

December Edition 2016

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# Barlines

The monthly newsletter from The Love Music Trust

Welcome to the December edition of *Barlines*, the monthly newsletter from The Love Music Trust! We would welcome submissions from schools and ensembles for next month's edition so please get in touch with Gemma, [info@lovemusictrust.com](mailto:info@lovemusictrust.com) or on 01270 766214

This month we have seen a lot of good news stories and wanted to share them with you all.

Congratulations to the following young people who have been offered places at Music College.

William Dakin of Lions Youth Brass, Foden's Youth Band and LMT Big Band has been offered a position at The Royal Northern College of Music

Hannah Mills of Co-Operative Wind Band, Lions Youth Brass and Foden's Youth Band has been offered a position at The Birmingham Conservatoire.

Thomas Riddle of Co-Operative Wind Band and LMT Big Band and Luke Prince of the LMT Big Band and Percussion ensemble have both been offered positions at Leeds College of Music. Well done for all your hard work!

The Co-operative Youth Wind Band entered the National Concert Band Festival on 20th November. This was the first time that they had taken part and they gained a Gold Award  
Congratulations!

Well done to Nantwich Young Voices and Sandbach Young Voices who raised £443.49 for the Railway Children Charity last week, by singing for the commuters at Crewe Train Station. Thank you to all members of the ensembles who performed and those who attended the Anti Bullying Concert on 26th November. We raised a fantastic £537.90 for the charity!

Thank you to all members of our LMT hub and our Partner Ensembles  
You have all had a fantastic year, enjoy the Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in 2017!

If you have any good news stories that you would like us to share please send these to [info@lovemusictrust.com](mailto:info@lovemusictrust.com)

On Wednesday 21st December A Christmas Carol Concert will take place St Mary's Church at 6:30pm

The concert will feature  
Nantwich Young Voices  
Alsager Young Voices  
Sandbach Young Voices  
Nantwich Voices  
LMT Sinfonia  
LMT Young Folk Group

Entry is free but donations are welcome.



## Residential Trip



The places for the first Orchestral Residential weekend are filling up fast! The trip takes place between the 28th/30th April at the Conway Centre, Anglesey. The cost of £60 includes travel, accommodation, meals, tutoring and an outdoor raft building / zip wiring activity! Students wishing to participate should be of Grade 5 standard or higher. There will be a performance given by the Orchestra at the conclusion of the weekend at Sandbach School. To register for a place please go to [lovemusictrust.com/residential2017](http://lovemusictrust.com/residential2017)

This month the Spotlight is on one of our Partner Ensembles, Knutsford Youth Orchestra



Knutsford Youth Orchestra was formed in September 2014 by 3 music teachers from Knutsford.

The orchestra has gone from strength to strength since then.

They rehearse on Tuesdays at Knutsford Methodist Church from 6-7pm (term time only) and have termly concerts in the church plus other opportunities for performances too. All instruments are welcome from children in school years 3-13 and children of all standards can come along. We currently have players who are learning in Wider Opportunities classes at school through to children who have done their Grade 8, so all standards are catered for.

The orchestra plays a wide range of music from films, pop and classical pieces too!  
All children will get a warm welcome and are invited to come and try out the orchestra anytime, if you would like anymore information please contact [kath.small@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kath.small@yahoo.co.uk)

## Middlewich Primary School and Lindow Primary School Hearing Impaired Music Workshop Day

On Wednesday 9th November, the hearing impaired children from Middlewich Primary joined together with the hearing impaired children from Lindow Primary School to take part in a music enrichment day. During the course of the day children took part in workshops run by the charity 'Music and the Deaf'. Amy-Rose, a deaf musician herself, led various musical activities to encourage the children not only to hear, but also to feel the beat of the music. The children worked with partners to compose short pieces of their own and also took part in a larger group composition based around a jungle theme. The children had lots of opportunities to use their voices and instruments in a less daunting environment and at a pace which matched their learning needs. The day was enjoyed by all the children and it was a great opportunity for them to meet other hearing impaired children as well as a great deaf role model.



## Music Education Conference 2017

We are pleased to announce that booking for this next year's Music Education Conference is now open! This whole-day event takes place on Thursday 23rd March at the Brio Lifestyle Centre, Northwich, CW9 5QJ.

The conference is open to all Primary and Secondary school music teachers and co-ordinators as well as anyone interested in music education.

This year's keynote speaker is Prof. Susan Hallam MBE.

Other Sessions to include SEN/D, KS2 Composition,

Live musical performance, Assessment @KS1&2, Instrumental Sessions.

Delegate places are £45 which includes lunch & refreshments.

For more information and to book please visit

[lovemusictrust.com/conference](http://lovemusictrust.com/conference)

## First Steps Adult Choir

*'Experience the joy of singing in a group - no experience necessary!'*

Starts Wednesday 11th January

7-8pm or 8-9pm at Sandbach Boys School

10 Week Course starting Wednesday 11th January 2017

Tutor: Clare Swan (Love Music Trust)

Cost: £4 per 1 hour session, £40 for the 10 weeks

To sign up for the First Steps Adult Choir please visit [lovemusictrust.com/ensembles](http://lovemusictrust.com/ensembles) or call 01270 766214

## Ceilidh 3rd March

After last years resounding success we have planned another Ceilidh for the 3rd March 2017.

It will be held in the Theatre Space at Sandbach School

Featuring The LMT Folk Band & the Full House Ceilidh Band. Tickets will be available after Christmas.

## THE LOVE MUSIC TRUST 'GIFTED AND TALENTED'

### PROGRAMME IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC

This programme is ideally designed for those students who may be considering applying to Music College or thinking of continuing their musical studies post 18, however is also open for any students in years 11 and above to apply for.

To participate in this fantastic opportunity you will need to be a Grade 7 or above in your chosen Instrument or Vocal discipline.

Every qualifying student will audition for the RNCM tutors and if successful will have one on one tuition, and the opportunity to rehearse with an RNCM ensemble.

For more information and to apply please visit [lovemusictrust.com/giftedandtalented](http://lovemusictrust.com/giftedandtalented)  
The closing date for applications is **20th December**

## Barnaby Bear and Popera! Concerts.

Tickets for both events are now available via our website.

The Barnaby Bear Concert takes place on Monday 27th March

The Popera! Concert takes place on Tuesday 28th March

Tickets are £6.50 pp

[lovemusictrust.com/popera2017concert](http://lovemusictrust.com/popera2017concert)

[lovemusictrust.com/barnabyconcert](http://lovemusictrust.com/barnabyconcert)



## Cheshire East Schools' Music Competition 2017

The Annual Celebration of music making in Cheshire East

Applications for next year's event is now open!

The finals will be held at the Victoria Hall in Hanley  
Monday 27th March (Secondary) Tuesday 28th March (Primary)  
To apply please visit [lovemusictrust.com/competition-2017](http://lovemusictrust.com/competition-2017)

