



# Young Musicians Programme

September 2021 - July 2022

**The Young Musicians Programme is open to all children and young people who are passionate about music and want to learn.**

We want to encourage applicants from a wide range of backgrounds, making sure everyone has the chance to study with us.

- **Financial support is available through grants and bursaries**
- **Many students don't have to pay any fees at all**

For further information, please use the contact details below.

# Foundation and Step Up Programmes

Age 4 - 14 | **No audition**

Our Foundation and Step Up Programme is an exciting way to learn and develop for the complete beginner through lessons, ensembles and musicianship.

**Musical Foundations** is for children aged 4-5, who can progress onto **Foundation Strings** (age 5-8) where they will begin learning a string instrument, and then **Step Up** Programmes in **Strings, Wind** and **Brass** (age 8-14).

Our two choirs, **Foundation Singing** (age 4 - 8) and **Step Up Singing** (age 8 - 14), give children and young people an introduction to singing and musicianship through songs, musical activities and rhythm games.

For children age 10-16 who have already made some progress on their instrument (we recommend around grade 4+), we have four training ensembles: **Jazz Attack, Folkworks Saturdays, Step Up Sinfonia** (String Orchestra) and **Wind Band**.

# Centre for Advanced Training (CAT)

Age 8 - 19 | **Auditioned**

**CAT** is for young people with a passion for music and the potential to take it further in a wide range of instruments and music. Funding bursaries mean young people can benefit from world-class music training whatever their personal circumstances.

## Youth Ensembles

Age 13+ | **Auditioned**

Our four youth ensembles: **Jambone, Folkestra, Quay Voices** and **Young Sinfonia**, are recommended for young people aged 12+ who are intermediate to advanced on their instrument.

*"The bursaries have been invaluable to enable my children to access the best music training and realise their potential as young musicians."* LOUISE, YMP PARENT

## Save the Date!

Sign-up to our online Open Day where you can hear from Tutors and find out more about the programme.

**Saturday 13 March**  
**11am - 12.30pm**

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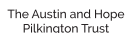
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