



**Calderdale
Music**

Newsletter

**See what we've been up to and what's coming up at
Calderdale Music!**

Welcome To Calderdale Music!

To all our new students who have started lessons and ensembles since the start of term – that's over 100 of you – welcome to Calderdale Music!

Making music is inherently human; it connects us, has the ability to improve our lives and brings people together. It also helps people to grow in self-esteem, build essential skills and lead bright futures.

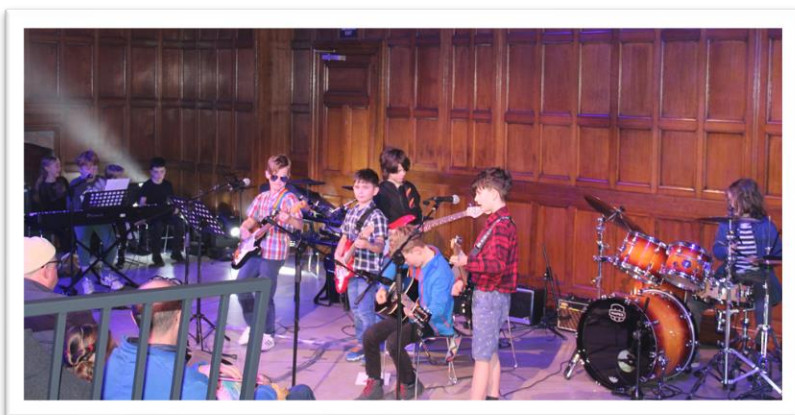
We're here to help the young people, schools and communities of Calderdale to have access to and benefit from life enhancing music and arts opportunities.

Find out how you can get involved by following us on social media, visiting our website www.calderdalemusic.co.uk or contacting us on admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

But don't just take it from us!

We visited the coolest place anywhere in Calderdale on a Saturday morning – our youth rock band, Saturday Rocks! Some of the band talked to us about their group and how music makes them feel. Watch their video here

<https://youtu.be/U5DqQQiZnEs?si=PuvdQsflKtVRy5IA>

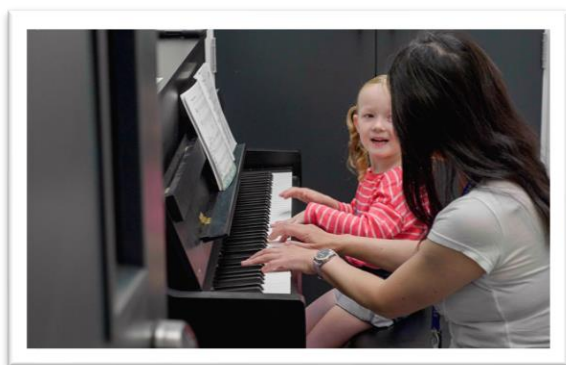


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Coming Soon – New Music Sessions



Me Time!

Join us for a weekly feel-good singing session specifically for caregivers with babies and toddlers in tow. Whether you're a mum, dad, grandparent, foster carer, child minder or any other family member, we're here to help you take some "me time" and enjoy the benefits of singing, without a nursery rhyme in sight!

We provide a safe space and toys for the little ones while the grown ups sing together in the same room. Need to step out for a nappy change? No problem! We have baby changing facilities on site.

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 10:30am – 11:00am **Location:** The Old Courthouse
Cost: Special Offer!

For a limited time only, join us for a session of Baby Beats or Tiny Tunes (£4 per session) and take part in Me Time for just £1 per adult – that's just £5 for both groups! *(Final discounted session 23rd October. Sessions after this date are £2.50)*

Exam Skills

Got a music exam coming up? Whether you're prepping for an exam or just want to sharpen your musical ear, this course is perfect for you. We'll dive into essential aural skills like pitch, pulse, rhythm, melody, harmony, and more.

Date: Wednesdays starting 9th October, 6 sessions **Time:** 6:15pm – 6:45pm
Location: The Old Courthouse
Cost: £5 per week

(included in the weekly subscription for children & young people)

Scan the QR code for a full list of
music sessions for all ages!

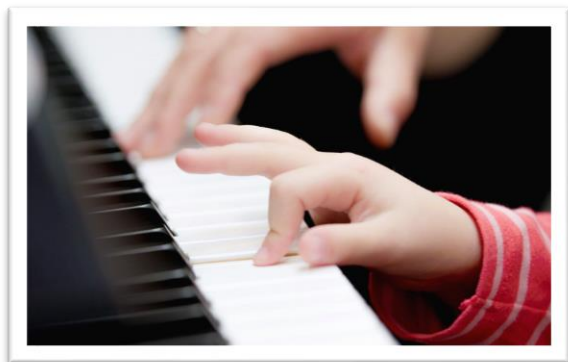


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Melody Makers

Unlock Your Child's Musical Potential! Melody Makers is a vibrant and engaging music class for children aged 4-7 years, nurturing early musical skills with glockenspiels, singing, keyboards and percussion. But that's not all – this class will support your child with developing essential communication, confidence, and team-building skills as we make music together.

Date: Saturdays **Time:** 11:00am – 11:30am **Location:** The Old Courthouse

Cost: Special Offer!

FREE SESSIONS AVAILABLE – to celebrate the launch of this new music group, sessions on 12th, 19th and 26th October are FREE!

Registering is essential as places are limited.

Costs for sessions after the trial to be confirmed.

Beginner Theory

Master the Fundamentals with Beginner Music Theory! In our engaging and informative sessions, you'll study music theory to support your instrumental or musical journey. This also ensures you're well-prepared for exams.

Suitable for all ages including adults.

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 5:30pm – 6:15pm

Location: The Old Courthouse

Cost: £5 per week

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Instruments For Sale

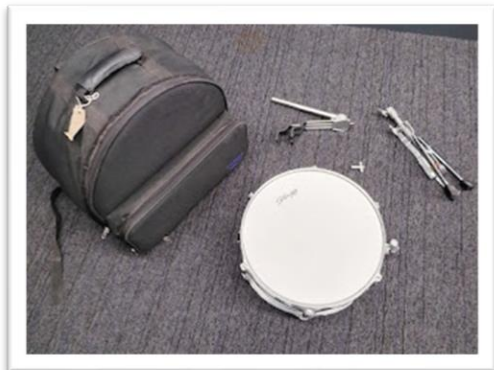
Our second hand instruments are perfect if you'd like to purchase an instrument at a discounted price. You are welcome to come and look/try out an instrument before purchasing. Payment is by cash or card only at our office. We are unable to send instruments to people in the post.

These instruments are ones we no longer use, and we believe they deserve a new home where they'll be played and appreciated. By selling them, we hope to raise funds for new equipment and instruments that can be used by our young musicians.

If you're interested in viewing or purchasing an instrument, or have any questions, please email admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

For further details please visit our website:

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/about-us/news/second-hand-instruments-for-sale/>



Dates For Your Diaries

Wednesday 9th October - Curriculum Music Conference

Wednesday 9th October - Me Time! First Session

Wednesday 9th October - Exam Skills First Session

Saturday 12th October - Melody Makers First Session

Thursday 24th October - Free Session - Debut Strum

Thursday 24th October - Free Session - Acoustic Folk

Saturday 30th November - Ensemble Performances at Halifax Minster

Sunday 8th December - Christmas Jazz with Calderdale Big Band

Saturday 14th December - Ensembles Performances at
Halifax Borough Market



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Free Music Sessions Alert!

Date: Thursday 24th October **Time:** 4:30pm – 5:00pm **Location:** The Old Courthouse

Join us for a free session with our new group, **Debut Strum!** Perfect for kids aged 8-12 who play guitar or ukulele, this fun and engaging session is free of charge, to help us launch our new weekly ensemble after half term.

What to Expect:

Learn open chords C, G, D, A, E // Explore some melody work // Ideal for those taking guitar or ukulele lessons

Why not stay for our next free session, Acoustic Folk?



Scan The QR Code To Register Your Place!

Or visit

www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/events

Date: Thursday 24th October **Time:** 5pm – 6pm **Location:** The Old Courthouse

Join us for a free session - **Acoustic Folk!** Open to everyone aged 8 and up, including adults, this session is perfect for musicians of all levels.

We welcome a variety of instruments. If you fit any of the criteria below please do come along! Drop us an email if you have any questions.

Guitar and Ukuleles: Open chords: C, G, D, A, E. If you can play some of these but not all you are still welcome!

Violin, viola, cello, string bass: Open strings and first finger notes

Singers: All welcome

Flute/Whistle/Recorder: First 5 notes on your instrument (flute F-C, recorder G-D)

Clarinet, trumpet and any instruments in the key of Bb: Scales A major and E major

Piano: Read and play 5 notes C to G in each hand

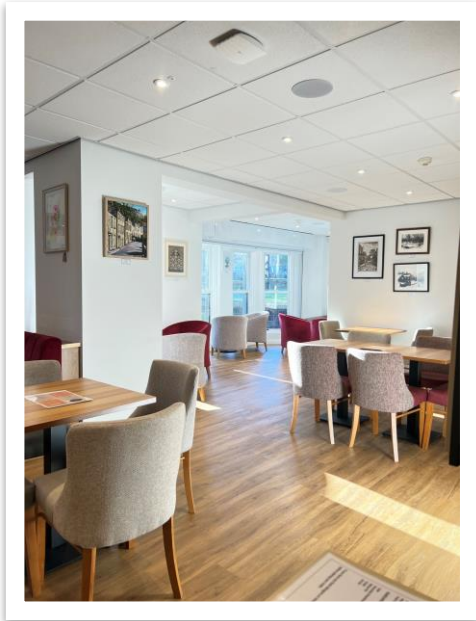
Note: For both sessions, we'll be taking photos and videos during the session to promote our group on our website and social media. If you are unable to appear in these images, please check out our website and social media for details of another free session coming soon!

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Get In Touch



Room Hire

Our space is available to hire.

From small meeting rooms to our stunning Performance Space, there's a room suitable for any occasion.

Catering options available.

roomhire@calderdalemusic.co.uk

Rhythm & Brews

Pop in any time and treat yourself to a hot drink from our Rijo coffee machine. Try a latte, mocha, hot chocolate and more!

Open Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 7pm
Friday 8:30am – 3pm
Saturday 9am – 1pm

Place an ad on our coffee machine for just £40 for 12 months – finance@calderdalemusic.co.uk



Music Lessons

We offer music lessons in school, at The Old Courthouse in Halifax and at our music centre in Hebden Bridge.

Register online or contact us for more information

admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk



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