

## New Opportunities at Music Centre

We are pleased to offer two new activities at City Music Centre (East). Applications to join our newly formed Folk Band are currently being accepted. Open to musicians of approximately Grade 3 standard and above, all instruments will be considered but violin, flute, guitar, bass and keyboard will form the core of the band. A variety of music will be performed from 17<sup>th</sup> Century traditional tunes to contemporary songs. The band will meet on Mondays 4.30-5.30pm.

A new Vocals Techniques class specifically for children in Years 5 and 6 will start in September. A range of pp and contemporary styles will be explored in this class which meets on Saturdays at 9am. No previous experience is necessary - just an enjoyment of singing.

For further information about the range of music centre activities available please contact us on 01273 293524 or visit [www.bhmas.org.uk](http://www.bhmas.org.uk)

## Gifted and Talented CAT dance programme

In Spring 2009 Brighton & Hove Music, Arts and Study Support in partnership with The Place's Centre for Advanced Training in London managed the first regional satellite training programme for gifted and talented young dancers aged 12-14yrs.

Some of those taking part have gone on to The Place and Laban CATs and will commence their training at the London centres in September 2009.

### What is CAT?

The Place's Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) is part of a national intensive dance programme for 10-18 year olds who display exceptional potential and passion for dance.

*"The aim of the scheme is to help identify, and assist, children with exceptional potential, regardless of their personal circumstances, to benefit from world-class specialist training as part of a broad and balanced education, which will enable them, if they choose, to proceed towards self-sustaining careers in music and dance."* [MDS Advisory Group](#)

The Brighton CAT programme has been awarded further funding from the Music and Dance Scheme (DCSF) to continue for the next year 2009 - 2010. This is fabulous news for Brighton & Hove and planning has already commenced, with taster workshops in local schools scheduled to take place at the end of October, followed by auditions and a 15 week course.

For more information please contact us on 01273 293524 or [bhmas@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:bhmas@brighton-hove.gov.uk).

## Brighton & Hove Youth Dance Company Audition

### Brighton & Hove Youth Dance Company (age 14-18yrs)

Regular Wednesday evening rehearsals

Artistic Director: Jane Woolley

This dance company is the leading contemporary dance company for young people in the city, with a specific programme of rehearsals and performances planned each year.



### The Young Dancers Collective (age 14-17yrs)

There will be seven intensive training sessions between November and May 2010

Dance teacher: Jason Keenan-Smith and other dance artists

*The Young Dancers Collective* is a new and exciting scheme for nurturing young dancers with potential. The scheme will run a series of intensive training days or evenings that aim to inspire participants and support their existing dance studies.

Auditions will be held on 14 October for **Brighton & Hove Youth Dance Company** and **The Young Dancers Collective**. Application forms will be available from mid September. Please call Brighton & Hove Music, Arts & Study Support on 01273 293624 or email [jo.eagle@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:jo.eagle@brighton-hove.gov.uk).

## Project D

Project D will be starting back in November with a new dance teacher Jason Keenan-Smith. Jason will be delivering a fun and creative dance class for 11-15 year olds. Participants will have the opportunity to perform at local dance platforms, choreograph and work on various projects.

For more information please contact us on 01273 293524.

## Autumn Term Programme

### Advanced Brass Ensemble perform with the Brighton Consort: Part of Brighton Early Music Festival

Wednesday 4 November at 19.30

St Bartholomew's Church, Ann Street, Brighton

### Brighton Youth Orchestra String Ensemble perform at the Duke of Edinburgh Award Ceremony

Thursday 26 November at 19.30

Hove Centre, Hove Town Hall

### City Music Centre (West) Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 28 November at 12.45

Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Road, Hove

### BHJYO, BHYP and Percussion Ensemble Concert

Monday 30 November at 19.30

All Saints Church, Hove

### Big Band and Jazz Band Concert

Thursday 3 December at 19.30

Venue tbc

### City Music Centre (West) Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 5 December at 12.45

Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Road, Hove

### BYO and Adult Community Band Concert

Saturday 5 December at 19.30

St Andrew's Church, Moulsecoomb

### Primary Schools' Christmas Concert

Monday 7 December at 19.00

Brighton Centre

### City Music Centre (East) Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 12 December at 12.45

Music Centre (East), County Oak Avenue, Brighton

### Junior Choir, Youth Choir and BHYCB Concert

Saturday 12 December at 19.30

St John's Church, Knoyle Road

### Christmas Course Concert with BHJYO

Tuesday 30 December at 19.30

St Bartholomew's Church, Ann Street, Brighton

### Key to Orchestra and Ensemble Abbreviations

BHJYO Brighton & Hove Junior Youth Orchestra  
BHYCB Brighton & Hove Youth Concert Band  
BHYP Brighton & Hove Youth Philharmonia  
BYOSE Brighton Youth Orchestra String Ensemble  
BYO Brighton Youth Orchestra

## Returning to Lessons

### Primary School Pupils

Instrumental teachers will notify schools directly of the date lessons will recommence for pupils continuing tuition. Please contact your school if you do not know when lessons will resume this term. Parents of pupils who are beginning tuition will have been contacted by the teacher directly with arrangements and requirements for lessons.

### Secondary School Pupils

Rotating timetables with lesson times for secondary school pupils will be displayed on the Music Department notice boards by instrumental teachers during the first few days of term. Please make sure your child checks the notice board. Year 7 pupils should ask the Head of Music for help if they experience difficulties.

Recruitment meetings for year 7 pupils wishing to enrol for lessons will be held at all secondary schools during the first few weeks of term. Your school will inform you of when the meetings are to take place.

### Withdrawals

Please note that the terms of withdrawal are quoted on your Tuition Agreement and as a reminder on each termly invoice. If your child has an instrument which belongs to Brighton & Hove Music, Arts and Study Support please make sure this is returned to the instrumental teacher at school in the first week of term so that it will be available for other pupils waiting for an instrument.

## Instruments for Sale

We currently have a number of second-hand instruments being sold by parents on our Instruments for Sale Board. For an up-to-date list, please contact Phillida Stapylton on 293524.

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