

# JERSEY MUSIC SERVICE

Supporting, Nurturing & Developing Musical Talent



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### SUMMER TERM EVENTS

**Tuesday 18th April**  
JMS Extravaganza!

**Wednesday 19th -  
Friday 21st April**  
JMS Roadshow

**Monday 24th April**  
Nepal Earthquake Appeal

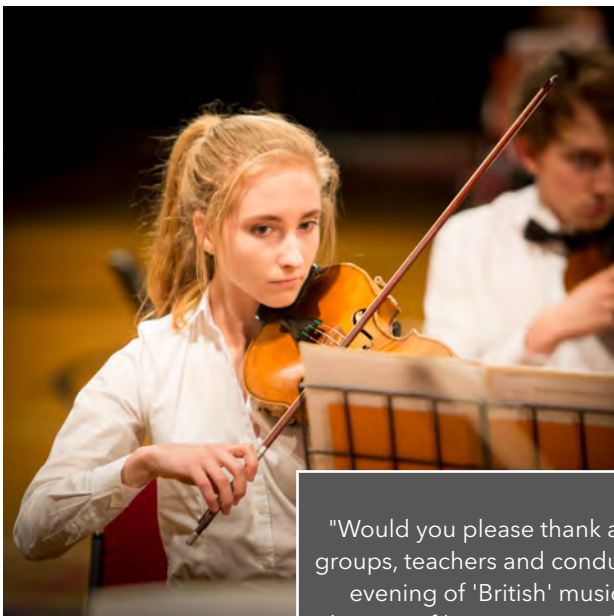
**Saturday 29th April**  
Jersey Boat Show

**Tuesday 13th &  
Wednesday 14th June**  
Jersey Sings!

**Saturday 24th June**  
JMS Performance  
Platform

**Saturday 1st July**  
JMS Ensemble Concerts

**Saturday 9th July**  
JMS Little Big Band



"Would you please thank all the schools, music groups, teachers and conductors for the splendid evening of 'British' music which we had the pleasure of listening to on Saturday. Whilst it may not be practicable to thank all the children individually, collectively and within their orchestras and bands they gave us all a wonderful concert and most enjoyable night."

**His Excellency Air Chief Marshal**

**Sir Stephen Dalton**



# ***PwC Jersey Young Musician of the Year Competition*** **25th Anniversary**



The Jersey Music Service "PwC Jersey Young Musician of the Year" Competition has been sponsored and supported by PwC for the last 25 years. The partnership with PwC has enabled us to continue to develop the competition, which has seen several thousand young people take part and over a hundred young section winners appear in the later stages.

The competition has evolved over the years and venues and formats have changed. The final is now held at the Jersey Opera House and a new Junior Musician of the Year Competition encourages and provides performance experience to younger students. We have expanded the number of classes available for young people to compete in with the addition of a vocal category, and the repertoire that is performed in the heats and finals is becoming more diverse, with many different styles of music being featured. The final of the 2017 competition featured six extremely talented finalists with the PwC Jersey Young Musician of the Year title being awarded at the end of the evening to Esther Cushen (Piano).

#### **PwC Jersey Young Musician of the Year Finalists:**

Matthew Bowen - Percussion  
Julia Callander - Voice  
Esther Cushen - Piano  
Millie-Rose Doolan - Tuba  
Emilie Edelenbos - Violin  
Daniel Hayden - Bassoon

#### **PwC Jersey Junior Musician of the Year Winners:**

Jonathan Cushen - Brass  
Finlay Griffin - Woodwind  
Nicholas Lawrenson - String  
Matthew Brown - Piano  
Hendrik Ashbrooke - Voice



**TUESDAY 13TH & WEDNESDAY  
14TH JUNE, 7PM**

Working in partnership with the charity Music in Action, we are delighted to be presenting Jersey Sings! 2017 which will be returning for a second year.

Fort Regent will be transformed into a mini arena with 1,400 singing stars from 27 schools presenting a new show with a great selection of music, medleys, songs from shows and ballads that will appeal to all generations - from Henry Mancini to Bob Dylan, some Pixar and Walt Disney favourites, Abba, Queen and Coldplay! Directed by David Lawrence, this awesome choir will be supported by the fantastic 7-piece Jersey Sings! rock band and will include showcase performances from international stars, Tom Billington and Joanna L'Estrange and local artist Harvey Godel.

Tickets are available from Fort Regent Box Office in person, online or on: 449827



# WHOLE CLASS ENSEMBLE TEACHING

JMS Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET) projects are delivered to whole classes and include a variety of techniques and course content to introduce and develop universal musical concepts such as pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and ensemble skills. We believe that singing and movement are at the heart of musical learning for all of our students.

The children involved in WCET develop a broad range of musical skills during the projects through musical movement activities, Kodaly inspired approaches, instrumental tuition and performance.

All children receive an instrument to take home in order to practice and bring in to school each week for a one hour weekly session with their class and class teacher.

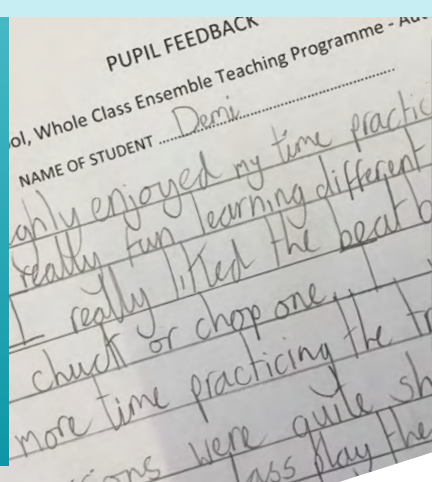
Schools: If you would like to book a Whole Class Ensemble Teaching project please contact us on 832230 or [jms@music.sch.je](mailto:jms@music.sch.je) for further information.

During the Spring term children and teachers at **Plat Douet School** took on the challenge of learning to play the clarinet in

10

weeks

In the last 6 months we have provided 108 children with the opportunity to learn a musical instrument through our Whole Class Ensemble Teaching Program



"Thank you for letting us sing as well as play the trumpet. I enjoyed playing the song Jazzamatazz, Hot Cross Buns and especially Mr Cool. I enjoyed doing the buzzing with the mouthpiece and the Honk Honk song. It was really exciting in the concert" Springfield Student

pBone

Clarinet

Trumpet

Year 4 at Springfield school were provided with a bespoke project this term following their WCET project last term, where they learnt to play the trumpet.

"Quite literally "blown away" with the level of achievement obtained in such a short time. Well done to all" Springfield Parent

This term some of the children changed to either the tenor horn or baritone to form a band, the children learnt different parts to put together - with all of them building on what they learnt last term in order to read and understand musical notation.

We have been astounded with what they have achieved this term and are extremely proud of them.

A BIG thank you to Mrs Prothero for being such an asset to the ensemble too!

"The thing that I liked when doing the clarinets was to do the silly songs. I also liked playing the clarinet notes and songs. My favourite song was the Stripy Cat Crawl" Plat Douet Student



"Wonderful opportunity for the children to get involved in music, I am very impressed with what they have learnt" Springfield Parent



# JMS ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS

All rehearsals will recommence from Monday 24th April.  
Please note that there will be no rehearsals on the bank holidays.



## ENSEMBLE CONCERTS - SAVE THE DATE

### Saturday 1st July 2017 - St Aubin's

Exact timings and further details will be provided at the start of the Summer term

### SAVE THE DATE - LITTLE BIG BAND

Saturday 9th July 2017

We're looking for musicians Grade 4+ on the following instruments to join us for an afternoon of rehearsals and an informal concert..

Trumpet - Trombone - Alto Saxophone - Tenor Saxophone -  
Baritone Saxophone - Horns - Bass Guitar - Keys - Drums

Email [jms@music.sch.je](mailto:jms@music.sch.je) for more information

### JMS EXTRAVAGANZA!

Students who have been invited to attend the Extravaganza on Tuesday 18th April are asked to purchase a ticket online via eventbrite prior to Friday 14th April

### JERSEY BOAT SHOW

Saturday 29th April 2017

We have been invited to perform at the Jersey Boat Show next term, this opportunity is for members of the Intermediate Wind Band and Jersey Youth Wind Band along with those that participated in Fort for All Day / the Rhineland tour. Students who do not attend a JMS Ensemble are also welcome to attend - please register your interest by emailing [jms@music.sch.je](mailto:jms@music.sch.je)



### JMS Teaching Staff

Mrs Julia Arnett - Woodwind

Miss Veronika Benhakak - Strings

Mr Luke Brown - Brass

Mr Brent Connan - Guitar & Percussion

Dr Graham Cox - Brass

Mr Jesse Day - Guitar

Ms Emmanuelle Dumas - Strings

Miss Grace Garnier - Piano

Mrs Katherine Grant - Woodwind

Miss Jean Hall - Woodwind

Mrs Alison Hawthorne - Strings

Mr Allan Jones - Brass

Miss Naomi Koester - Woodwind & Piano

Miss Victoria Laurens - Brass

Mrs Sarah Le Fondre - Woodwind

Mr Martin Marsay - Strings

Mrs Gina McLinton - Woodwind

Mrs Katy Parker - Strings

Miss Julie Robinson - Strings

Miss Natasha Ronayne - Brass

Mr Jason Smith - Percussion

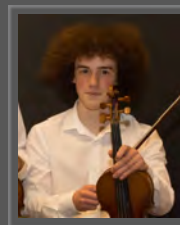
Mr Jason Wood - Piano

Miss Pat Woodsford - Strings

A BIG thank you to The Word on the Street for recently performing for our Training & Intermediate Band Students



A catch up with JMS Alumni **Dominic Riley**: I am currently in my first year studying a B Mus(Hons) in Music at Birmingham University with the option of a study year abroad. At the beginning of the Autumn term I passed auditions on the violin to join the Philharmonic Orchestra and Tour Orchestra who are going to Tuscany in the Summer. After being a member of JMS Ensembles since the age of 7, the skills gained have become invaluable in going to University. I played in all of the orchestras from Training, Intermediate, Youth, Chamber and Big Band. This constant exposure to ensemble playing has helped me deal with pressure, develop experience and ability as well as furthering musical knowledge and enjoyment for playing. I was fortunate to be taught by an inspirational violin teacher in Jersey, Pat Woodsford, whose method, designed to create independent learning, has prepared me for the challenges ahead. The music course in Birmingham is very broad and varied. For example, over a period of a week I attend many lectures, which include music history, analysis, harmony, world music, modern studio based software, composition as well as a violin lesson and at least 5 hours of orchestral rehearsals. I also have the opportunity to watch excellent concerts at the Symphony Hall. I have met other students from all around the U.K. and abroad. Not just those studying music, but a range of subjects, as well as students I have met in the football and badminton clubs I have joined. The last couple of terms have been busy and are the beginning of what I hope to be an exciting and fulfilling period of my life!



# JERSEY MUSIC SERVICE LESSONS

SEPTEMBER 2017 - JULY 2018

## Lesson Fees

Reflecting a slight increase for the next academic year September 2017 - July 2018

### Group Lesson Fees per term:

	Fee	GST	Total
First Child	£63.53	£3.18	£66.71
Second Child	£57.75	£2.89	£60.64
Subsequent Children	£55.44	£2.77	£58.21
Remissions (Income Support)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

### Individual 25 Minute Lesson Fees per term:

	Fee	GST	Total
First Child	£133.10	£6.66	£139.76
Second Child	£127.32	£6.37	£133.69
Subsequent Children	£125.01	£6.25	£131.26
Remissions (Income Support)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

### Musicianship & Instrument Hire Fees per term:

	Fee	GST	Total
Musicianship Class	£28.88	£1.44	£30.32
Instrument Hire (inclusive of £2.00 mandatory insurance cover)	£23.10	£1.16	£24.26
Remissions (Income Support)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

## Payment Method

Payers will shortly be receiving an invoice for summer term tuition. Please note that the preferred method of payment is direct debit, therefore if you have not already done so please visit [www.jms.je](http://www.jms.je) and download the direct debit mandate located at the bottom of the page entitled "lesson registration pack" and return to: Shared Services, Accounts Receivable, PO Box 353, The Parade, St Helier, JE4 8UL

## Bursary Awards

Financial assistance aimed at channelling resources to eligible students is available. If you would like further information or would like to apply for a bursary please contact: Lynn Murphy (JMS Finance Officer) Tel: 832271 Email: [l\\_murphy@music.sch.je](mailto:l_murphy@music.sch.je) Where a family is in receipt of income support there is no charge to access Jersey Music Service's provision. If you wish to inform us of a change in circumstance please contact us.

## Lesson Timetabling

We will be commencing timetabling for the Autumn term soon and all students will be automatically enrolled (inclusive of instrument hire, if applicable) for the next academic year. If you do not wish to continue with lessons or instrument hire in the Autumn term we will require written notification prior to Friday 9th June.

## School Transfers

If your child will be attending a different school in September 2017 please advise us as soon as possible either by email to [jms@music.sch.je](mailto:jms@music.sch.je) or telephone on 832230 in order for us to ensure a lesson at the new school is correctly scheduled. Your co-operation is very much appreciated as this information impacts massively on the scheduling of lessons.

## Leavers Year 13

Year 13 pupils will not be scheduled lessons in September unless we are advised otherwise.

# JMS PERFORMANCE PLATFORMS

Performance Platforms are an opportunity for Jersey Music Service students of all ages to perform in a friendly environment and to receive feedback and advice from distinguished professional musicians. The emphasis of the Performance Platform is on education and performance rather than competition - there are no trophies but all performers receive a certificate for participating.

The next Performance Platform will take place on Saturday 24th June at Jersey Library from 6pm, musicians of all standards are welcome to sign up by emailing Mr Jones via [a.jones@music.sch.je](mailto:a.jones@music.sch.je)

## Friends of Jersey Youth Music



Did you know that you are automatically a member of the Jersey Music Service friends committee (Friends of Jersey Youth Music) if your child receives lessons with Jersey Music Service or is a member of one of our ensembles?

There are exciting opportunities available to support JMS musicians by becoming:

- A Patron - two complimentary tickets both to the Winter Spectacular and Gala Concert, VIP seating and an invitation to VIP receptions. Minimum annual contribution of £150.00
- A member of the 100 Club - For a single annual payment of £20.00 you will be entered into 3 draws per annum to be drawn at each concert. 1st Prize: £150.00, 2nd Prize: £100.00, 3rd Prize: £50.00
- A committee member - enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you are participating in an extremely worthwhile venture, enhancing the experience of our young musicians

If you would like to be more closely involved with supporting our young musicians, the Friends of Jersey Youth Music would like to hear from you...

Like us on Facebook @FriendsofJerseyYouthMusic or contact us at [fojym@outlook.com](mailto:fojym@outlook.com)

## SECOND HAND DONATIONS

Do you have any music books sitting at home that are not being used? If so, we would be delighted to receive any donations.

We will then look to sell books second hand and all monies raised will be used to provide our students with further musical opportunities.

Music books can be dropped off at any time to Jersey Music Service (next to Janvrin School). Please leave them in the box labelled 'Music Book Donations' which is located in the conservatory area of the building (up the stone steps).

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Arnett via [j.arnett@music.sch.je](mailto:j.arnett@music.sch.je)

## COMPETITION

For your chance to win a pBone, visit and like our Facebook page @JerseyMusicService



We hope that you have enjoyed reading our newsletter in this new format, if you have ideas on what you would like to see featured in the future, please contact [v.laurens@music.sch.je](mailto:v.laurens@music.sch.je)