

MPN NEWSLETTER



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It's time to take your playing to the next level!

Do you want to have fun learning new music, meet other young musicians and do a few concerts along the way? Well, you're in luck! There's still time to sign up for one of the music groups/ensembles below.

<p>Northumbrian Ranters Traditional Music Ensemble</p>	<p>Northumberland Youth Ensemble Open to any instrument</p>
<p>Bedlington Community and Youth Brass Band Brass Banding for all Ages and Abilities</p>	<p>The Hoolies Youth Choir</p>

YOU CAN FIND FULL DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE, INCLUDING COSTS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE.

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NEED A LITTLE HELP AT THE MOMENT?

Financial support available for music lessons through MPN



MPN ENSEMBLES ARE BACK

Do you have any students who you think would benefit from joining an MPN County Ensemble?

We're now rehearsing 'in person' again and have something for everyone.

It's a great opportunity for students to play with other talented musicians from across the County and further their musical abilities. Visit our [website](#) for more info on what we are doing.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

We want to support as many students as possible with their musical tuition. Through the Cultural Recovery Fund, we are offering financial assistance to families who receive tuition from Music Partnership North and may be struggling at the moment. Please pass this on to your students. Click [here](#) to apply.

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21/22 MUSIC SLA - DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN JOIN OUR INSTRUMENT LOAN SERVICE?

Do you want to borrow a set of marching band equipment or a set of timpani for a school performance? This membership allows schools to borrow instruments (subject to availability) for a yearly fee of £180. Click here to view the full [brochure](#)



CPD TO SUPPORT MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

It's not too late to sign up for one of our many CPD packages. Whether you're an experienced music teacher or you've been asked to deliver music for the first time, there is a package to support you. For only £100 a school can send along 2 or 20 people to attend the sessions. Click here to view the full [brochure](#).



MUSICAL THEATRE

WHAT IS MUSICAL THEATRE AND WHY SHOULD I LEARN IT?

Did you know you could gain a recognised Musical Theatre qualification from the London College of Music and UCAS points while having fun?



STUDENTS CAN NOW SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY LESSONS

Students create exciting theatrical performances using a blend of singing, acting and movement to tell a story. They learn how to perform songs from a range of musicals, developing a deeper understanding of the music and how the interpretation of it can enhance the story telling. Lessons have already started in the county. If you would like more information please contact Richard.Johnstone@northumberland.gov.uk



BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE CHOIR FOR SCHOOL STAFF

Did you know there is a BSL online choir running every Wednesday 6 - 7pm led by [Paul Whittaker](#) OBE which you can access for FREE? There is also a range of online resources that you can use to teach in school.

If you would like more information or to join the choir, please email:

Georgina.Biddle@newcastle.gov.uk

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EARLY YEARS MUSIC

This year we have a large group of music tutors working with 15 schools delivering both early years and KS1 music lessons. Through the use of songs and rhymes, movement and exploration of musical instruments, children are introduced to the fundamentals of music. They then move onto learning songs and unpitched musical instruments.

There are still a couple of places available for schools to sign up for the year. For more information email: Richard.Johnstone@northumberland.gov.uk



WHOLE CLASS MUSIC TUITION

Before we know it we will be starting to hear the faint melody of Rudolph and Jingle Bells. MPN tutors are already starting to plan their christmas concerts so please speak to your instrumental tutors and arrange a performance for parents and students. We are all here to support your musical activities over the festive season.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENT DOING A MUSIC QUALIFICATION

Did you know that a discount of £30 per term is available to students having music lessons with a Music Partnership North tutor as part of a GCSE, BTech or A-level course? For more information email Lesley.Scott@northumberland.gov.uk

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