



Our annual Music competition is just around the corner and will be open to entrants from the beginning of January.

New for this year, we have split the entries into Junior and Senior categories. Hopefully this will encourage more musicians to enter and have the chance to win the £100 prize. Details here



Walsall CEP is really pleased to announce the 2021 Christmas <u>Tea Party</u>, which is a fantastic networking and sharing opportunity for teachers/educators and the cultural sector. Artists, cultural organisations and funders will be showing what they can offer to teachers and other professionals that work with children and young people. There will be information about Artsmark and Arts Awards, workshops, festive music, refreshments and more!

The event will take place at Walsall New Art Gallery 3.30 - 5.30 on Thursday 2nd December.



Naxos have extended their Back to School promotion for <u>Naxos MusicBox</u>, their colourful and interactive dive into the world of music for KS2 and KS3.

Many schools are already benefitting from the comprehensive downloadable teacher support material and huge audio/video content in the resource. Schools can request a FREE trial and introduction session from Julian Edwards at jedwards@naxosmusic.co.uk or 07768448381



PlayScore 2 does exactly what it says on the tin. I'm amazed!

Here's a link to the <u>website</u>, but the <u>overview tutorial</u> is the best way to see how easy it is to use, and most importantly how genuinely useful for instrumental teachers



Last sessions this term are Tues 14th Dec and Wed 15th Dec 2021. Music Centre activities restart <u>Tues 11th Jan</u> and <u>Wed 12th Jan</u> 2022



At the Walsall Music Hub we're very proud to have a very successful Jazz Department, which now boasts it own <u>web page</u>. Featuring two excellent youth Big Bands (New Generation Jazz, and Jazz @6), our very own Walsall Music Hub Jazz Combo, and a weekly Jazz Improvisation Class too. The bands are all made up of our very talented local young musicians, who attend schools in the Walsall borough, and are led by our specialist Jazz staff, Paul Bennett, Helen Miller & Nick Dewhurst.

Coming up in December our brand new 21/22 Jazz Combo is making it's first outing, entertaining guests and attendees at the Walsall Cultural Educational Partnership 'Christmas <u>Tea Party'</u>! (see above). Later in the year we're planning a workshop day with the University of Wolverhampton too, so keep an eye open for more information on that soon!





Our Website '<u>Schools'</u> section has had a revamp, hopefully making it easier to navigate. Articles are now divided into <u>Staff Support</u>, <u>Government and Ofsted</u>, <u>Topical Resources</u>, <u>Other News</u>.

If you have resources you are willing to share, we'd be happy to include them on our website. We're only just getting going here, but we hope this resource will grow over time to be a genuinely useful port of call for subject leaders



Walsall Music Education Hub is looking for inspirational, committed professionals to become part of an amazing team. Due to unprecedented demand we need additional teachers as soon as possible, with the following specialisms:

Keyboard Brass Vocal Double Bass Music Administrator

If you are interested, please contact Steph Dufty

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