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| Our ref:  Your ref: | Description: http://intranet.bradford.gov.uk/docs/Documents/CBMDC-Greyscale.jpg  **Department of Children’s Services** *– Aiming High for Children*  **Music & Arts Service**  Fairfax Learning & Development Centre Flockton Road  Bradford BD4 7RY  Tel: 01274 434970  Fax: 01274 408335  Email: schoolsmusicandarts@bradford.gov.uk  Date: 20 September 2018 |

20 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**MUSIC CENTRE OPEN DAYS AUTUMN TERM 2018**

The Music & Arts Service runs several music groups for different instruments around the Bradford District. We are holding FREE OPEN SESSIONS for anyone who plays one of the instruments to experience playing in a group.

Your child’s instrumental teacher has said that your son/daughter would benefit from coming along to one of the Open Sessions to experience what it is like to play alongside others and develop their musical and social skills.

The sessions will be suitable for the appropriate standards of playing and your child will be able to play and read the music provided so they don’t have to worry!

If they enjoy the session(s) and would like to join the group, please complete and return the registration form that will be handed to them at the Open Session(s).

The dates and times of the Open Sessions are attached to this letter. Please sign up for them by visiting <https://www.bradfordmusiconline.co.uk/site/music-centre-open-day-sessions/> or by returning the attached form to our office address above. Please note, you are welcome to attend more than one.

If you have any questions please ask your instrumental teacher, or contact me at [felicity.french@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:felicity.french@bradford.gov.uk). Alternatively please contact the Music Service office on

01274 434970.

Yours faithfully

**Felicity French, Assistant Head**

**Music & Arts Service**

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**MUSIC CENTRE ENSEMBLE OPEN DAYS**

**AUTUMN TERM 2018**

**ENSEMBLE LOCATIONS;**

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| **NORTH BRADFORD**  Titus Salt School  Higher Coach Road  Baildon  Shipley, BD17 5RH | **ILKLEY**  Ilkley Grammar School  Cowpasture Road  Ilkley  LS29 8TR | **MUSIC & ARTS SERVICE**  Fairfax Learning & Development Centre,  Flockton Road  Bradford BD4 7RY | **WIBSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  North Road,  Wibsey,  Bradford BD6 1RL |

**Groups for Wind instruments** (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, cornet, trombone, euphonium, tenor horn)

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| **Group Name** | **What standard the group is for** | **Open session date** | **Open session day and time** | **Open session location** |
| Beginner Band | Started playing in September 2018 up to Grade 1 | 1 November | Thursday  6.30pm – 7.15pm | Titus Salt School |
| Junior Wind Band | Started playing in September 2018 up to Grade 2 | 6 October | Saturday  10am – 11am | Ilkley Grammar School |
| Junior Brass Band | 6 months playing up to Grade 2 | 8 October | Monday  4.30pm – 5.30pm | Titus Salt School |
| Forte Vento | Grade 1 – 4 | 11 October | Thursday  5.30pm – 6.30pm | Titus Salt School |
| Intermediate Wind Band | Grade 2 - 5 | 6 October | Saturday  9am – 10am | Ilkley Grammar School |
| Bradford Youth Training Orchestra | Grade 2 - 5 | 13 October | Saturday  9am – 11am | Titus Salt School |
| Jigsaw | 6 months playing up to Grade 3 | 16 October | Tuesday  4.30pm – 5.30pm | Wibsey Primary School |
| Bradford Youth Wind Orchestra | Grade 4 upwards | 11 October | Thursday  6.30pm – 8pm | Titus Salt School |
| Bradford Youth Brass Band | Grade 2 upwards | 8 October | Monday  4.30pm – 6pm | Titus School |

**Groups for Drums/Percussion**

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| **Group Name** | **What standard the group is for** | **Open session date** | **Open session day and time** | **Open session location** |
| Percussion group | 6 months playing upwards | 11 October | Thursday  5.30pm – 6.15pm | Titus Salt School |
| Drumline | 6 months playing upwards | 12 October | Friday  4.15 – 5.15pm | Fairfax Learning & Development Centre |

**Groups for String instruments** (violin, viola, cello, double bass)

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| **Group Name** | **What standard the group is for** | **Open session date** | **Open session day and time** | **Open session location** |
| Arco | Started playing in September 2018 up to Grade 2 | 6 October | Saturday  9am – 10am | Titus Salt School |
| Jigsaw | 6 months playing up to Grade 3 | 16 October | Tuesday  4.30pm – 5.30pm | Wibsey Primary School |
| Masharti | Grade 2 – 5 | 6 October | Saturday  9am – 10.15am | Titus Salt School |
| Bradford Youth Training Orchestra | Grade 2 - 5 | 13 October | Saturday  9am – 11am | Titus Salt School |

**Groups for Guitars**

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| **Group Name** | **What standard the group is for** | **Open session date** | **Open session day and time** | **Open session location** |
| Acoustic guitars | Started playing in September 2018 upwards | 6 October | Saturday  9am – 10am | Ilkley Grammar School |
| Jigsaw | 6 months playing up to Grade 3 | 16 October | Tuesday  4.30pm – 5.30pm | Wibsey Primary School |
| Guitar and Keyboard group | 6 months playing upwards | 11 October | Thursday  6.15pm – 7.15pm | Titus Salt School |
| Rock School | 6 months playing upwards | 6 October | Saturday  10am – 11am | Ilkley Grammar School |

**Groups for Keyboards**

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| **Group Name** | **What standard the group is for** | **Open session date** | **Open session day and time** | **Open session location** |
| Jigsaw | 6 months playing up to Grade 3 | 16 October | Tuesday  4.30pm – 5.30pm | Wibsey Primary School |
| Guitar and Keyboard group | 6 months playing upwards | 11 October | Thursday  6.15pm – 7.15pm | Titus Salt School |
| Rock School | 6 months playing upwards | 6 October | Saturday  10am – 11am | Ilkley Grammar School |

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**MUSIC CENTRE ENSEMBLE OPEN DAYS**

**AUTUMN TERM 2018**

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How long have you been playing

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Contact email ….........................................................................................................................................

Emergency contact number ……………………………………………………………………………………………………....

Any medical issues we should know about ……………………………………………………………………………………………...............

**Please return to;**

Music & Arts Service, Fairfax Learning and Development Centre

Flockton Road,

Bradford, BD4 7RY

**Or email the above details to;**

[schoolsmusicandarts@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:schoolsmusicandarts@bradford.gov.uk)

**Or register online at;**

<https://www.bradfordmusiconline.co.uk/site/music-centre-open-day-sessions/>

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