



Music on the Menu

Hello West Sussex schools,

Welcome to our fourth edition of Music on the Menu 2021.

We are pleased to share ideas and resources to support music learning and enjoyment for pupils in school and at home.

The next **Primary TeachMeet** is at 3.45 pm on Wednesday 3 February. We will be exploring ideas around composition, including using technology, so please come prepared to share any good resources/software you are using and enjoying. Please use the link below to join us.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8233356169?pwd=SWFiTW0wUjNjMkIrVHN2QWdacVREZz09>

The next **Secondary Heads of Music Meeting** is on Thursday 4 February (Worthing). For more information, please contact Ben.Dowsett@westsussexmusic.co.uk.

Best wishes,



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Listening:



Why not start the day by listening to beautiful music?

Pavane

(Gabriel Faure)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VoJIvffQYPA>

Inspirational Performance:



'Mad Moon' by Jonathan Dove

The National Youth Boys' Choir, directed by Greg Hallam, gives a world premiere performance. **Mad Moon** belongs to a set of songs entitled 'Seasons & Charms', which was commissioned by Aldeburgh Music's Friday Afternoons Programme. The premiere took place on 10 April 2016.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SpO4xt1mh48>

And just for fun ...



'The Typewriter' by Leroy Anderson

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=385225132704609>

Resources:



Start the Week Singing Sessions at 10 am on Mondays until the end of February. Suitable for all ages, these engaging sessions are run by independent musician Emily Barden and are available on a first come first served basis on the day, with a maximum of 300 Zoom logins available. Here is the Zoom link that will work every week, if your login is within the 300 limit!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84284418999?pwd=WnBVclVNbTNvZkpQVDJTMkJtMWMvZz09>

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V O C E S 8



FOUNDATION

Join Voces8 for a chocolatey tango, a chiming clock, tree climbing, strawberries in the woods, a Harry Potter warm-up and more! Discover something new to sing every Monday.

<https://voces8.foundation/free-fun-things?fbclid=IwAR1B3-JCFPZOtUCm7Hvj-nLRWjJ3cMgYQRtUODwY-dK2JYT2gOv4FtjJphI>



MUSICAL
FUTURES
ONLINE

Explore secondary teaching resources at <https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/our-resources/#secondary>, including **JustPlay**, **Playalong Library**, **Music Production**, **InsideRap** and **In The Style Of**.



Ten Pieces Musical Menu: Rhythm

This week BBC Ten Pieces is serving you a large portion of rhythm, including oven ready music and cross-curricular resources that can be used for home learning and in the classroom.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-musical->

Friday Afternoons



New **composition activities** can be used for in person or online teaching to get young people making their own music and feeling creative and inspired!

If you're looking for resources right now, explore Project One Dot, or some composition activities inspired by The Lighthouse Keeper by Errollyn Wallen.

<https://www.fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk/>



Calling All Young Composers!

The New Directions Composition Competition exists to encourage young people, from all walks of life, to create music and to explore the possibilities of communication and creativity that music can bring.

The competition is for anyone below the age of 18. You can compose in any style or genre (a song, an instrumental work, a piece on Logic, hip-hop, ambient etc.). The more inventive the better! All the information needed can be found by following the link below.

<https://robinsoncollegemusicsociety.co.uk/outreachprojects/>

Project

RAF Music Virtual Concert Resource

RAF Music is very aware of the challenges facing instrumental music delivery, throughout the UK and beyond, because of the COVID pandemic. In response to the reduced musical opportunities nationally at this time they have created a digital concert resource with East Lothian Council's Instrumental Music Service. This free digital concert resource is now available for everyone to use and includes a full score with individual parts, click track, video performance and online tuition videos. To find out more about how the East Lothian project worked and how your school or a group of schools could use this resource, please visit <https://www.musicmark.org.uk/resources/raf-music-virtual-concert-resource-pack/>. To watch the performance please visit <https://youtu.be/O3rMIFNehV4>.

West Sussex Music:



West Sussex Youth Choirs Online

rehearsals via Zoom on Saturdays as part of our

Virtual Music Centre

During the national lockdown, West Sussex Youth Choirs continue to meet online every Saturday.

We remain open to applications from talented singers keen to keep singing during this time.

We have 2 choirs:

West Sussex Young Voices - 11-11.45am (Y5-Y8)

West Sussex Youth Choir - 1-2pm (Y9-Y13)

For more information and to apply, parents or staff can contact Sarah Forbes, Director of the West Sussex Youth Choirs - sarah.forbes@westsussexmusic.co.uk.

Do forward the attached flier to all of your best singers. More information can also be found on our website:

<https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/page.cfm?title=west-sussex-youth-choirs>

Virtual Sings Live!

Our first ever Virtual Sings Live! takes place on **Wednesday 3 March 2021** at 4 pm. Participating schools will be receiving information and singing resources this week!

Virtual Sing Up Day Celebration – CHANGE OF DATE

In light of lockdown restrictions, Sing Up has decided to postpone Sing Up Day. Originally scheduled for Wednesday 10 March, celebrations will now take place on **Wednesday 30 June**.

SAVE THE DATE In line with these changes, West Sussex Music has also taken the decision to postpone its **Virtual Sing Up Day Celebration** and so our event will now take place on **Wednesday 30 June**. More information will follow in due course.

In the meantime, this year's Sing Up Day song 'Unstoppable' by Emily Barden will remain available on the Sing Up website and they are hoping to share scores soon, along with more information regarding additional resources.



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