



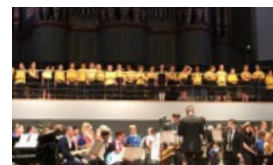
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of tomorrow*



**COME AND PLAY
WITH THE HALLÉ 2016**



**FESTIVAL ON THE
FIELD**



**MUSIC FOR YOUTH
BIRMINGHAM**

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Music For Youth National Festival 2016

Last week two groups from Stockport played at the Music For Youth National Festival in Birmingham.

Music for Youth is the largest youth music festival and



St. Mary's are easy to spot in their yellow t-shirts!

celebrates the UK's most inspiring young musicians. Birmingham came alive with 5 days of extraordinary music, taking place across 3 world class stages and city-centre locations.

The first group to take the stage were the first access recorder group from St. Mary's

in Reddish who took part in the National Twinning Scheme.

In 2015, Music for Youth set up it's first National Twinning Scheme. The Manchester twinning project, facilitated by Music for Youth involves the Greater Manchester Music Hub, the Manchester Myhub and the GM first access forum.

Ed Puddick was subsequently commissioned to write a new piece for whole classes of 'first access' children to perform together called 'Another Kind of Imagination'.

Special mention should be given to Adam Walker, one of our teachers who is new to the Music Service this year who not only coached the recorder group through Come & Play but also worked hard to

prepare them for this event a week later. Well done Adam!

On Friday 8 July Stockport Youth Wind Orchestra performed 'A Klezmer Karnival' by Philip Sparke and 'Joyance' by Bruce Pearson led by Danielle Mallas.

The band got fantastic feedback on the night and have been nominated for a National Partnership Award. Nominations were made based on performance practice, innovation and creativity and an inclusive approach to performance. Final selections will be announced in September and successful groups will be partnered with industry professionals who will offer them developmental music education experiences appropriate to the needs and circumstances of each group.

Come and Play with the Hallé 2016

Stockport schools have once again taken part in the fantastically successful Come and Play with the Hallé concert, where 2000 Stockport pupils have the opportunity not just to listen to the orchestra but actually perform alongside them. This spectacular annual event took place on the morning of Wednesday 29th

June in the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester.

The concert took the form of a special Hallé Children's Concert, which this year was given the theme of 'America'. The orchestra performed a series of pieces for the children but also, during the concert, the children performed with

the Hallé. Specially arranged and commissioned pieces of music allow players of different abilities to participate; from the most advanced members of school bands through to those who know only a handful of notes. In addition to this, the whole audience was invited to sing two songs with the full Hallé Orchestra accompanying them.

Schools brought a huge range of instrumentalists and singers from their school bands, choirs, Wider Opportunities instrumental classes or simply whole classes to watch and sing!



Charity Donations

Stockport Music Service were very proud to donate £550 each to Beechwood Cancer Care Centre and St Ann's Hospice last week following fund raising at our Festival on the Field. Thank you to everyone who helped to raise this money for two amazing causes.



Stockport Music Service Festival On The Field

The 1 - 3 of July saw Stockport Music Service's very first Festival on the Field. For the first time Music Centre ensembles, school and other local groups took to our outdoor stage with some fantastic performances and equally fantastic wellies!



On Friday evening the rain didn't dampen spirits when the weekend kicked off with bands from Marple Hall and Werneth schools as well as the fabulous Don't Fret and Square One.



Saturday saw a wide range of ensembles take to the stage. From midday right through until the evening school and music centre ensembles entertained the audience along with the amazing Fosbrooks, Beechwood Choir and Stockport Schools Brass Band.

The sun made an appearance Sunday making way for the string and vocal groups as well as groups from Oak Tree, St Thomas' schools and the brilliant Pantonics Allstars. The weekend came to an exciting finish when all members of the audience were invited to play in a samba band, and I must say they did a fantastic job!

Kro Bar kept everyone refreshed with their bar and



delicious food and for those looking for some non-musical entertainment there were 'Beat the Goalie' and 'Wellie



Wanging' competitions. From which all proceeds went to charity.

We would like to thank everyone involved in this fantastic weekend for their effort and support and if you have any feedback on the event please let us know so we can improve future events.

Please contact us on music.service@stockport.gov.uk or ring 0161 483 7636.

Music Centre Groups

We are always recruiting for our music centre groups and we have something for all ages and abilities. For further information on groups please see our website or contact the office.

Monday

Young Voices 4:00 - 4:50
Upbeat (SEND) 4:00 - 4:45
Junior Voices 5:00 - 6:15
BUG (Beginner Ukulele and Guitars) 5:45 - 6:45
KG Beats (Keyboard & Guitar) 5:45 - 7:00
VoxBox 6:30 - 7:45

Tuesday

Jazz Club 5:15 - 6:15

Percussion Ensemble 5:30 - 6:30

Wednesday

Junior Wind Band 5:45 - 7:15
Youth Wind Orchestra 5:45 - 7:30
Electric Strings 6:00 - 7:00

Thursday

Symphonic Brass 6:00 - 7:30

Friday

Beginner Cellos 4:00 - 4:50
Junior Strings 5:00 - 6:30
Intermediate Strings 5:15 - 6:45
Stockport Youth Orchestra 7:00 - 9:30

Saturday

Stockport Schools' Brass Band 9:30 - 12:00

Calendar 2016 - 2017

Junior Carol Festivals, St George's Church, Buxton Road

Monday 5th December 2016 7.30 pm
(rehearsal 1.15 - 2.45 pm)

Tuesday 6th December 2016, 7.30 pm
(rehearsal 9.30 - 11.30 am)

Junior Choirs' Concerts, Stockport Town Hall, 7 pm

Thursday 16th March

Thursday 23rd March

Thursday 30th March

Thursday 20th April 2017

Nursery Rhyme Day, Stockport Town Hall

Thursday 18th May 10.15 - 11.15 am and 1.30 - 2.30 pm

Stockport Local Vocals, Stockport Music Service

Thursdays, 5.00 - 6.00 pm in the Spring term 2017:

12, 19, 26 Jan, 2, 9, 16 Feb, 2, 9 Mar & singing at the Junior Choirs' Concert on 16 March

Infant Choirs' Concert, Stockport Town Hall

Thursday 29th June 2016 Time TBC but probably 5.00 or 5.30 pm with a short rehearsal half an hour before.

Greater Manchester Music Hub, Singing in the Classroom Training

Halle St Peter's or Halle @ St Michael's, 5.00 - 7.00 pm

3rd November 2016 Performance in Song for Upper KS2 and KS3 with Lin Marsh

2nd March 2017 Sing Me a Story for EYFS and KS1 with Sue Nicholls

27th April 2017 - Where Can a Song Take You? How to unpack a song with Out of the Ark