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SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER MAY 23

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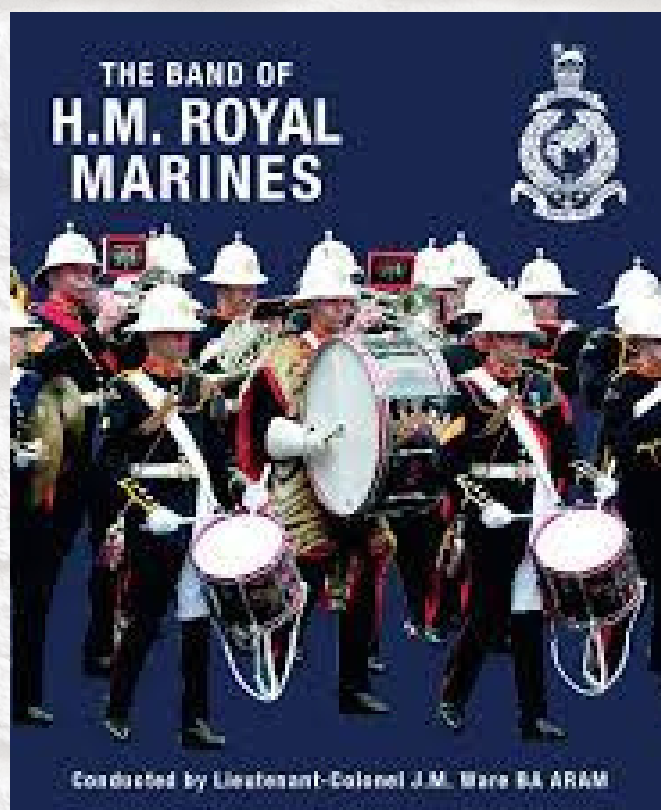
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LET'S MAKE A LITTLE BIT OF MUSIC
AND GET INVOLVED IN
MAKE MUSIC DAY UK
21 JUNE

IT'S EASY TO GET INVOLVED. JUST RECORD A LITTLE BIT OF MUSIC MAKING IN YOUR SCHOOL AND SEND IT TO MUSIC PARTNERSHIP NORTH

RECORDINGS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 29TH MAY 2023

NEED A LITTLE HELP? WHY NOT INVOLVE YOUR VISITING MUSIC TUTOR.
IT CAN BE ANY LEVEL, VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL.



MAKE MUSIC DAY

There is still time to get involved in making a little bit of music. It's easy to get involved, just record a little bit of music making in your school and send it to Music partnership north.

Recordings must be received by **Monday 29th May 2023**. Please visit our [website](#) to download the flyer.

Need a little help? Discuss it with your music tutor the next time they are in school.

A MILITARY MUSIC THEME IN THE REGION!

On the 16th May musicians from the Royal Marines will visit the region. The aim of the project is to bring live music into schools and inspire children to find an alternative career in music.

They will be performing a 30 minute concert followed by a workshop with young musicians from Newminster Middle school and the Three Rivers partnership.

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INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL LESSONS

SIGN YOUR CHILD UP TODAY!

Did you know Music Partnership North deliver vocal, woodwind, percussion, strings, guitar and keyboard lessons across the whole of the county?

Lessons take place in the school day, it's easy to sign up online and pay online and you have direct contact with the tutor who will be teaching your child.

Need to borrow an instrument? That's easy too with our free instrument loan service.

AT MUSIC PARTNERSHIP NORTH WE ARE ALL ABOUT:

LEARNING | MUSIC | UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

FOLLOW THE [LINK](#), REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU

THERE ARE MULTIPLE PRICE OPTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TO LARGE GROUP

WHO ARE WE?

We are Northumberland County Council's Music Service and work with all schools across Northumberland to support and deliver musical tuition and opportunities.

FOLLOW THIS [LINK](#) TO OUR WEBSITE



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"My little sister and I are the very best start in life towards learning Music. He has achieved so very much because of MPN."

"I love playing the cornet and have gained loads of confidence since performing at the Stage."

SMALL GROUP TUITION FOR SEPTEMBER 23

Over the next few weeks you will be receiving information and flyers to share with existing and potentially new students for small group tuition.

Please don't forget to share this with your new students and parents on your transition day or through your school newsletter.

Unsure what you want to offer or how much time you will need? Just get in touch and we will help you arrange your timetable, email

mpn@northumberland.gov.uk

The sooner we know what you want the easier it is to meet your requirements.

WHOLE CLASS TURNTABLISM

MPN have partnered with Leicestershire Music to provide a one-term, whole-class turntablism experience for schools in our region. A trial project is running in the summer term and we'll be taking bookings soon. For a sneak-peak of what to expect, check out the video [here](#):



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SLA 2023 - 2024

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MUSIC SLA DELIVERY IN SEPTEMBER 23

Don't forget to sign up for your music SLA for September 2023! Schools are now being requested to let us know what day and what genre of music they require. Look out for the email and don't forget to reply in the timeline.

Once timetables have been set it is more difficult to slot new applications in. The online SLA application **MUST** be completed prior to confirming delivery. Click [here](#) to sign up.

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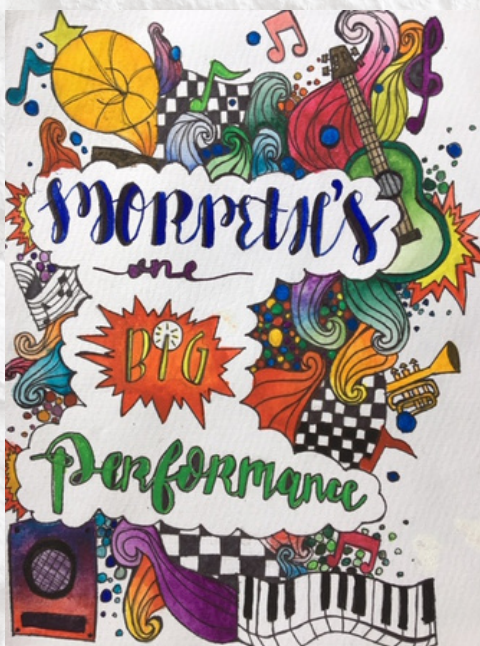
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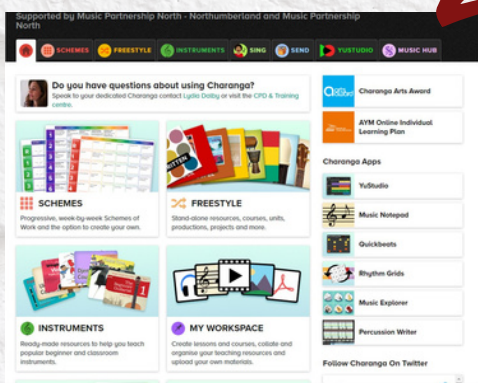
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MORPETH'S ONE BIG PERFORMANCE

On the 15th May students will come together to perform Walking on Sunshine as well as their own individual performance. Over seven schools are involved in the day which is taking place in a marquee on the playing field of [Newminster Middle School](#). There will also be a music quiz and body percussion performance.

The aim of the day is to enjoy, celebrate and share the musical activities that take place in the Morpeth schools. Charlotte Jones, Head of Performing Arts, who has organised the day in conjunction with Music Partnership North, has asked all performers to "Please bring a smile... patience... and possibly ear plugs!"



THERE'S SOMETHING NEW ON CHARANGA

If you have been into Charanga recently you may have noticed that there is now a Music Hub tab at the top of the page. You will start to see more and more resources appearing in here to support both visiting tutors and schools.

If you have signed up for the Big Gig in Newcastle you will find all the associated resources in one place on this tab.

Don't forget you can purchase your charanga license through MPN which is a discounted price to all schools in Northumberland. Click [here](#) to find out more.

NEW RESOURCES FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS AND SCHOOLS

Following lockdown MPN have been working on the creation of a new bank of online digital resources to support both students and whole class music tuition.

Follow the links to try them out:

[Creative Clarinet](#) [Creative Sax](#) [Creative Violin](#):
[The Beat Goes On \(Resources For Schools\)](#)



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NYO VISITS THE NORTH EAST

Music Partnership North are working with the National Youth Orchestra and Ponteland Secondary School to run a day long series of workshops for secondary school musicians to attend. The day will culminate in a performance.

Once the date is finalised this will be shared with schools. In the meantime email richard.johnstone@northumberland if you would like more information.



SPOTLIGHT INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP PACKAGE

Music Mark are running a series of EDI online sessions to support you in your organisation.

You know there is a need for inclusion and you want to create an organisation which is more reflective of your community and the world we live in, but don't know where to start. Follow this [link](#) and find out more.



4 HOURS OF ARTS EDUCATION PER WEEK - NEW REPORT STATES

The Arts in Schools "Foundations for the Future" report states that students should have a minimum of 4 hours arts education per week. The report was commissioned to help young people in London achieve their creative potential.

It calls on policymakers to reconsider the status of arts in state schools. Read more [here](#).

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