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### YOU ARE INVITED TO

the final of the Gloucestershire Young Musician Competition.

Tuesday 24th February Cheltenham Pump Room.

Hear the selected finalists perform a 15 minute recital in the prestigious Pittville Pump Room and make your mark on the night by voting in the first ever Audience Prize. Tickets Free to **Under 18's. Book Yours Now!** Box Office 0844 5762210

# Spring Term Newsletter

We are still accepting Bursary applications for the academic year 2014/2015.

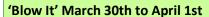
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# Easter Music Courses

Our Easter Courses will soon be here. Our first holiday courses at Barbican House! Introduce a new friend to GAM courses to receive up to 30% off!

#### 'Bow It' March 30th to April 1st

A three day course designed for young string players to develop important musical skills in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Suitable for string players from recent beginners to Grade 5 Std. £118



Three days of exciting and creative musical fun with emphasis on the jazzy 'stuff' and the fun of playing. Suitable for Wind & Brass players from Garde1+ to Grade 5 standard. £118





#### Adult Chamber Weekend March 28th to 29th

Expert tuition and inspiration for adult students. Suitable for strings, Wind & Brass players of grade 6+. £110 Lunch included

#### Adult Bow It March 28th to 29th

For adult students who would like to improve their ensemble playing and technique. £110 Lunch Included



## **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Many congratulations go to our Gloucester Academy of Music students who have been offered places in the National Children's Orchestras of Great Britain for 2015. To be offered a place in the NCO students undergo a vigorous audition process including giving a filmed performance in front of a panel of adjudicators and demonstrating their sight reading skills with two pieces of progressively harder sight reading. The NCO offers 6 age banded orchestras with the Main Orchestra often being invited to play at the Royal Festival Hall in London.

A Big Well done to Corli More (under 12's), Sophie O'Riordan (under 12's), Alice Candish (under 11's) and Leslie More (Training Orchestra).

# Congratulations! ABRSM Results Autumn 2014

Name		Instrument	Grade	Mark
NATASHA	BROOKER	HORN	6	Merit
HUGO	BROOKS-HUGHES	CELLO	1	Distinction
ВЕТН	CANDISH	VIOLIN	6	Merit
CAROLINE	DOCHERTY	CELLO	5	Merit
CHLOE	DUNWELL	THEORY	5	Pass
AL	HANNAM	PIANO	6	Merit
NINA	JONES	VIOLIN	5	Distinction
ELEANOR	JONES	THEORY	5	Pass
HANA	MARRIETTE	VIOLA	6	Distinction
CORLI	MORE	OBOE	4	Distinction
LESLIE	MORE	OBOE	1	Distinction
EVIE	PERFECT	PIANO	4	Merit
FRIDTJOF	RYDER	CELLO	5	Merit
HOLLY	WAN	CELLO	5	Pass
BEN	WEBSTER	HORN	3	Merit
CAITLIN	WILD	CELLO	7	Merit
EMILY	WILES	VIOLIN	4	Pass

# Music for Youth Festival 2015

We are delighted that our Saturday Junior Orchestra and Monday evening Training Orchestra are to take part in the Music for Youth competition. Both orchestras will be performing at Cheltenham Town Hall on the weekend of March 7th/8th. We are sure they will all enjoy the experience of playing in such a fabulous location.

Congratulations to everyone who received their Musicianship Certificates at the end of the Autumn Term!



# Congratulations! Gloucester Academy of Music Exam Results Autumn Term 2014

James Matthes	Cello	Grade 3	119 Merit
Oliver Barley	Cello	Grade 2	135 Honours
Xavier Oxley	Violin	Grade 1	116 Merit
Alys Houldey	Violin	Prelim	126 Distinction
Frea Jenkins	Violin	Grade 1	133 Distinction

# Congratulations! Gloucester Academy of Music Performance Assessment Results

Matilda Bradley	Violin	Level 2	Pass
Millie Stanton	Viola	Level 3	Merit
Martha Green	Violin	Level 4	Merit