

## Spring 2018

Welcome to our first South Lakeland Area Music Hub Newsletter which will be issued termly.

We aim to share information in your area about past and future events and also national initiatives that may be of interest to you.

Check out our Cumbria Music Hub Website for the full range of events and up to date information: [www.cumbriamusichub.com](http://www.cumbriamusichub.com)

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### Music Hub Local Events

#### Friday Live

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February 'Friday Live' was hosted by Kirkbie Kendal School. We work in partnership with Lake District Summer Music who introduce us to a young and upcoming ensemble groups.

This time Sirocco Winds visited us from Glasgow and gave two fabulous concerts, one to 230 primary school children and one to around 200 KKS Year 7 students. They finished the morning off by talking to KS4 & 5 music students about their studies, careers and coping with nerves!



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### Creative Jazz Workshop

The third of this series of workshops was due to take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Ripley St Thomas School, Lancaster but has been **CANCELLED** due to the poor weather conditions. A new date early in the summer term will be confirmed soon. These jazz days are organised in partnership with Blue Jam and Lancashire Music Hub and improvisation sessions for both beginners and advanced musicians are provided.

### Kendal Midday Concert

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March Kendal Midday Concert will hold a primary school concert featuring the clarinetist, Emma Johnson. She will perform alongside Old Hutton Primary School, year 3 & 4 pupils playing their recorders and a wind consort played by Queen Elizabeth School pupils. They will perform the Pied Piper, a piece of narrated music written for Emma Johnson by Jonathan Dove. The primary school concert in the morning is followed by a 1pm concert to the general public.

### Westmorland Youth Orchestra

The next WYO concert 'Inspired' links music and art and will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> March at Queen Elizabeth School, Kirkby Lonsdale. Welcome music from 7pm to start at 7.30pm. The concert will feature a new piece written by their conductor, Fredrik Holm and also student conductors. Tickets available on the door.

## Big Play

This First Access concert will take place on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Brewery Arts Centre. Classes from Storth, Stramongate, Ghyllside, Milnthorpe and St Oswalds are working hard with their Music Service teachers to prepare a set of pieces plus a couple of Finale pieces.

## La'al Big Sing

This big sing event for younger primary children will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> April and will feature 'Myro the Musical', a story about Myro the Microlight and his friends. Six schools are working hard to prepare for the evening performance: Storth, Grange, Sedbergh Primary, St Oswalds, Ghyllside and Staveley.

## Big Sing

This KS2 singing performance will feature Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' and will take place over 3 nights, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> May. The evening will start with each school performing a song of their own choice followed by a mass production of The Tempest brought to life by live music and the Brewery Youth Actors.

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## National News

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

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04pc0j8>

## 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.

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

## Sing Up Day – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Join in with the celebrations and learn the Sing Up Day song. Download the song and resources.

Not a Sing Up Member? You can join as a 'friend' for a free trial. Please read the terms and conditions.

<https://www.singup.org/about-sing-up/sing-up-day/>

## National Youth Jazz Collective – Summer School

NYJC's Summer School is for England's highly talented 14 – 18 year old musicians. They welcome players of all styles, traditions and instruments who are ready to extend their improvisation and interactive skills.

For more info:

<http://nationalyouthjazz.co.uk/nyjc-summer-school-2018/>

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