

Autumn Term Newsletter 2013

Welcome to the Autumn 2013 edition of the Cornwall Music Education Hub newsletter. The first year of the Hub has been extremely busy! Here is an update on recent activity and information about future events!

We would like to thank the Hub partners and supporting organisations for their ongoing support with our goal of bringing high quality musical opportunities to the children and young people of Cornwall.

Register for updates on our website – www.cornwallmusiceducationhub.org for the latest information of events.

Recent Events

Here's a snapshot of projects organised or supported by the Cornwall Music Education Hub over the last term:

Workshops & Masterclasses

- Schubert Ensemble masterclasses offered to students in conjunction with Truro 3 Arts and Truro College
- Workshops and masterclasses across the county in conjunction with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
- Visiting overseas choirs performed at schools across the county as part of the International Male Voice Choral Festival
- Have a Go tasters in Truro, Penzance and Callington in various instruments
- Brass masterclass with Paul Archibald
- African drumming workshops with visiting Ghanaian ensemble, Kakasitsi at schools across the county.
- Guitar workshops at Livewire studios in Saltash

Performances

Many of the Hub ensembles performed around the county as well as performing at national events and overseas. Here are a few of the events:

March

- Music Showcase at St. John's Hall in Penzance featuring CYO, CYWO, CYBE, CYPE, Sax is our Business, Flautistas, and cluster choir of local schools.

April

- Cornwall Youth Wind Orchestra concert at Carnglaze Caverns.
- Cornwall Youth Orchestra concerts at St. John's Hall and Truro Cathedral
- Cornwall Youth Brass Band Easter residential and concert

June

- Penzance Youth String Orchestra performed at the Music for Youth National Festival in Birmingham

July

- Trigg Wind travelled to Belgium and performed as part of the Menin Gate Ceremony.

For information about the network of choirs, ensembles and orchestras funded by the Hub, visit www.cornwallmusiceducationhub.org

Training and CPD

- Conducting Masterclass with Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
- Arts Award Bronze and Silver Award Training from RIO
- Identifying and Supporting Talent with South West Music School
- Supporting MADE with their Early Years training programme



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Large Scale Events

The Hub has worked with schools and partners across the county on a number of large scale events and projects:

May

- Boys on a Bus – 100 boys sang at venues across Cornwall in conjunction with Cambiata and the International Male Voice Choral Festival
- Giant Bolster Project Performance at Hall for Cornwall in conjunction with Cornish Sinfonia and five schools

June

- Supported Sing to Success/KEAP Big Sing event on Porthcothan Beach.
- Mermaid of Zennor children's opera project and performance at Princess Pavilions in conjunction with Duchy Opera and schools across Truro.

July

- Hubbub Festival – Hundreds of young people and families attended this 2 day event with performances by young bands, soloists and ensembles on an outside stage and in the Chy an Bobel hall at Heartlands. There were also taster sessions and workshops with visiting musicians in African drumming, Taiko drumming, samba, guitars, woodwind, brass, strings, early years music, opera, pop choir plus music technology and DJing at the nearby dBS Music studios.
- Carmen at the Castle - supported Launceston College and local primary schools with their performance in conjunction with Garden Opera.
- Noyes Fludde - 120+ children from 5 Primary schools in West Penwith, children from Cornwall Boys Choir, students from Cornwall College Camborne, Penzance Junior String orchestra, local professional and amateur musicians and singers worked together on this production.

Singing

The Hub is working with partners to create ways to support vocal development in schools and other settings, in all genres.

- Sing to Success continue to develop the vocal strategy. This includes:
 - Extending the network of choirs by:
 - Setting up Cornwall County Children's Choir in the West, Mid and North
 - Extending the Cornwall Boys' Choir so now running in Penzance, Hayle, Truro, St. Austell and Bodmin
 - Setting up Cornwall Girls' Choirs in West, Mid and East
 - Supporting the Truro Cathedral Outreach programme
 - Launching a new vocal training programme for school staff in conjunction with the National Youth Choir of Great Britain.
- CYMAZ Music are working with organisations in Plymouth and Bristol on the 'Rudling Voices' singing project to support young people in challenging circumstances

Inclusion

CYMAZ Music and Music Cornwall are continuing their work to develop and implement an Inclusion Strategy on behalf of the Hub which includes:

- Conducting research and consultation into barriers to participation for children in challenging circumstances
- Running a programme of musical activity for children in care, short stay schools, special schools and ARB's.
- Identifying ways that music technology can support children with disabilities and SEN – including training and a forthcoming conference (19th November)
- Training and development of music mentor network to support young people in challenging circumstances.

Coming up....

September

- 27th – CMEH conference at the Performance Centre, Falmouth University
- 28th – Come and Sing with National Youth Choir of Great Britain's Greg Beardsell
- Disklavier Composition competition in conjunction with Falmouth University

October

- 5th - Guitar 'Have a Go's' begin at dBs Studios in Pool, on Saturday mornings

November

- 2nd - Cornwall Youth Orchestra perform at the Royal Albert Hall
- 5th - Roland Music Training Day at Newquay Treviglas School
- 13th - Music For Youth CoCreate ensemble with 600 children from Cornwall travelling up to the Royal Albert Hall to perform in the School Proms
- 15th – Kandinsky Piano Trio workshop with Truro College and Truro 3 Arts
- 19th – Count Me In – Musical Inclusion Conference with CYMAZ Music
- 22nd Britten's Friday Afternoons performance at Bodmin College with participating schools
- 23rd – Double Bass workshop with David Heyes at Truro Methodist Church
- 25th – First session of 'Vocal Training for Beginners' training programme

December

- 27th – 30th - Cornwall Youth Brass Band Christmas residential and performance

January

- String Babies Training - details to be confirmed

February

- 22nd - Disklavier composition project performance at Falmouth University

March

- 7th – 9th - Workshops with visiting US ensemble Decoda
- 17th/18th – Hubtravaganza musical spectacular at the Hall for Cornwall with performances by schools and partner groups

April

- 9th – Cornwall Youth Wind Orchestra performance at Carnglaze Caverns

June/July

- iOrchestra project with London Philharmonia running in 5 locations across Cornwall plus large scale performance on Lemon Quay (Sunday 13th July)

Subsidised access to music

The Hub is able to provide subsidies to some students to support their access to music:

- Students eligible for Free School Meals, Children in Care and Services Children are eligible for a subsidy up to £5.00 per lesson
- Students/parents on Disability Living Allowance are eligible for a subsidy of up to £2.50 per lesson
- learning an instrument through an 'Approved Provider' receive subsidised tuition
- Students on FSM, Children in Care and Services Children are also able to access subsidised instrument hire and membership of a CMEH ensemble.

Instrument Hire

Another extension role is to support students' access to instruments through hire schemes.

- Music Cornwall and Cornwall Music Academy offer instrument hire which is subsidised for students eligible for Free Schools Meals.
- Instruments are provided for 'Have a go' sessions free of charge.

Pictures from recent events



For further information about Hub activities, please visit the CMEH website:

www.cornwallmusiceducationhub.org

The website also has a login only area for partners and schools.
For details of how to access this, or upload your event information to the Hub website, please contact the
Website manager, Chris Hambly - chambly@musiccornwall.org