

# MK Music Centre Bulletin - October 2023

## Welcome

Dear parents and students, it has been a hectic start to the term and has been brilliant to see the music centre busy once more on Saturday mornings! There is lots going on this term, including details about the end of term performances, which I would urge you to read carefully.

**Giles Liddiard**

**Instrumental Leader**



## Term Dates

It's half term soon, so we have two weekends off coming up shortly. Remaining Music Centre dates this term are:

- Fridays – 13<sup>th</sup> October / 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> November / 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Saturdays – 14<sup>th</sup> October / 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> November / 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> December

## Chineke! Orchestra – 14 October 2023

Musicians from the Chineke! Orchestra <https://www.chineke.org/chineke-orchestra> will be visiting Music Centre this coming Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>. A wind Quintet (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon & French Horn) will be at the centre during the morning.

The programme for the morning is:

- 10:00am – Informal performance by Chineke! Musicians (Approx 15 mins) – Theatre
- 11:00am – Chineke! Musicians to visit the SEND group.
- 12:45am - Informal performance by Chineke! Musicians (Approx 15 mins) – Theatre
- 2:00pm – 3:30pm Creative Workshop led by Chineke! Musicians



This is a great opportunity for our students to hear professional musicians in action. Students in Beginner Wind Band, Junior Wind Band and Intermediate Wind Band should attend the 10:00am – 10:15am performance. The Wind Orchestra will attend the performance at 12:45pm. Parents are also welcome to come and listen to either performance

If you want to sign up for the 'Creative Workshop' in the afternoon, it's not too late. Here is a link to the flyer, which will take you to the online application form:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GjSeNVfyDcgYD9EpKXRkRNucgZaUcL\\_5/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GjSeNVfyDcgYD9EpKXRkRNucgZaUcL_5/view?usp=drive_link)

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## Folk Day Experience – 12 November 2023

The MK Music Hub in conjunction with The Stables and the English Folk Dance & Song Society are offering a 'Folk Day Experience'. The event is Free and is suitable for students between the ages of 12 to 18.

Here is a link to the flyer with information and a link to apply:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z24Zi45tyP\\_yJcbv6BsN9umdoHHZMAkQ/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z24Zi45tyP_yJcbv6BsN9umdoHHZMAkQ/view?usp=drive_link)



### End of Term Concerts

Please put these dates in your diary. Performances are very much the focal point of what we do at Music Centre and attendance is of course expected. If your child can't attend for any reason, please contact us: [music@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:music@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

These will take place after the last Saturday of the term and will be as follows:

**Tuesday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Shenley, 6:30pm)**

**Wednesday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Shenley, 6:30pm)**

**Friday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**(City Church: 7:00pm)**

Beginner Choir

Prevailing Wind

String Orchestra

Junior Choir

Big Band

Wind Orchestra

Beginner Strings

Intermediate Strings

Youth Orchestra

Beginner Wind Band

Intermediate Wind Band

Keyboard Ensemble

Flute Choir

Junior wind Band

Junior Strings



### Fanfare Coffee Shop – Bursaries now available!

Fanfare MK is better known as the café that runs alongside the ensembles on Saturday mornings. The purpose of Fanfare MK is to offer a social space for students and parents using the centre and raise funds to support and enhance the opportunities the centre already offers; this includes providing bursaries towards ensemble fees and helping fund one off music workshops or activities for centre users.

We are now able to support up to 10 students with a bursary towards the ensemble fees for the academic year. We are also working closely with the Music Hub to identify and schedule two additional activities such as a music trip or specialist workshop. If you would like to enquire or make an application for a bursary, please email: [fanfare193@gmail.com](mailto:fanfare193@gmail.com)



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