

# North Leeds Music Centre

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## Music for all!



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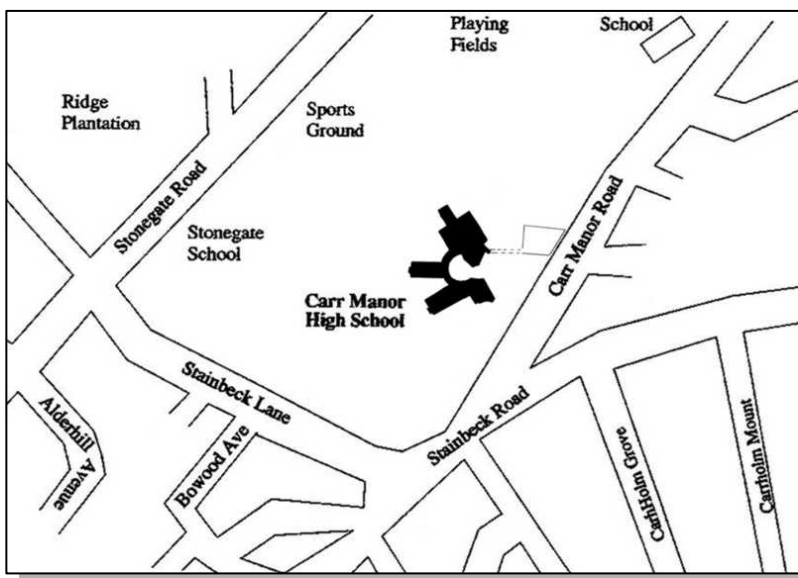
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**Saturdays 9.00am – 1.00pm**

Enrolment: **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009, 10am – 12noon**



**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.**

# North Leeds Music Centre

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 training and senior orchestras and a choice of two jazz orchestras - training and senior.

Young children (3 to about 8 years) can join one of our “Mini Music Maker” classes which introduces children to the magic of music and rhythm and then progress on to an instrument, such as recorder or violin, or to a singing group (Find Your Voice).

Our theory and aural 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.

**NORTH LEEDS MUSIC CENTRE** is one of eight Music Centres in Leeds, the others being East Leeds, Guiseley, Horsforth, Rothwell, South Leeds, West Leeds and Wetherby.

## Special Features

**Starter Theory** - At enrolment your teacher will discuss whether you need to 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 very 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 convivial atmosphere in which to relax and socialise.

**Office and Shop** – We have an Office for Music Centre enquiries and enrolment and a Shop selling music books, theory papers, strings and reeds. We normally only stock music books used in our classes. The Office and Shop is located in the Library near the main entrance and opens between 9.30am and noon.

**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 may hire an instrument from various Music Shops. For details, enquire at enrolment.

# North Leeds Music Centre Fees 2009-2010

All members pay an annual membership (enrolment) fee of £25.  
(up to a maximum membership per family of £50)

***In addition***, a session (class) fee is payable as follows:

½ hour tuition class .....£72.90 per year (children and adults)  
first year reduced to .....£54.00 per year (children and adults)

1 hour ensemble or orchestra .....£45.90 (children and concessions)

1 hour ensemble or orchestra .....£94.50 (adults)

Different lengths of classes are calculated pro-rata.

**Special Offers** – Anyone paying for a tuition class receives 1/3 off one ensemble fee.

Families are entitled to the cheapest class free for the 4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent member.

Anyone joining the Senior Orchestra or Jazz Orchestra  
can join the Wind Band and/or String Orchestra at a 50% discount.

**Payment** – All Students must pay the membership fee in full in September and either  
make one full payment in September or two instalments  
(approximately  $\frac{2}{3}$  in September,  $\frac{1}{3}$  in January).

Payment can only be made by cash or cheque, we do not accept credit or debit cards.  
We DO NOT give discount for Leeds Card.

In cases of financial difficulty, class fees and/or enrolment fees may be reduced.  
Please contact the Registrar for details.

## More Information about the Centre

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 or from 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.

Our website address is: **northleedsmusic.org**

# New this year !

Cello

Aural &  
Practical Musicianship

Bass Guitar

Elastic Band

Double Bass

Find Your  
Voice!

Find Your  
Feet!

Mini Music Makers!

World Music

## Boarderline Beats- World Percussion



This class uses fun, musical games to explore new music techniques. Push the boundaries of world rhythms including Indian, African and Latin styles and see how they can be fused together.

You can use any percussion instrument in this class to extend your knowledge of other styles and techniques from around the world.

Come and find your new groove!

*More details of these exciting  
new classes at Enrolment!*

## Pick 'n' Mix – World Fusion Music

Jump from one continent to another to explore the world through music.

This class is something completely different where you can bring any instrument from any origins and experiment on how things can sound together, you don't need to be an expert on your instrument and you can even bring more than one and swap.

This is Fusion music at its best.



## North Leeds Music Centre Timetable 2009-2010

	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	13.00				
Mini Music Maker			51 5 - 7 years 9.30 - 10.00		50 3 - 5 years 10.05 - 10.35		52 7 years + 10.45 - 11.15		53 Find Your Voice 11.15 - 11.45		Aural 11.45-12.05		48								
World Music	We are currently planning several World Music classes and Dance classes for all ages. Please see further information under class lists in this brochure and enquire at enrolment for details of classes and times.																				
Dance																					
Recorders					1 B. Recorder 10.05 - 10.35			Recorder Ensemble 10.40 - 11.25			61 C. Recorder 11.30 - 12.00		20								
Theory	Theory 9.00 - 9.30		45		S.Theory 9.45-10.05		47							Theory 12.05 - 12.35		46					
Flute	B. Flute 9.00 - 9.45		3		F/A Flute 9.50 - 10.35		44		C. Flute 10.50 - 11.35		22		I/A Flute 11.45 - 12.30		43						
Clarinet	B. Clarinet 9.00 - 9.45		2		Wind Ensemble 9.50 - 10.35		65		C. Clarinet 10.50 - 11.35		21		Clarinet Ensemble 11.45 - 12.30		60						
Brass	Brass Ensemble 9.00 - 9.30		62	Beginner Brass 7					Continuation Brass 24				Times agreed with individual students between 9.45 and 11.45								
Strings		C. Violin/Viola 9.15 - 9.45		23				42		I/A Violin/Viola 10.45 - 11.15			B. Violin/Viola 11.20 - 11.50		4						
										Bass Guit./D. Bs. 10.45 - 11.15		6		Cello 11.45 - 12.15		5					
Guitar					Beginner Guitar 9.45 - 10.30		9		Guitar Ensemble 10.45 - 11.45		64		Cont. Guitar 12.00 - 12.45		26						
Keyboard				I/A Keyboard 9.30 - 10.15		40		B. Keyboard 10.20 - 11.05		8		Cont. Keyboard 11.10 - 11.55		25							
Saxophone	Elastic Band 9.00 - 9.45		72		Saxophone Ensemble 9.50 - 10.35		63		C. Sax 10.40 - 11.25		29		B. Sax 11.30 - 12.00		14						
Drum Kit	B. Drum 9.00 - 9.30		10	B. Drum 9.35 - 10.05		11	B. Drum 10.10 - 10.40		12	I/A Drum 10.45 - 11.15		41	C. Drum 11.20 - 11.50		27	C. Drum 11.55 - 12.25		28	B. Drum 12.30 - 13.00		13
Jazz Orchestras				Jazz Orchestra 9.15 - 10.45					70		Training Jazz Orchestra 10.55 - 11.55				71	Singing 12.00 - 12.45				73	
Orchestras					String Orchestra 10.15 - 11.15					69		Senior Orchestra 11.45 - 13.00					67				
				Training Orchestra 9.45 - 10.45					66	Wind Band 10.45 - 11.45					68						
v.1 16/05/2009	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	13.00				

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 at the time shown on the chart, please speak to the teacher as there may be an alternative class at a more suitable time.

# North Leeds Music Centre Classes 2009-2010

NB The "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.

## Beginners' Classes

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum Age	Time
1	Recorder	6 years	10.05 - 10.35
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	11.45 - 12.15
6	Double Bass/Bass Guitar	10 years	10.45 - 11.15
7	Brass	9 years	ask teacher
8	Keyboard	7 years	10.20 - 11.05
9	Guitar	8 years	9.45 - 10.30
10	Drum Kit	7 years	9.00 - 9.30
11			and..... 9.35 - 10.05
12			and..... 10.10 - 10.40
13			and..... 12.30 - 1.00
14	Saxophone	9 years	11.30 - 12.00



*Members of North Leeds Music Centre playing Christmas Carols at Oakwood Clock, December 2007*

# North Leeds Music Centre Classes 2009-2010

## Continuation Classes

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum Age	Time
20 ..	Recorder .....	2nd year player .....	11.30 -12.00
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 .....	11.10 - 11.55
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 .....	10.40 - 11.25

## Further Continuation Classes

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum Age	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 .....	9.50 - 10.35



# North Leeds Music Centre Classes 2009-2010

## Theory Classes

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum Age	Time
45 .. Theory.....		Grades 1 - 5.....	9.00 - 9.30
46 .. Theory.....		Grades 1 - 5.....	12.05 - 12.35
47 .. Starter Theory.....		Basic Introduction .....	9.45 - 10.05
48 .. Aural & Practical Musicianship		Grades 1 - 5.....	11.45 - 12.05

## 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.....	9.30 - 10.00
51 .. Mini Music Maker.....		5 - 7 years.....	10.45 - 11.15
52 .. Mini Music Maker.....		7+ years.....	10.45 - 11.15
53 .. Find Your Voice .....		10 years - adult.....	11.15 - 11.45

see also:

1 ... Recorder .....		6 years .....	10.05 - 10.35
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## Singing Classes

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum Age	Time
73 .. Singing Group.....		13 years - adult.....	12.00 - 12.45

see also:

53 .. Find Your Voice .....		10 years - adult.....	11.15 - 11.45
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For up-to-date information about classes, concerts and other events,  
visit our website  
[northleedsmusic.org](http://northleedsmusic.org)

# North Leeds Music Centre Classes 2009-2010

## Orchestras, Bands and Other Ensembles

Class No.	Instrument	Minimum Age	Time
60 ..	Training Clarinet Ensemble ....	2-3 years playing .....	11.45 - 12.30
61 ..	Recorder Ensemble .....	2 years playing .....	10.40 - 11.25
62 ..	Brass Ensemble .....	2 years playing .....	9.00 - 9.30
63 ..	Saxophone Ensemble .....	2 years playing .....	9.50 - 10.35
64 ..	Guitar Ensemble .....	2 years playing .....	10.45 - 11.45
65 ..	Senior Wind Ensemble .....	4 years playing .....	9.50 - 10.35
66 ..	Training Orchestra .....	Elementary .....	9.45 - 10.45
67 ..	Senior Orchestra .....	Orchestral Experience .....	11.45 - 13.00
68 ..	Wind Band .....	2-3 years playing .....	10.45 - 11.45
69 ..	String Orchestra .....	3-4 years playing .....	10.15 - 11.15
70 ..	Jazz orchestra .....	Grade 3.....	9.15 - 10.45
71 ..	Training Jazz Orchestra .....	2 years playing .....	10.55 - 11.55
72 ..	Elastic Band.....	2 years playing .....	9.00 - 9.45
73 ..	Singing.....	13 years old and above ...	12.00 - 12.45
<i>see also:</i>			
53 ..	Find Your Voice .....	10 years old and above ...	11.15 - 11.45

## World Music and Dance

We are currently planning several **World Music** and **Indian Music** (dhol, sitar) classes as well as considering **Dance Classes** (ballroom, Latin, hip-hop, bhangra).

Some of the classes will be run in conjunction with South Asian Arts-uk ([www.saa-uk.org.uk](http://www.saa-uk.org.uk)).

We have not yet finalised which options we will be offering in September nor agreed times for the classes.

***Please ask at enrolment for more details if you are interested, or check our website for the latest information.***

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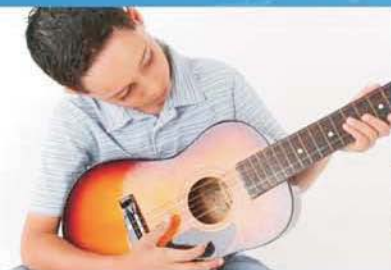
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