

GROUPS AND TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER 2018

9.00 - 10.00am

Start-up (9.00 - 9.30am)

9.30 - 10.30am

Step-up (Mu04)

Stride-up (Mu10)

Allegretto: Music Group (Mu04)

Tune-Up Wind Band (Auditorium)

BREAK 10.30 - 10.50am

11.30 - 12.10am

Adult Guitar Ensemble (Mu15)

10.50 - 11.40am

Let's Sing Children's Choir (Auditorium)

11.40 - 12.30pm

Violin Club (Mu04)

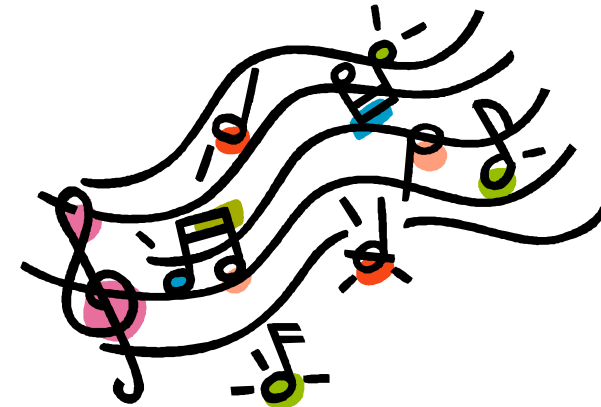
Clarinet Club (Auditorium)

12.00 - 12.45pm

Adagietto - Music Group (MU02)

Stevenage Music Centre

Saturday Morning Music School



**HEAD OF SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC SCHOOL:
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COST PER TERM:

For 1 Session = £51.00

*You would be very welcome to come along and have a look
at what goes on in the Centre - Bring a friend!*

ACTIVITIES IN DETAIL

If you are interested in any of the following groups please visit:
www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/enquire-about-lessons/

ADAGIETTO: MUSIC GROUP FOR 5-7 YEAR OLDS

Developing readiness for instrument learning.

With half-termly musical themes such as Brass, Strings, Peter and the Wolf, this group aims to give your child a good grounding in general musicianship. It will get them ready to start learning an instrument and progress on to the Saturday classes for older children run at Stevenage Music Centre.

ALLEGRETTO: MUSIC GROUP FOR 8-11 YEAR OLDS

For children who have a particular interest in music or have just started to play an instrument to provide a broad and balanced foundation course in musicianship, based on activities central to KS2 curriculum, but with the emphasis on the current and future needs of young instrumentalists.

LET'S SING CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Stevenage Music Centre 'Let's Sing' Project is a community initiative currently sponsored by Stevenage Arts Guild, Stevenage Community Trust, The Youth Mayor, and several Stevenage Councillors.

The Let's Sing Choir is an all-inclusive, non-audition group. As well as performing at the Stevenage Music Centre on a regular basis the choir is also looking forward to regular performances in the community. The repertoire is varied and exciting and encapsulates all genres of music.

Members of all ensembles are strongly urged to join the choir which caters for children aged between 7-18 years.

As well as being a fun activity, choral singing stimulates a child's musical and aural development while improving sight-reading and co-ordination skills. Singing is an essential part of our children's musical education and enhances their learning of an instrument.

ADULT GUITAR ENSEMBLE

For Classical Guitar players

This ensemble provides enjoyment from making music with others and also helps the individual's musical and technical development using a wide range of repertoire in a relaxed and fun way.

START-UP: FOR STRING BEGINNERS—Grade 1

For Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass players

Starting your first string group. To encourage string players in the early stages of their learning to have fun while learning how to play together in an orchestra.

STEP-UP: FOR STRINGS Grade 1– 3

For Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass players Grade 1 or equivalent upwards.

A group which extends the students orchestral skills of watching and listening and playing musically as part of an ensemble.

STRIDE-UP: FOR THE MORE EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

Grade 4 + or equivalent

Bringing together all disciplines—string, wind, brass and percussion.

A chance to cover ensemble repertoire and independent approaches to music making.

Players are expected to take greater responsibility for themselves and their instruments. Players are encouraged to improvise and be more aware of their own performances. They learn to be sensitive to each others playing, and develop their instrumental skills through listening and playing as part of an advanced ensemble.

VIOLIN AND CLARINET CLUB

Primary school children in years 4 and 5 can learn a variety of orchestral instruments in large groups. These lessons are provided under the County's 'First Access' scheme with instruments being provided.

TUNE-UP WIND BAND

For Woodwind, Brass and Percussion players Grade 1 or equivalent upwards.

The first step in wind band playing suitable for beginners upwards. We play a wide range of styles whilst developing our ensemble skills. The rehearsals are in a relaxed and encouraging atmosphere with concerts in the Autumn and Summer terms.

HEALTH & SAFETY

We take every care to ensure the health & safety of students, parents and staff on the premises. Could we remind parents that we are only responsible for students while they are in a lesson or Music Centre activity. We are unable to provide general supervision at other times and therefore students remain in the care of their parents before and after lessons or activities. Children of Key Stage 1 age should always be taken to and collected from the door of their Music Centre activity. **Please note we do not provide a qualified First Aider in our Music Centre.**