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SUMMER HAF 2023

Join us this summer for our third annual HAF summer camp. If you are in receipt of income based free school meals, then your place is free! Please log on to:
<https://sloughhaf.org.uk/events/event/slough-music>

There are paid places available for families that are not entitled to free school meals. Our places are charged at £8 per day which includes a hot meal. Contact us via email to request a registration form: music.service@slough.gov.uk



SLOUGH YOUTH ORCHESTRA



Recruitment for the Slough Youth Orchestra (grade 3/4 equivalent standard or higher) will be starting in September. Please email us at music.service@slough.gov.uk if you play an orchestral instrument and would like to be involved in next academic year's projects! Last year saw a fantastic performance day at the Royal Albert Hall! We can't wait to get performing again next year.



INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF ORCHESTRA DAY

We are so excited to be able to extend our Orchestra programme to include a brand-new **Training Orchestra**. This is open to any young person in Slough who can play an orchestral instrument from grade 1-3 standard. No formal exams need to have been taken prior to joining. We will be at Langley Hall Music Academy, (Symphony House, (Waterside Drive) on Wednesday 26th July (11am-1:30pm) for an informal try-out day.

You will be able to see what makes an orchestra and learn a piece or two on the day. We will be delivering more events for our training orchestra in the new academic year!

CHOIRS SUMMER SINGING SHOWCASE



On Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th July choirs from St Mary's, Langley Academy, Langley Heritage, Our Lady of Peace, Montem and Grove as well as the Slough Youth Community Soul Choir and Herschel Stars were involved in the Choirs Summer Singing Showcase. All the choirs sang beautifully and joined together for a superb rendition of Happy Together as a massed choir led by Rob Harris, director of the Curve Choir and Herschel Stars. Well done and thank you to all involved, and to St. Mary's Church for hosting us! To find out more about the Slough Youth Community Soul Choir or the Herschel Stars/Curve Choir for adults, please visit our website or get in touch directly.



SUMMER RECITALS SERIES

June saw two fantastic Recitals Evenings showcasing talented students across the board, on brass, woodwind, piano, guitar, vocals and more! We highly commend all who took part and look forward to November's next recitals series to hear how you've all progressed - watch this space!

MUSIC TECH CENTRE

Held on Thursdays from 4-6pm at Langley Grammar School, our Music Technology Centre has seen students develop skills this year to work towards producing their own music, learning about the art of recording, sampling, using loops, MIDI and more, as well as having visiting workshops from industry-leading professionals. We are looking forward to potential collaborations in the new academic year with some of our talented students across our various music centres!

NEW MUSIC CENTRE OPENING!

Iver Village Primary School are hosting our new Music Centre, opening for students in and outside of the school in September 2023! (Commencing 21st Sept). This is again aimed at students who have at least some basic skills on an instrument they may be learning. Come along if you'd like to form a band with like-minded students!

Thursdays:

KS1 ~ 3:30-4:30pm

KS2 ~ 4:30-5:30pm



EVERYONE CAN PLAY

Everyone Can Play 2023 was a huge success! Students sang the Power in Me and the Big Sing-Up Mambo songs, playing along with their instruments. We had 4 days of instrument demos, with a live professional band, and excellent music making led by director Tom Horn, featuring many of our schools who take up whole-class tuition with Slough Music Service.

The week saw a total of over 700 students playing violins, violas, recorders, trumpets, djembes, cellos and guitars! A huge congratulations to all involved and thanks to all parents who came out to support!

Please see our video at:

https://www.instagram.com/p/CulspG_N2J2/

<https://fb.watch/LLJqQ1cIKc/>

BUILD A BAND MUSIC CENTRE



The students at the Lynch Hill School Primary Academy-based Build-a-Band Music Centre (Thursdays 4:20-5:30pm) have come on leaps and bounds since January. This term saw them replicate and make their own version of the popular song 'Prayer in C', including improvisation and layering of parts! If your child plays an instrument to grade 1/2 or equivalent standard (or higher) and wants to be part of a band playing, rock, pop, jazz and more, email us at music.service@slough.gov.uk

HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM THE TEAM AT SLOUGH MUSIC SERVICE ~ SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER FOR AN EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER YEAR OF MUSIC MAKING!

