Lambeth Sounds

SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

We're delighted to share with you our first newsletter containing updates from the partners of Lambeth Sounds Music Hub. Lambeth Sounds is a collection of organisations providing a diverse range of musical and educational opportunities for the young people of Lambeth. Find out more about each of our partners here.

Brixton Wings

Brixton Wings works in the heart of the Angell Town Estate, running group piano/keyboard and guitar lessons and band workshops.

Our weekly hour-long piano classes run Monday to Thursday 4.30pm-6.30pm, with Friday guitar class and band workshops from 4.30pm-6.30pm. This spring we look forward to hosting our first ABRSM grading centre, where students will sit their piano exams at the Brixton Wings centre. Find out more about our music lessons here.





Beginner string players with at least a term's experience of tuition are invited to join to our 'Starter Strings' group after February half term. Sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 3.50pm-4.30pm at The Wheatsheaf Hall and you can register your child by clicking here.

In Harmony

In Harmony runs in-school and after-school programmes in the Stockwell and Vauxhall areas that aim to develop young people's musicianship and life skills.

Kinetika Bloco

Kinetika Bloco is a performance group with an exuberant mix of young brass, woodwind and steel pan players, drummers and dynamic dancers who create a unique British Carnival sound with a decidedly London edge.

Our Tulse Hill Bloco is a free after-school club in drumming, dance, brass/woodwind and steel pans. It is the perfect place to try something new and beginners are very welcome.

Come down and join us for some carnival inspired music and dance; build your creative and performance skills and have fun! Find out how to sign up here.





Lambeth Music Service

Lambeth Music Service is the lead partner of Lambeth Sounds Music Hub, and offers curriculum and enrichment opportunities across the borough to schools and young people.



21st - 27th March 2020.

Lambeth Music Service presents the Lambeth Sounds Music Festival 2020 at Southbank Centre.

Lambeth Sounds Music Festival provides an opportunity for young musicians from schools and hub partner organisations to share the experience of performing together at a world renowned music venue.

The festival captures the energy, passion and focus of young musicians and also offers a platform to showcase young composers and new music. Find out more <u>here</u>.

London Philharmonic Orchestra

The London Philharmonic Orchestra's Education & Community Department works with children, young people and teachers to support music education from Key Stage 1 to A Level.

The London Philharmonic Orchestra has various events and projects opening for booking this term:

- * <u>Creative Classrooms Connect</u> free online resources for Key Stage 2 teachers
- <u>BrightSparks concert</u> and LPO Soundworks project.

We also offer free <u>online composing resources</u> for musicians aged 14 to 19 and their teachers. Sign up to our <u>mailing list</u> and ensure you don't miss out.

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

London Philharmonic Orchestra

London Music Masters

For over a decade, London Music Masters has pioneered an award-winning approach to music education, positively affecting the lives of over 2000 young people in London's inner-city schools.

Team Teach is a course that aims to equip teachers with the essential skills they need to meet the demands of group instrument teaching. Join a team of teachers with a wide range of experiences to share ideas - and become part of an inspiring network that will continue to offer support after the course.

Applications are now open, and we are offering a 20% early bird discount to successful candidates who submit their applications by 5pm on Saturday 29 February 2020. Click <u>here</u> to find out more.



Music Making SENse

Music Making SENse is a team of musicians dedicated to providing accessible and inspiring music education programmes for children with additional learning needs.

Music Making SENse (Lambeth's SEN music specialists) is delighted to be supporting student ensembles from several Lambeth SEN schools at Count Me In! 2020, Lambeth Sounds' relaxed and accessible concert.

The performance will be a celebration of music making by young people with additional needs. Please join us on Thursday **26th March** at The Clore Ballroom in the Royal Festival Hall from

12.00pm-1.00pm. No tickets

required, attendance is free.
Find out more <u>here</u>.

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Pegasus Opera

Pegasus Opera aims to promote opera and provide operatic experiences to artists and communities with a diverse cultural background. **23rd - 26th April 2020**: Pegasus Opera Company will be providing a night of operatic comedy and mayhem performing their double bill opera Poison, Passion and Petrifaction at Greenwich Theatre. Suitable for anyone over 10-years-old. Tickets available here.





On **13th February** at Peckham Levels, Raw Material will present the next episode of RAW TIMES. This bi-monthly event showcases the emerging talent that comes through our Brixton studios.

Our programmes for young people this spring include:

* Junior Artist Development * New Producers * Girls
Aloud singing workshop * Voice Collective * Electronics
electro-fusion workshop. Find out more here.

Raw Material

Raw Material offers young people in Lambeth access to weekly sessions covering music studio production, artist development, singing, live music events and music video production.

School Ground Sounds

School Ground Sounds is a Brixton based charity that aims to empower young people through music.



Over the spring term we are offering:

- * After-school songwriting workshops with secondary schools in Lambeth
- * The Grit School (7-week music industry and artist development course for 16 to 24-year-olds)
- * Studio Time at local recording studios in Lambeth.
- * Music Mentoring Scheme (16 to 24-year-olds).

Read more about our after-school offer here.



The Sound and Music Summer School is a unique residential course for young composers and creative musicians aged 14 to 18 who want to learn more in a collaborative and intensive environment. Deadline for applications is **6th April**. The course runs **2nd to 8th August**. Free for people from low income families, bursaries also available. Click <u>here</u> to learn more.

Sound and Music

Sound and Music's vision is to create a world where new music and sound prospers, transforming lives, challenging expectations and celebrating the work of its creators.

Southbank Centre

Southbank Centre is the UK's largest arts centre and one of the UK's top five visitor attractions in the midst of London's most vibrant cultural quarter on the South Bank of the Thames.

Southbank Centre offers a variety of specialised workshops for school groups across many art forms and topics in term time throughout the academic year.

Workshops offer opportunities for pupils to learn directly from Southbank Centre's artistic and learning teams in interactive, guided learning experiences that support a variety of curriculum areas and get hands-on with the rich arts and heritage housed across the site.

Click here to find out more.

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

Tomorrow's Warriors

Tomorrow's Warriors champions, develops, and promotes the most diverse collective of gifted and talented jazz musicians in the UK.

If you are a young musician (11 to 25) who loves playing jazz and wants to improve, join our award-winning and completely free Young Artist Development Programme at Southbank Centre. We're especially looking for trumpet players, trombonists and female musicians to join our groups.

Click <u>here</u> to get in touch!



Sweet!

Extraordinary Recorder For Extraordinary Kids SWeet! provides high quality recorder tuition, at vastly reduced rates, to students aged 8 to 18-years-old in the London Borough of Lambeth.



Saturday 14th March

2020, 9.00am - 5.00pm: SWeet! at The Coulsdon & Purley Festival.

SWeet! consorts will once again compete at the

Coulsdon & Purley Festival, where last year we won the Elsie Brown Challenge Cup for large ensembles. Come along to hear our brilliant young soloists and amazing ensembles perform a wide variety of music on five different sizes of recorder! Caterham School, Harestone Valley Road, Caterham CR3 6YA. More details can be found here.

Youthsayers

Youthsayers (run by professional musicians from the international band Soothsayers) provide 9 to 18-year-olds with the opportunity to explore Afrobeat, reggae and dub-influenced music.



Younger Youthsayers is a new project for 9 to 12-year-olds, delivered at the Brixton Hill Music Centre on Mondays from 4.45pm - 6.00pm.

Yonger Youthsayers will be performing at Lambeth Sounds Music Festival on 21st March 2020 in the foyer of Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank Centre at 15.00.

Find our more here.

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