

Dorset Music Hub Schools' Update- June 2024

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Welcome

The DMH team are thrilled to be supporting the Chesil Youth Pride event again on Saturday 29th June. The event celebrates the diversity of our young people's identities, experiences and talents within our community. We know that many children and young people can face more barriers and complexity in their lives because of who they are. But we also know that there are many other factors shaping the dynamics of a young person's relationship to their education, their communities, their peers, and their relationship with themselves.

The event theme of 'See Me' recognises, and celebrates, the diversity of individual and unique experiences across our community – and Dorset Music Hub would love to hear young people raise their voices and Make Some Noise with relaxed performances from singer song-writers and small groups in our music zone.

There'll also be some taster workshops, creative junk-samba sessions – and the chance to join with a ukulele play-and-sing-a-long at the end of the Chesil Youth Pride parade.

#ChesilYouthPride
#DorsetMakingMusic

Saturday
29 June 2024

Chesil • Youth • Pride

We are looking for musical performers

The Chesil Youth Pride team want to fill the event with the voices, talents and songs of young people!

We are looking for singers and musicians to perform short acoustic sets throughout the day in the music zone between **1pm-5pm**.
The space can hold soloists, duos or small groups for 'low-key' amplified performance (no drum kits or loud guitars amps). Both cover versions and original material are welcomed and young artists with original songs could be included in a Chesil Youth Pride playlist to be shared widely.

If you want to raise your voice and help us mark this celebration across our community with music, email dorsetmusicservice@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

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Hub Membership 2024-25

Our membership is designed to fully support you to develop, and then achieve the aims set out in, your School Music Development Plan and provide high-quality musical experiences to inspire children and young people in your school.

Our offer is focused on increasing musical confidence and capacity across the school workforce, facilitating locality networks, sharing guidance and resources and developing impactful musical and creative learning opportunities for your pupils.

We know that support comes in many different forms and one size doesn't fit all.

We have listened to feedback and have created a more flexible membership package for schools so that you can choose the support that is right for you to support the best outcomes for your pupils and staff.

***[Please complete our Hub Membership form to...](#)

- Tell us if you are - *or aren't* - planning to purchase Hub Membership in 2024-25
- And, if you are, to request your membership options either before or after purchasing Hub Membership 24-25 on [Nexus](#).

[Visit the Music Hub Membership 2024-25 page of our website for full details of everything that is included.](#)

Classroom Instrumental Learning (CIL) 2024-25

In line with a change of language and priority in the new National Plan for Music Education, Classroom Instrumental Learning (CIL) is the new name for whole class instrumental learning, or the Musicianship Programme as we referred to it in Dorset.

This is not included in core membership and will be charged at an additional cost depending on what level of support your school requires.

We want to empower teachers to make choices about their CIL and, as such, are offering 4 different programmes this year.

The aim of these programmes are to:

- Inspire pupils and teachers to see themselves as musicians
- Develop enjoyment and skills in instrumental learning
- Create a culture of music within school
- Provide opportunities for pupils to develop their music making skills

*****Please complete our [Classroom Instrumental Learning \(CIL\) booking form](#) to tell us:**

- If you do - *or don't* - require our CIL provision in 2024-25
- If you do, what programme you would like. (This can be done either before or after purchasing it on [Nexus](#)).
- *If you don't require our CIL provision, we ask that you let us know your school's plans for this provision for our reporting to Arts Council England.*

[Visit the Classroom Instrumental Learning page of our new website for full details of the programmes we're offering.](#)

Dorset Music Hub - new website

Check out the Dorset Music Hub website which is now live!

www.dorsetmusichub.org.uk

There is a specific area for [Schools and Settings](#) providing you with details about how Dorset Music Hub can support your school.

There are also dedicated areas for [Parents & Carers](#) and [Young People](#) giving them lots of information about local opportunities – including about how they can access instrumental learning, funding support and musical activities.

Creative Musical Nurture Groups 2024-25

A Creative Musical Nurture Group is a one term programme of weekly creative, instrumental music sessions for a small group of pupils from Key Stage 2 and/or Key Stage 3 to support those at risk of poor outcomes due to mental health, behaviour, or general confidence difficulties.

What is the aim of the Creative Musical Nurture Group?

To provide a calm and nurturing environment where children can build their resilience and agency and develop a sense of belonging through music.

A single nurture group of 3-5 children has a cost of £400, based around 1 term's delivery, however Dorset Music Hub will subsidise 25% of the costs so, for the academic year 24/25, the costs to schools are:

- **1 group = £300**
- **2 groups = £400**

Please contact us or your local Education Challenge team for advice on how to fund the fee.

[Follow this link for more information about Creative Musical Nurture Groups.](#)

Music Mentoring 2024-25

Our 1:1 Music Mentoring programmes are tailored to young people with social, emotional and/or mental health barriers, and with personal outcomes such developing resilience, agency and a sense of belonging through music.

Music Mentoring sessions are often funded by agencies already working with the student or by their parents/carers - sometimes with financial support gained from grants such as from the Richard Ely Bursary - see further info below.

Music Mentoring costs:

- 10 weeks online: £400
- 10 weeks face-to-face: £500
- 20 weeks online: £750
- 20 weeks face-to-face: £900

[Visit the Dorset Music Hub website for full details of our Music Mentoring offer.](#)

Sing Up - free online training

- **Sing Up Play recorder:** This summer Sing Up launches its new instrumental scheme *Play recorder*, providing one academic year's worth of music lessons for children aged 7 to 9. The lessons will take children from absolute beginners – learning to hold and blow the instrument, learning to make and control sounds, and playing three notes on simple rhythms, adding more notes and rhythms as you progress through the units. Each unit – with detailed lesson plans, teaching videos, and classroom presentations - has children singing, playing, and improvising using appropriate extended techniques.
- **Teaching the elements of music:** This will be an informative, but relaxed session which looks at the interrelated dimensions of music and how to understand and teach them in an engaging and hands-on way: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure, and appropriate musical notations.
- **Leading musical activities:** We will explore the different aspects and skills involved in leading high quality musical activities with young people, equipping you with a range of practical ideas to try out at school.
- **Understanding the basics - beat, rhythm & pitch:** Build your confidence in using and understanding these musical elements. Using ideas from our Developing Musicianship Toolkit, we will explore beat, rhythm and pitch together in a ‘sound before symbol’, practical way so you can feel confident about teaching and developing these building blocks of music.

For more details, visit: <https://www.singup.org/training>

Online Music Tech Training with Anthony Lees

Come along to the last of these **FREE** Music Tech training sessions to learn how to use **Audacity**.

****NEW DATE: WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY AT 3.45PM****

Anthony Lees is an educator, course leader and speaker who has been a primary class teacher, specialist teacher, whole class instrument teacher, course facilitator, musician and trainer. He has spent years in the classroom, working across hundreds of schools in the south west of England, teaching extended whole class music projects to primary students and working alongside class teachers and other specialist teachers.

Anthony is currently deputy head of a large primary school, within a multi academy trust where he leads on EdTech and computing for the trust - as well as music. His school is on the primary branch of the regional NCCCE Computing Hub, CAS group and EdTech Demonstrator School.

Twitter: [@anthonylees](https://twitter.com/anthonylees) | LinkedIn: [anthonylees](https://www.linkedin.com/in/anthonylees)

Using Audacity to record classroom singing and composition

Get to know the free multi-track recording program Audacity, for Windows, Mac and Linux. We will explore a range of uses from pupils recording sound walks, recording group performances, pupils editing their own composition recordings, and using filters and effects. Explore several projects in more depth to have examples to take straight into class.

[Follow this link to book your place on the session](#)

Music with 2-4 year olds: Creating an enabling environment



Join Early Years practitioners and music practitioners from Dorset who will share how they worked in collaboration to nurture very young children's and adult's musicality during a 10-session project.

- 7.30 – 8.30 pm Monday 15 July 2024 via Zoom

This is a *SoundWaves Network* project led by *Take Art* - for more details and to book a place, please visit:

[Music with 2-4 year olds: Creating an enabling environment | Take Art](#)

Changing Key Dorset – Richard Ely Bursary funding

Please share this information with your instrumentalists and their families...

Dorset Music Hub partner charity, [Changing Key Dorset](#), offers funding awards for up to £300 per year to young musicians facing challenging circumstances.

Applications for funding from Changing Key Dorset are welcomed from any young musician educated across Dorset, including the wider BCP area. The funding can be used to support a variety of musical activities provided by private or public providers for up to a year.

Applications can be made online at anytime. ***Please note that the first window for applications for grants beginning in the Autumn Term closes on Monday 1st July.***

For more details about funding awards please visit the [funding application page](#) on the Changing Key Dorset website.

To become a supporter of Changing Key Dorset and to receive all the latest communications, please sign-up to the [mailing list](#).

Please visit the Changing Key Dorset website for more information: <https://changingkeydorset.co.uk/>

Application closing dates for grants beginning in Autumn Term 2024 –

- Round 1: Monday 1st July 2024
- Round 2: Monday 9th September 2024

Think 22 - inclusive music practice resource

This fantastic resource was developed as part of the [Think22 programme](#) that helps to bring inclusive practice to the forefront of music education in England.

We highly recommend that you have a look at it [by following this link](#).

Musicianship Programme - feedback survey & Next Steps reminder

Has your school had the Musicianship Programme this year?

- If you have, we would really value your feedback on the sessions you received – [please complete our short Musicianship Programme Survey](#).
- Also, please don't forget that your pupils who participated in the programme now have access to a **free instrument loan** under our *Next Steps* scheme. For more details, please follow this link to [further information about our Next Steps scheme](#), including how to book the instruments for your pupils.

Dorset Youth Jazz Orchestra - Come and Play Jazz Day with Laura Jurd

Dorset Music Service was delighted that Laura Jurd joined the Dorset Youth Jazz Orchestra for our Come and Play Jazz Day and led a fantastic jazz improvisation workshop.

The day was open to all young musicians of all abilities. Laura supported the young musicians to create a collaborative jazz composition and guided them with how to improvise during it. This atmospheric piece was premiered to an enthusiastic audience during the end of day performance where everyone contributed an improvised solo.

Massive thanks go to Laura and a huge 'well done' goes to all those young musicians who took part!

Sing Together! with Mark De-Lisser

Mark De-Lisser renowned choral director, vocal coach and arranger returns for Sing Together! Three days of singing and performing with Mark as guest conductor.

Mark's work includes conducting the 'Children in need' choir, 'Our Dementia' choir, The Voice and The Masked Singer.

Those of you who have worked with him before will remember his energy and inspiration he brings whilst offering the pupils the chance to work with one of the countries leading vocal coaches.

The course is taking place at **Westlands Entertainment Venue in Yeovil on Weds 24th – Fri 26th July** and is for pupils aged 8-18. This is a cross-border event and is open to anyone from Somerset, Dorset or Devon.

Further information and details on booking <https://somersefmusic.co.uk/sing-together/>

Spotlight on localities

This is a regular feature where we highlight examples of exciting events and opportunities, and share inspiring stories from our localities.

If you have something to share from your school please tell us or you could...

- **Ask your pupils to write something for us**
- **Send us an 'embed code' so we can include something from your website or social media**

Please email content to dorsetmusicservice@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

West Dorset

DMH West Dorset Area Leader - Hannah Reeves: hannah.reeves@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Amplified @ Bridport Arts Centre

Schools from across the Bridport area came together on Monday 20th May at Bridport Arts Centre for a fantastic celebration of music and singing coordinated by Dorset Music Hub.

Primary school pupils were treated to inspirational performances from secondary school students and local musicians:

- Students from The Sir John Colfox Academy treated the audience to rousing renditions of some of Queen's greatest hits, such as 'We Will Rock You' and 'Bohemian Rhapsody'.
- There was an enthusiastic performance from the Beaminster School Choir which included songs by James Bay, Cindi Lauper, Natasha Bedingfield and culminated with One Direction's 'That's what makes you beautiful'.

- Players from the West Dorset Community Orchestra performed pieces from a range of styles/genres.
- Dorset singer/songwriter Tom Clements performed some well-known cover-versions, such as 'Everybody Wants to Rule the World', alongside his own songs.
- Folk group, 'Missing Links', entertained the audience with foot-tapping numbers such as the 'Dorchester Hornpipe' and 'Tolka Polka'.

All the primary schools came together to sing *Dreams Across the Ocean, Hey Dumba and Touch the Sky* - which they had learned using Sing Up and with support from visiting vocal specialist Matt Kingston. The primary schools involved in the event were:

- St. Mary's Primary, Bridport
- Symondsbury Primary
- St. Catherine's Primary, Bridport
- Marshwood Primary
- Parrett and Axe Primary
- Salway Ash Primary
- Loders Primary
- Sticklands Primary, Evershot
- Burton Bradstock Primary

After school, families and children came along to the 'Have-a-go' and 'Creative Jam' sessions where they could try out a range of instruments and join in with a jam-session led by B Sharp.

A huge 'well-done' goes out to all those pupils involved, and many thanks to all those school staff who helped rehearse the pupils and get them to the event.

Beaminster Festival

The Beaminster Festival is happening between 17th - 30th June and features a range of music, theatre, art and literature performances and events. Many of these include reduced-price or free tickets for under-18s.

As part of the festival, the '*Bone-afide*' trombone quartet are touring local schools and are putting on a performance at St. Mary's Church which will include a 'pre-coffee concert' by Beaminster School students (28th June at 10.45am).

For more details about this event, and all the others happening throughout the festival, visit:

<https://www.beaminsterfestival.com/>

B Sharp

Lyme Regis based charity [B Sharp](https://bsharp.org.uk) is passionate about building a sound future for young people through music. They offer a broad, inclusive programme of music, singing, participation, creation, performance and development from early years to adulthood, and to young people from a wide variety of backgrounds across West Dorset, East Devon and South Somerset.

B Sharp offers...

- [Inclusive music making groups](#) for children aged 8-18 years (weekly).
- [Music groups for parents with babies and toddlers](#) (weekly).
- [1-to-1 sessions](#) to help young people explore their emotions, express themselves and connect.
- [Training and development opportunities](#) for young people aged 16-25.
- And much more!

B Sharp Busking Festival - youth performance opportunity

B Sharp is holding their annual Busking Festival on the seafront at Lyme Regis on Saturday 6th July, 11.00am - 5.00pm. They are looking for buskers who would like to perform and busk throughout the town. All ages and abilities are welcome. They can support young people who are looking to busk for the first time as a first performance opportunity, as well as seasoned performers!

More information and a form to reserve a busking spot can be found here <https://bsharp.org.uk/take-part/busking-festival-2024/> or drop them a message at info@bsharp.org.uk.

Bridport Jams - Young People's Music Club

- Mondays, Term Time, 5.30pm - 7.30pm
- Ages 11-18 years
- Bridport Arts Centre (DT6 3NR)
- All musical abilities welcome
- £7.00 per session (Free Bursary/subsidised places available)

Bridport Youth Open Mic Nights presented by Dorset Music Hub and Elijah Wolf..

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Purbeck and Lytchett

DMH Purbeck & Lytchett Area Leader - Pili Lopez: maria.araujolopez@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Swanage Jazz Festival 2024

The 33rd Swanage Jazz Festival is happening on Friday 12th – Sunday 14th July. It features a wide-ranging, jam-packed programme of jazz performances across the three days.

The Dorset Youth Jazz Orchestra will be performing on the Sunday afternoon at Swanage Bandstand as part of the 'Free Fringe' festival.

Swanage Jazz Festival offers a 10% discount to residents in BH19 and is working with Purbeck Youth Music to offer discounted tickets to young people in Purbeck.

For more details, visit: [Swanage Jazz Festival](#)

Purbeck Youth Music

Local charity [Purbeck Youth Music \(PYM\)](#) exists to inspire, encourage and develop young people in Purbeck through an extensive network of professional musicians and instrumental teachers, providing lessons and instruments and a programme of interactive presentations, workshops and ensembles.

PYM offers...

- **Instrument loans** from as little as £23 per annum
- **Instrumental tuition:** 1:1 lessons, small group tuition and beginner taster groups (from as little as £10 for a series of sessions)
- **Ensembles:** brass, woodwind and strings - providing regular opportunities to play and perform together.

For more details about these offers and more, visit [PYM: Instruments and Lessons](#)

PYM: "Inspire and enthuse a new generation of young musicians."

Latest news from PYM...

"Due to the greater numbers of young people learning instruments and singing in the past school year, there are now too many aspiring performers to fit into one end of term concert so we are staging two!"

- **Purbeck Young Musicians in Concert Tuesday 9th July 2pm at Lady St Mary's Church Wareham:**

This concert features young musicians and singers from schools in Wareham, Stoborough and Wool.

There will be a woodwind ensemble from Stoborough School and violin, flute, piano and vocal music performed by our current three PYM Ambassadors.

While there is never enough space for all the parents at the Mowlem concert there should be plenty of room at Lady St Mary's and we would be delighted to invite our Friends and supporters to come and support the young musicians. There is no charge.

- ***Purbeck Young Musicians in Concert Wednesday July 3rd at 6.30pm at the Mowlem Theatre Swanage:***

This concert features the Trad Folk Group, Woodwind and Brass groups, some solos and ensembles from our advanced young musicians and massed choirs made up of young singers from 5 Primary schools in Swanage, Langton and Corfe Castle."

- ***Other news:***

"Purbeck Youth Music (PYM) has been gradually growing in confidence this year with instrumental lessons and singing opportunities becoming the new 'normal' in our local primaries.

We believe this is a measure of our success, thanks to the ongoing support of local sponsors and friends who, like us, believe music to be an essential part of school life and a good education in general.

We are now starting a new collaboration with the Swanage Jazz Festival. Watch this space for developments!

Without local support we would not be able to provide these opportunities to the young people of Purbeck. Please continue to support us. Become a Friend!

You can donate at purbeckyouthmusic.org."

Chesil

DMH Chesil Area Leader - Pili Lopez: maria.araujoloopez@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Westfield Open Orchestra at the Bristol Beacon

Huge congratulations go to the Westfield Open Orchestra members and their Music Subject Leader, Phil Hardisty, who performed at Bristol Beacon's 'Together for Music' inclusive Youth Festival on the 18th of March. The event featured 140 young performers from the D/deaf, neuro-divergent and disabled communities and was covered by BBC News: [UK's first inclusive youth music festival in Bristol \(BBC News\)](#).



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Broadstone Music Series / Poole Society for Young Musicians

Broadstone Music Series exists under the title of “Poole Society for Young Musicians” (registered charity no 1171893) and their groups and events are open to students from across Dorset.

Their **10th Annual Summertime Music Course** takes place this July. This is always a very popular course and the closing date for bookings for this year is rapidly approaching so, if you have pupils who are interested, please encourage them to sign-up as soon as possible!

The **Mini Maestros Music Academy** takes place at Parkstone Grammar School every Monday evening. It includes instrumental lessons and musicianship classes for primary age children. It also includes the Mezzo Maestros ensemble for musicians of Grade 2-5 standard and theory lessons (up to Grade 8).

The **Jurassic Brass Ensemble** takes place on Tuesday evenings and is run by Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (BSO) trombonist, Robb Tooley. The young brass players develop an array of skills including jazz and improvisation while they also include repertoire from as far back as the 16th century!

The **Senior Camerata** is increasingly popular and includes young string and wind musicians up to Grade 8 and above. They learn in a group and experience an array of chamber music with invited professional friends - mainly from our local orchestra, the BSO. There is an annual collaboration with the Royal Academy of Music – this provides the young musicians with experience of working with truly inspiring musicians! This collaboration usually comprises four rehearsal sessions and a concert.

Sign up now on www.broadstonemusicseries.info or send an email to poolsym@gmail.com

Wessex Band Summer School

The 53rd Wessex Band Summer School is happening from Monday 29th July to Saturday 3rd August at Sturminster Newton High School. The course welcomes players of all ages and abilities in a friendly, supportive and inclusive environment.

Many participants and their families camp on the attached campsite on the school field where a week-long programme of social activities are provided for everyone involved in the summer school.

For more details, please visit www.wessexband.com

Dorset Rural Music School

[Dorset Rural Music School \(DRMS\)](#), based in Blandford Forum, reaches out across the county of Dorset, engaging young musicians and school pupils from Early Years through to Sixth Form offering instrumental music lessons, as well as courses and groups, schools and community projects, bespoke events and concerts.

DRMS enjoys developing themed cross-curricular projects for schools, providing musicians to work with pupils on all kinds of topics that support classroom learning. They provide strong, well-coordinated timelines complete with ready-made resources.

[Examples of sessions that DRMS can provide to schools:](#)

- **Samba School:** Whole school samba days - sessions are 30 - 45 mins, they include singing and are completely bespoke to each class. DRMS provides these for all ages and abilities with experienced differentiation for S.E.N.D. and Special Schools. Samba Fiesta days draw the whole school community together, they encourage team spirit, concentration, self esteem, counting skills, listening skills ... and they are great fun! Contact DRMS by email for availability and cost.
- **Fairy Tales and Legends:** Storytelling through music is a powerful introduction to musical creativity. Experimenting with sound and improvisation, children discover how to express themselves freely and tell musical narratives. These sessions are full of spontaneity and energy with plenty of experimentation and laughter whilst subtly developing core musical skills. Subject to numbers, DRMS can provide sessions for pupils aged from 2 years to 14 years (Early Years – Key Stage 3), including a warm welcome to Home Educated students and those with Special Educational Needs. One five week progressive course costs £50, all parents/Carers are welcome.
- **Baroque Academy:** Class music introductions to the beginnings of music. These are 30 - 45-minute sessions with an accompanying PowerPoint and live performance plus supporting practical workshops, with the additional possibility for individual violin lessons. We target these courses at

Year 5 classes. We can provide single sessions or a highly recommended course of classes over a longer timeline. For further information and cost, email DRMS.

- **A-Level tuition:** DRMS can provide first class tuition for A-Level students who cannot access A-Level music in their school. Working in small groups, we can cover the entire curriculum, including valuable support with performance.
- **‘Breathe’ Breathing workshops:** DRMS has developed a new online opportunity for teenagers to engage in workshops for breathing. We provide these sessions during the school day, highlighting the importance of breath-work to improve physical and mental wellbeing, addressing anxiety and instilling techniques for young people to navigate the challenges of modern day life.

Your pupils and their families might be interested to know that DRMS provides a wide range of **music tuition** for individuals on piano, harpsichord, organ, voice/singing/vocal coaching, folk instruments, guitar, brass, woodwind, strings, percussion, baroque music, ensemble playing, music theory, harmony and composition, Music Therapy, Early Years sessions and other workshops. For more details, please visit [DRMS: Learning with Us](#).

Go to [DRMS: Schools](#) to find out more about what DRMS can offer you.

Upcoming festivals in North Dorset

- [Dorsetfest \(Bulbarrow, DT11 0HQ\) 21st -22nd June](#)
 - [Gillingham Live 21st -22nd June](#)
 - **Sherborne Summer Festival** (Free entry) [see their Facebook page for more details](#) 6th July
 - [Shaftesbury Fringe 26th – 28th July](#)
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Dorchester area

Wessex Instrumental Roadshow

During the Summer term 2024, four musicians from Wessex Schools Music are touring all 14 first/primary schools with the Wessex Instrumental Roadshow. The roadshow provides a quick introduction to a variety of instruments, playing in a range of styles. Over the term, they will have performed to around 2500 children and will have hopefully inspired a few new budding musicians!

Wessex Arts Fest

On 18th May, musicians from across the area came together to perform and create music, drama and dance at the Wessex Arts Fest. People young and old got involved in a whole host of activities. The day included performances from eight student ensembles by children from age 6-18, two drama performances,

drumming workshops, Big Sing workshop, SEND music session, Come and Try instrument sessions, Music Tech drop-in sessions, pre-school music sessions, massed Scratch Orchestra (put together in 20 mins!), string folk band workshop, massed flute choir, solo performances, rock bands and a barn dance. It was a joyous day! To see a summary video, click here: <https://youtu.be/G43-mBMOPAU>

Gospel workshop

On 21st May, 150 students from Thomas Hardy School, St Osmund's Middle School, Dorchester Middle School, St Mary's Middle School and Dorset Studio School joined together for a Gospel workshop with the Soul Sanctuary Gospel Workshop. The workshop was a joint venture with Dorchester Town Council and Dorchester Arts and fed into the town's D-Day commemorations on 6th June. It was wonderful to hear such brilliant harmony singing!

Thomas Hardy School - invite to Music For Youth National Festival

Thomas Hardy School entered recordings of their Big Band and Concert Band, and are proud to announce that they have been invited to perform at the Music For Youth National Festival 2024 at the Symphony Hall in Birmingham. Unfortunately, they are unable to attend so are hoping for another opportunity next year.

Shrek the Musical

Students from the Thomas Hardy School will be performing Shrek the Musical on 10th -12th July at the Thomas Hardy School Theatre. Please follow this link to see a promo video with info about how to purchase tickets: https://youtu.be/MGZ-gu_zUU

More information about Wessex Schools Music, including upcoming events, can be found at:
music.wessex.ac

Hub membership 2023-24 - are you overdue?

Please ensure that your school's hub membership is paid if you are accessing our services and subsidised resources this academic year.

Things included in your Dorset Music Hub (DMH) membership:

- Musicianship Programme
- Subsidised access to the Charanga and Sing Up online resources
- CPD events
- Network meetings
- Advice and support from DMH staff
- And more!

Renew your membership via the [Dorset Music Hub page on Nexus](#).

Follow us on social media!

Don't forget to follow us on your school and personal social media accounts:

- **Facebook:** @DorsetMusicService
 - **Twitter (x):** @musichubdorset
 - **Instagram:** @dorsetmusichub
-