

North Leeds Music Centre

music for all!



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Welcome to North Leeds Music Centre!

HEAD OF CENTRE Mervyn Manning

REGISTRAR Barbara Agnew

Our enrolment day is Saturday
10th September 2011, 10am–12noon



Open: Saturdays 9am to 1.30pm

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(we normally respond quicker to email enquiries than telephone)

Location:

Carr Manor High School, Carr Manor Road, Leeds LS17 5DJ



What do we offer?

We welcome both children and adults who want to learn or re-learn a musical instrument and offer a vast range of classes, orchestras and ensembles to suit all tastes.

We offer group tuition classes for many instruments including clarinet, flute, saxophone, recorder, brass, violin/viola, cello, double bass, guitar, bass guitar, drum kit and keyboard.

We have a number of ensembles including recorders, clarinets, guitars, brass and saxophone, as well as orchestras and jazz orchestras at both training and senior level.

Young children (3 to about 8 years) can join one of our Mini Music Maker classes, which introduce children to the magic of music and rhythm. From there they can progress to an instrumental class, such as recorder or violin, or to the Find Your Voice singing group.

Our theory classes complement our practical tuition classes. For anyone learning an instrument, or just playing for fun, a knowledge of theory makes music easier to understand, easier to read and play, and more enjoyable to listen to.

There is opportunity to enrol in our orchestras and ensembles throughout the school year. However most tuition classes only permit enrolment at the start of the year.

Come and visit on our open morning!
Saturday 25th June 2011, 10am–12noon
Carr Manor High School



NLMC play for Carols at Oakwood Clock, 2010

Special Features



STARTER THEORY At enrolment your teacher will discuss whether you should take this theory class and, if so, it will form part of your tuition for the first term. There is NO additional fee for this class.



SNACK BAR Our popular snack bar is open during the morning in the Refectory and offers a variety of hot and cold drinks and snacks, as well as a warm atmosphere in which to relax and socialise.

OFFICE AND SHOP We have an office for Music Centre enquiries and enrolment, and a small shop selling music books, theory papers, strings and reeds. We normally only stock music books used in our classes. The office and shop are located in the Library near the main entrance and opens between 9.30am and noon.



KEEPING UP-TO-DATE All students receive a calendar card at enrolment giving dates for the current year. We also have a newsletter which is normally issued once per half term. The newsletter is available from your class teacher or from the information stand inside block B, the office or the snack bar. It can also be downloaded from our website. We have a notice board just outside block B which students should check each week for important information.



INSTRUMENT HIRE Most members buy or rent their own but we do have a number of instruments for hire. Please enquire at enrolment. Alternatively, you can hire an instrument from various local music shops. For details, enquire at enrolment.

North Leeds Music Centre Fees 2011–2012

There is NO annual membership (enrolment) fee this year.

Class fees are payable as follows:

Half-hour recorder or Mini Music Maker class	£54.00 per year (children under 7 years)
Half-hour tuition class	£95.00 per year (18 and under/Over 60s) £108.00 per year (adults)
One-hour ensemble or orchestra	£81.00 per year (18 and under/Over 60s) £135.00 per year (adults)

Different lengths of classes are calculated pro rata.

Special Offers

- Anyone paying for a tuition class receives the concessionary rate for an orchestra or ensemble.
- Families are entitled to the cheapest class free for the 4th and subsequent member.
- We offer a whole morning rate for students attending several classes. Enquire on enrolment for details.

Payment

- All students must either pay in full in September, or on joining, or by two instalments in September and January. In some cases, fees can be paid termly. Please speak to the Registrar.
- Payment can only be made by cash or cheque, we **do not** accept credit or debit cards.
- Please note, we **do not** give discounts for Leeds Card.
- In cases of financial difficulty, class fees and/or enrolment fees may be reduced. People on Free School Meals automatically qualify for reduced fees. Please contact the Registrar for details.

Timetable for 2011–2012

	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45		
Mini Music Maker			5 - 7 years 9.30 - 10.00		51	3 - 5 years 10.05 - 10.35		50	7 ye 10.45	
Recorders					1	Beg. Recorder 10.10 - 10.40		20	C. 10.	
Theory	Theory 9.00 - 9.30		45	S.Theory 9.45-10.05		47				
Flute	Beginner Flute 9.00 - 9.45			3	F/A Flute 10.00 - 10.45				44	
Clarinet	Beginner Clarinet 9.00 - 9.45			2	Wind Ensemble 10.00 - 10.45				65	
Brass	Brass Ensemble 9.00 - 9.30		62							
Strings	23		C. Violin/Viola 9.15 - 9.45						42	I/A 10.
	Beg. Cello 9.05 - 9.30		5					7	Bass 10.	
Guitar				11	Beginner Guitar 9.45 - 10.30		6			
Keyboard				40	I/A Keyboard 9.30 - 10.15		9	B. Keyboard 10.20 - 11.05		
Saxophone	Elastic Band 9.00 - 10.00				72	14			Beginn	
Drum Kit	Beg. Drum 9.00 - 9.30		12	Beg. Drum 9.35 - 10.05		13	Beg. Drum 10.10 - 10.40		14	I 10.
Jazz Orchestras				70	Jazz Orchestra 9.15 - 10.45					
Orchestras							69	String Orchest 10.15 - 11.15		
				66			Training Orchestra 9.45 - 10.45			
	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45		

Please note that these times are for guidance only and may be varied depending on the numbers and abilities of students enrolling. If you cannot attend the time shown on the chart, please speak to the teacher as there may be an alternative class at a more suitable time.

	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	13.00	13.15
Vars + - 11.15	52	Find Your Voice 11.15 - 11.45			53					
Recorder 10.45 - 11.15		Recorder Ensemble 11.20 - 12.05			61					
							46	Theory 12.30 - 1.00		
Cont. Flute 10.50 - 11.35	22				I/A Flute 11.45 - 12.30		43			
Cont. Clarinet 10.50 - 11.35	21				Clarinet Ensemble 11.45 - 12.30		60			
8	Beginner Brass				Times agreed with individual					
24	Continuation Brass				students between 9.45 and 13.15					
Violin/Viola 10.45 - 11.15		B. Violin/Viola 11.20 - 11.50		4						
s Guit./D. Bs. 10.45 - 11.15					6	Cello 12.00 - 12.30				
64	Guitar Ensemble 10.45 - 11.45				26	Cont. Guitar 12.00 - 12.45				
	25	Cont. Keyboard 11.10 - 11.55					10	Beg. Keyboard 2 12.30 - 13.15		
ner Saxophone					Times agreed with individual students					
ation Saxophone					between 10.00 and 12.00					
I/A Drum 10.45 - 11.15	41	Cont. Drum 11.20 - 11.50		27	Cont. Drum 11.55 - 12.25		28	Beg. Drum 12.30 - 13.00		13
	71	Training Jazz Orchestra 10.55 - 11.55				73	Singing 12.00 - 12.45			
ra 5					67					Senior Orchestra 11.55 - 13.10
	68	Wind Band 10.50 - 11.50								
	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	13.00	13.15

Classes for 2011–2012

Please note: The minimum age and experience 'levels' below are for guidance only. Please feel free to discuss your requirements with the teachers or the Head of the Centre if you are in any doubt about your (or your child's) suitability for any of our groups.

Beginner Classes

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum age	Time
1	Recorder	6 years	10.10–10.40
2	Clarinet	9 years	9.00–9.45
3	Flute	9 years	9.00–9.45
4	Violin/Viola	7 years	11.20–11.50
5	Cello	9 years	9.05–9.30
6			and 12.00–12.30
7	Double Bass/ Bass Guitar	10 years	10.45–11.15
8	Brass <i>(including trumpet, cornet, euphonium, trombone, tenor horn, tuba, French horn)</i>	9 years	ask teacher
9	Keyboard	7 years	10.15–11.00
10			and 12.30–13.15
11	Guitar	8 years	9.45–10.30
12	Drum Kit	7 years	9.00–9.30
13			and 9.35–10.05
14			and 10.10–10.40
15			and 12.30–1.00
16	Saxophone	9 years	ask teacher

Continuation Classes

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum experience	Time
20	Recorder	2nd year player	10.45–11.15
21	Clarinet	2nd year player	10.50–11.35
22	Flute	2nd year player	10.50–11.35
23	Violin/Viola	2nd year player	9.15–9.45
24	Brass	2nd year player	ask teacher
25	Keyboard	2nd year player	11.00–11.45
26	Guitar	2nd year player	12.00–12.45
27	Drum Kit	2nd year player	11.20–11.50
28		and	11.55–12.25
29	Saxophone	2nd year player	ask teacher

Further Continuation Classes

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum experience	Time
40	Keyboard	Intermediate/advanced	9.30–10.15
41	Drum Kit	Intermediate/advanced	10.45–11.15
42	Violin/Viola	3rd year player	10.45–11.15
43	Flute	Intermediate/advanced	11.45–12.30
44	Flute	Further advanced	10.00–10.45



Theory Classes

Class No.	Instrument	Level	Time
45	Theory	Grades 1–5	9.00–9.30
46	Theory	Grades 1–5	12.30–13.00
47	Starter Theory	Basic Introduction	9.45–10.05

Singing Groups

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum age	Time
53	Find Your Voice	10 years to adult	11.15–11.45
73	Singing	13 years to adult	12.00–12.45

Classes for Young Children

Our Mini Music Maker classes (formally called Music Roundabout) provide a fun introduction to the world of music for young children from approximately age 3.

The sessions involve a range of activities including singing, playing instruments (mainly untuned percussion), movement and dancing, listening and appraising and composition. Parents of younger children are welcome to join their child in the class.

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum age	Time
50	Mini Music Maker	3–5 years	10.05–10.35
51	Mini Music Maker	5–7 years	9.30–10.00
52	Mini Music Maker	7+ years	10.45–11.15
I	Recorder	6 years	10.10–10.40

Orchestras and Ensembles

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum experience	Time
60	Training Clarinet Ensemble	2–3 years	11.45–12.30
61	Recorder Ensemble	2 years	11.20–12.05
62	Brass Ensemble	2 years	9.00–9.30
63			
64	Guitar Ensemble	2 years	10.45–11.45
65	Senior Wind Ensemble	4 years	10.00–10.45
66	Training Orchestra	Elementary	9.45–10.45
67	Senior Orchestra	Orchestral experience	11.55–13.10
68	Wind Band	2–3 years	10.50–11.50
69	String Orchestra	3–4 years	10.15–11.15
70	Jazz Orchestra	Grade 3	9.15–10.45
71	Training Jazz Orchestra	2 years	10.55–11.55
72	Elastic Band	2 years	9.00–10.00
73	Singing	Age 13 and up	12.00–12.45
53	Find Your Voice	Age 10 to adult	11.15–11.45

For up-to-date information about classes, concerts and other events, visit our website
www.northleedsmusic.org

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tuition and friendly support at Leeds Music Centres.**

Play or sing in a group – we have ensembles
for all levels of experience in different music styles

All ages welcome! Great for the whole family
– including fun music groups for under 5s

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for money, plus many concessions and special offers

learn **play** sing enjoy!



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