

SWINDON YOUNG MUSICIANS

An official Swindon Music Service publication 2021



Turning challenges into opportunities

The Newsletter covers the follow:

- How we are planning to adjust SYM from September 2021
- Membership updates and calendar
- Music For Youth video wall
- New Resources
- New Charity shop
- How you can support the charity

How we are planning to adjust SYM from September 2021

- **SYM Groups and ensembles**

From September, we now hope to reintroduce weekly rehearsals the Platform

Over the next month, Lynn will be looking at the timetable to schedule the groups and ensembles on a weekly basis at the Platform. Needless to say, any new plans will be developed alongside any further published government guidance. Please keep an eye on the website. We will also send you a communication through Parent Mail as soon as we have finalised the timetable.

- **Individual & Paired lessons at the Platform**

Again, it is hoped that we can undertake all lessons back at the Platform

Over the next month, Lynn will be looking at the timetable to schedule all the individual and paired lessons back at the Platform.

We can continue to offer online lessons for pupils/parents that feel they are not ready to return to face-to-face tuition at this stage. If you would prefer to keep online lessons, please contact Lynn

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Membership Updates

- **Dates for returning to SYM in September 2021:**

Rock Pod & Rock School

- Tuesday 14th September

SYM

- Saturday 18th September

- **New Platinum membership package**

This new membership includes lessons taking place in schools where your child is being taught by a Swindon Music Service tutor and also attends SYM

2021/2022



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- Teaching weeks
- Lesson makeup weeks
- School holidays
- No. Saturday music school and SYM weeks
- No. SYM RockPod & Rock School weeks
- SYM end of term concert
- Rock School end of term concert

Music For Youth Video wall and feedback

Music For Youth created a special National Festival 2021 video wall that went live on 16th.

Link to website:

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Our submissions can be found on the video wall page under the following tab(s)

Swindon Music Service -	Three Girls. Iris.	MUSIC RE-IMAGINED
Swindon Music Service -	Djembe SYM Beats	MUSIC RE-IMAGINED
Swindon Music Service -	Guitar Ensemble All in a Garden Green.	MUSIC RE-IMAGINED
Swindon Music Service -	Percussion Ensemble (1)Theme from The Godfather (2)Mamma Mia (3) Do-Re-Mi	MUSIC RE-IMAGINED
Swindon Music Service -	Senior Band Selection from Aladdin.	MUSIC RE-IMAGINED
Swindon Music Service -	Sergio By The Way	MUSIC RE-IMAGINED
Swindon Music Service -	Steel Pans Under the Sea	MUSIC RE-IMAGINED
Swindon Music Service -	String Quartet Trumpet Minuet	MUSIC RE-IMAGINED
Swindon Music Service -	Ukuleles Ballistic Balalaika	MUSIC RE-IMAGINED

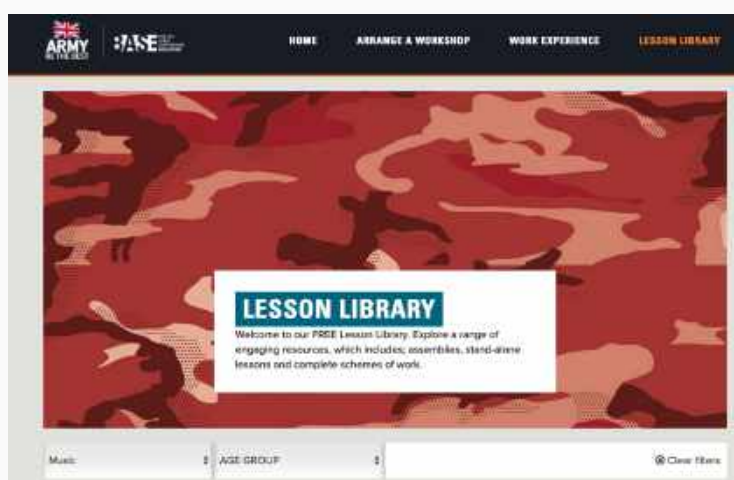


New resources

British Army Music: GCSE Skills Builder

A brand new toolkit from British Army Music has launched, consisting of four free and engaging resources. Introduced by a real-life Army musician, each resource focuses on one instrument and covers instrument knowledge, music history, as well as composition and listening skills. View the toolkit here.

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New Charity Shop



Through our charitable work, we ensure the funds raised go towards our fundraising strategy: **Vivace campaign**. The shop has three departments as follows:

- **SYM Logo Items**
- **Second hand musical instruments**
- **Musical Instrument Accessories**

SYM Logo items

The shop stock will change from time to time.

Instruments for sale

We occasionally get musical instruments donated to us that may become available for sale. In addition, we sometimes allow some of our musical instrument stock to be sold off with the proceeds going back into the Vivace campaign.

Instrumental accessories

Musical instrument accessories can be purchased here. To view what's on offer click the button:
Instrument accessories

Click the button to view the shop items

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Stainless Steel Bottles – £10.00



Sistema = £8.50 / £9.00 personalised



How you can support the charity



'The Swindon Music Service charity is developing its inclusion strategy. This includes provision for subsidised lessons for low income families and some other Pupil Premium categories of children.' Through our **Vivace campaign** with **JustGiving**, the music service will match-fund every £1 you donate doubling the amount of funding being made available. You can view our campaign by clicking the button

Why not undertake a fundraising campaign to support those children and young people who cannot afford lessons or to pay for SYM subscription fees. We have produced a fundraising pack to assist you with running your campaign. Just ask and we will send you a copy.



Other ways to donate



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Why not play the **Swindon Community Lottery** and at the same time, support Swindon Music Service charity.

How the lottery works

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£1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

60% to causes



50% to your chosen cause and 10% to other causes in Swindon.

£25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

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