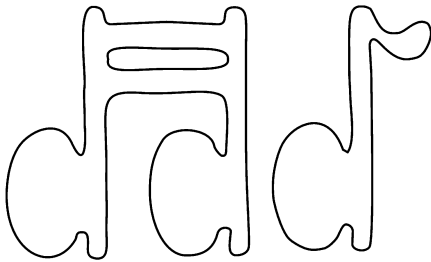


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SALISBURY AREA YOUNG MUSICIANS

Music Groups, Bands and Orchestras

Group [Teacher in charge]	Details	Meeting Place & Times
Training Wind Band [Mr R Priestley]	For wind and percussion players who have reached approximately Grade 1 - 2 standard. The band offers training in basic ensemble skills.	St. Edmund's School Saturday 11.00 - 12.00
Junior Wind Band [Mr M Walker]	For wind and percussion players of Grade 2+ - 4 standard	St. Edmund's School Saturday 10.00 - 11.00
Intermediate Wind Band [Mr M Hind]	For wind and percussion players of Grade 4 – 6+ standard, this band plays more demanding concert music with wider instrumentation.	St. Martin's School Saturday 09.00 - 10.30
Senior Wind Band [Mr R Priestley]	For wind and percussion players with Grade 6 as the minimum requirement. This ensemble sets a high standard for young players with music of an adult, professional level.	St. Martin's School Wednesday 16.30 - 18.00
Young Jazz II [Mr M Walker]	For younger players of saxophone, brass and rhythm section instruments, this group gives an introduction to jazz, rock and swing styles as well as improvisation.	St. Martin's School Thursday 18.15 - 19.15
Young Jazz [Mr M Walker]	A maximum of twenty players of saxophone, brass and rhythm section instruments, this group rehearses and performs pieces from an extensive library of Big Band music.	St. Martin's School Thursday 19.30 - 21.00
Beginner Strings [Mr R Parsons]	An opportunity for string players to gain enjoyment and new skills from playing together.	St. Edmund's School Saturday 10.00 - 11.00
Junior Strings [Miss S Trenchard]	This group offers early experience of ensemble playing for string players of approximately Grade 1-2 level, with carefully chosen material to build performing skills.	St. Edmund's School Saturday 10.15 - 11.15

Intermediate Strings [Mr R Parsons]	More challenging music is played to develop ensemble skills for string players of Grade 3-5 level.	St. Edmund's School Saturday 09.00 - 10.15
Salisbury Youth Orchestra [Mr R Parsons]	This orchestra of string, wind, brass and percussion players, rehearses and performs orchestral repertoire to a high level	St. Martin's School Friday 16.30 - 18.00
Salisbury Children's Choir [Mrs P Randall]	For children aged 7 - 12 years who enjoy singing. The choir sings a wide range of music and students are encouraged to develop aural and reading skills in an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment.	St. Edmund's School Saturday 09.00 - 10.00
Salisbury Youth Choir [Mrs P Randall]	For those aged 12+, this group is for older singers who can perform more challenging music and sing in two, three and more parts.	St. Edmund's School Saturday 11.00 - 12.00
Music, Movement and Recorder Class [Miss E Coryndon]	For children aged 3-6, this class serves as a fun introduction to music that includes percussion and recorder playing	St. Edmund's School Saturday 9.30 - 10.00
Recorder Ensembles [Miss E Coryndon]	Junior: Knowledge of C to D (just over an octave) plus F# on the descant recorder is required	St. Edmund's School Saturday 10.00 - 10.30
[Ms J Ridley] These ensembles introduce and use Treble, Tenor and Bass recorders in addition to the Descant	Intermediate: One and a half octave range is required (C to G on the descant) Senior: A higher playing standard is required for membership of this group	10.00 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.00
Percussion Ensemble [Mr J Gilbert]	The Percussion Ensembles provides ensemble playing with some tuition on tuned and untuned instruments	St. Martin's School Monday 16.45-18.00
Rock School [Mr J Gilbert]	Students learn guitar, bass guitar and drums and play together in bands	Grosvenor House Saturday 10.00 - 11.30 11.30 - 13.00
Theory Classes [Mr M Hind]	Knowledge of music theory is valuable for all players and can be a requirement for entry for practical grades 6 and above. Two classes are available.	St. Martin's School Saturday 10.35 - 11.05
[Miss E Coryndon]		St. Edmund's School Saturday 10.30 - 11.00

Salisbury Area Young Musicians (SAYM)

Director: Robert Priestley

SAYM offers young people in the area the opportunity to play in a band, orchestra or group that suits their level of skill and attainment. The wide range of levels within SAYM allows young musicians to progress from elementary to advanced. They meet weekly during term time for rehearsal and give regular concerts. Occasionally, the senior groups make concert trips to other parts of the country and also abroad. Past visits have included Germany, London, York, America, Belgium and Holland.

SAYM is run by Wiltshire Music Service, a unit within the Schools and Learning Directorate of the County's Department for Children and Education. Both full-time Music Service and other professional teachers are employed to organise and conduct the ensembles.

If you would like to join SAYM or would like to make enquiries, further information can be obtained from the SAYM Office. Alternatively, you can come along to any of the Saturday morning groups (with the exception of Rock School) and join in with an appropriate one. There are no tests or auditions; the only necessity is that you can read music for your instrument. If you are not sure which level you are at, the teachers will be able to advise you as to which group would be best.

Entry to the Senior Wind Band, Young Jazz 1 and the Youth Orchestra is normally by teacher recommendation and involves a short informal audition. For Rock School and Percussion Ensemble, please contact the SAYM Office.

The **Friends of SAYM** is a parent/teacher organisation that offers vital support to SAYM through collecting subscriptions, fund-raising, Music School reception and registration, the provision of tuck shops and refreshments, help at concerts, social events and many other activities. All parents automatically become 'friends' and the committee is always happy to welcome new members who may like to play a more active role in SAYM's success.

The FSAYM ask for a modest contribution towards the running costs of SAYM (see below) with the one termly club subscription entitling a child to membership of as many groups as they wish to join. There are concessions for additional children in the same family and no-one is excluded - in genuine cases of hardship, allowances may be made.

2009-2010 SAYM subscriptions (per term)

1 child: £30 2 children: £60 3 children: £75 4 children: £90

Rock School, Percussion Ensemble and Theory Class membership is an additional £6 per child