



Newsletter

February 2018

Concerts

Christmas seems so long ago, but I just wanted to say well done to all the students that took part in the many concerts which took place both in schools and around the city.

The Sheffield Music Hub Gala concerts are on Sunday 18th March at the Octagon Centre. Many of my students are involved in these concerts and I wish you all good luck. For those of you that are not involved in the concerts on this day, please do come along and see what music making goes on across the city. Details about how to acquire tickets can be found at www.sheffieldmusichub.org.

Digital Footprint

Have you visited my website and my Youtube channel yet?

I have been working hard to make sure that there are lots of videos on my Youtube Channel (just search for Doubleday Music) for my students to view and use to help their musical studies. You will find audio recordings of many of the pieces my students are learning as well as piano accompaniments for you to play along to. I am uploading more every day, so keep popping back to check. There are also lots of useful tips about techniques and ideas for practice and some videos of me performing.

On my website, as well as news updates, you will find many files for you to download about music theory and the instruments you play. Please do use these documents to help with your learning.

The Sheffield Music Hub website is a great place to learn about music across the city and how you can be involved. The Music Hub has a Youtube channel as well, where you can see the many great musical performances by the children from Sheffield.

And finally, the Music Hub is on both Facebook and Twitter, and I am on Facebook (Doubleday Music). Please find us and like us!

www.doubledaymusic.co.uk
www.sheffieldmusichub.org

Sheffield Children's Orchestra

In January 2018, alongside my colleague Roz Massey, I established a new branch of the Sheffield Children's Orchestra in Chapeltown. We rehearse on Wednesdays from 4:45 to 5:45 at Ecclesfield School. All string players from beginners to grade 3 are welcome to come along.

I am delighted that nearly twenty young string players have joined already and we are having a ball! The star player of the week gets to have the 'golden bow' to use until the next rehearsal. We have lots of fun playing great pieces, like Star Wars and Space Odyssey, as well as playing musical games.

The Sheffield Children's Orchestra meets in three different places every week and then joins together for concerts – our next one being at the Gala Concert on March 18th 2018 at The Octagon Centre.

If you are learning a string instrument, please do come along and have a go. You are welcome any week, just let me know.

If you are a piano player, but fancy either swapping to Violin or Viola or learning that instrument as well, then please let me know.

Big Sing!

Music in the Round and Sheffield Music Hub are thrilled to announce the Primary School Singing Support Pack Big Sing in partnership with Out of the Ark.

Schools, families and organisation partners are invited to a mass-participation singing event for KS2 pupils (juniors), taking place in Tudor Square on Sunday 13th May 2018. I will be there and would love to see my students come along and join in with the singing.

On the day, the children and their families will be guided through the songs from the Primary School Singing Support Pack by Music Leader Caroline Hallam and accompanied by a live band. There may even be some guest performances!

Please visit the events page on the website for more information.



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