



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our newsletter, in this issue we are very excited to share details of our upcoming events and information!

BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST MUSIC LESSONS AND ENSEMBLES

We offer individual and group lessons in schools and at our music centres. From small groups for beginners, up to longer individual sessions, there are lots of different lesson options at different fee levels. Ensembles offer fantastic value and an extra dimension when learning an instrument. [Click here](#) to see our fees and fee support options available. We also offer a huge range of instruments for hire – if you can learn to play it with us, you can probably hire it from us! Most instruments are available in different sizes and different versions, to suit players of all ages and levels. [Click here](#) to hire an instrument. [Click here](#) to register for lessons. You can also see what we teach in your school and if you would like a free taster session please email admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk



BRASS DAY!

Attention all Brass students! Join us for a workshop day with the Cory Band! Suitable for under 18's and Grade 3+, on Sunday 4th February 10am-3pm at Bracknell music centre, Ranelagh School, Ranelagh Drive, Bracknell RG12 9DA

The session is £30, please [book here](#)

GRADE 5 THEORY COURSE - THIS APRIL!

An intensive, three-day music theory course and refresher day to prepare students for the ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory Exam. Tuesday 9th April - Thursday 11th April 9.30am to 4.30pm, refresher day Tuesday 4th June 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Ideal for students who have taken Grade 4 or 5 practical exams and are now preparing to take the ABRSM Grade 5 Theory exam. For more information and to book please [click here](#).



FEBRUARY MUSIC HALF TERM ACTIVITIES - PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS!



We have a range of music activities for your children to get involved in this half term all across Berkshire. From strings to guitar, to jungle jingle for under 5's to joining a rock & pop band for the day - we have got you covered!

These activities are all perfect for beginners! Please click here to read more and to book [here](#)

MIXMKR - CREATIVE MUSIC PRODUCTION COURSES

Learn Creative Music Production with MIXMKR - designed by today's producers for today's producers. With online learning and in-studio workshops at The Music Lounge in Newbury!

You choose when you learn, at just £80 for a term, save almost 20% compared to traditional group lessons! Suitable for ages 11-18, beginners and those with some experience are welcome. No need to buy specialist equipment, use what you have or hire from us!

Don't miss out on making the music you love - [sign up now!](#)



SOUNDSTAGE - COMING TO NEWBURY!

Want to play a mix of classic and current tracks by your favourite bands and artists?

Soundstage is our weekly electric band workshops for all guitarists, bass players, drummers, keys players and singers. All abilities welcome!

Half price for first term for new band members! Fridays 4:30pm - 5:30pm at The Music Lounge, Waterside Centre, Newbury, RG14 5LD- [sign up now!](#)



HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

As a music education charity, we value the support of our community. If you are in the position to be able to speak to any local or larger businesses to support charitable giving, please do let us know. We understand that businesses often are looking at ways to support their local communities, so why not choose us! Email marketing@berksmusictrust.org.uk if you have any connections, queries, or would like to arrange to speak to someone in our organisation



BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST ALUMNI!

Attention Alumni! We are excited to invite you to join our newly established alumni network. By joining, you will have access to a newsletter three times a year which will include events, career opportunities, opportunities to give back to the community and lots more! We would be honoured if you could take a few minutes to sign up for the free network and share the link with your it with fellow Berkshire Music Trust alumni.

[Click here to sign up](#)



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