC CENTRE**

£2

**Saturday 24th March**  
4-7pm

**Music Tea Party!**

North Lakes School,  
Huntley Avenue, Penrith

4pm	DRUMMING WORKSHOP	bring a drum or use ours
4.30pm	SHORT PERFORMANCES	want to play? get in touch
5.15pm	TEA BREAK!	sandwiches & cakes provided
5.30pm	CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA	all join in - bring an instrument or borrow ours
6.30pm	FAMILY CEILIDH	join the band or dance

An end of term get-together for young people who want to play music in Eden, hosted by Penrith Children's Orchestra.  
Open to all - bring the whole family! Suitable for all ages.

Music for the Orchestra Workshop and Ceilidh can be downloaded in advance from [bluejamarts.org](http://bluejamarts.org)

**Blue Jam**  
[bluejamarts.org](http://bluejamarts.org)

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are interested in any creative responses to the pieces. Upload your creations!

## Ten Pieces Uploader Goes Live

Want your pupils to feature on the Ten Pieces website? Send in your creative responses to any of the Ten Pieces to feature on our creative showcase! If you took part in the Tchaikovsky Live Lesson, have been working on the activities in any of the lesson plans, maybe you've been using the music to get festive in the classroom, or if you have been getting creative in your own ways - we want to see what you've been up to!

You can look at last year's creative responses for any inspiration to get your creative juices flowing. Please read all the terms and conditions.

## Practical Primary Music Toolkit - ISM

The ISM Trust, supported by the Schools Music Association (SMA), has commissioned a practical Primary Music Toolkit to help primary school teachers better understand what music teaching is and how it can be utilised to spread the magic of music through their curriculum.

The toolkit comes in six downloadable parts, relating to:

- Setting up musical learning in the primary classroom
- Leading and developing vocal work
- A brief guide to using musical instruments
- Composing and creativity – doodling with sound
- Using technology in music primary education
- Musical learning in the creative curriculum

Here is the link:

<http://ismtrust.org/resources/primary-toolkit>

## National News

### Sing Up Day March 14<sup>th</sup>

**This was a resounding success** with over 5500 singers across 32 countries, 3 events took place in Penrith!

### BBC Ten Pieces - Get creative with Classical music

There are another 10 pieces of classical music to choose from on the BBC Ten Pieces website. Resources and ideas for lessons - Again the BBC