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## EASTER FUN STARTS HERE

Easter Holiday Fun guaranteed with Gloucester Academy of Music:

### 7th to 9th April @ 11a Westgate Street

Bow It, our popular Easter course for Strings players from recent beginners to Grade 5 Standard.

Blow It, designed especially for young Woodwind and Brass players of grade 1 to 5 standard.

**We Play Together | We Sing Together | We Have Fun Together**

### 5th to 6th April @ 11a Westgate Street

Aged over 18? Come and join our Adult Chamber weekend for Woodwind, Strings and Brass players of Grade 6 standard and above.

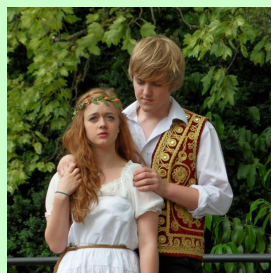
Or if you are an adult string player of grade 5 or under come and join us on our Adult Bow It Course. Both courses are directed by Glyn Oxley.

**Great Teachers | Great Theatre | Great Fun**

### 14th to 16th April @ Pates Grammar School

New for 2014, a Music and Drama Course entitled 'Beginnings'. The course, designed for ages 11 to 14 years, works with text, voice and physical theatre to produce a show for family and friends at the end of the three days.

For more details see [www.gamusic.co.uk](http://www.gamusic.co.uk) or email Naomi on [holidaycourses@gamusic.co.uk](mailto:holidaycourses@gamusic.co.uk). Remember—introduce a friend (you don't have to be a GAM student to come on one these courses) and you can receive a discount off your own course cost.



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**The closing date for Bursary applications for the Summer Holiday Courses is 30th April 2014 . The closing date for Bursary Applications for Term Time Activities in the 2014/2015 Academic Year is 30th June 2014.**

# Saturday 17th May

## Carducci Quartet

### Free Family concert at 11am in Highnam Parish Rooms

The Carducci Quartet provide an hour of musical fun and games for all ages.



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Watch this space.....Nicola Benedetti is coming to Cheltenham in July as 'Artist in Residence' for the Cheltenham Music Festival. Nicola is one of the most sought after violinists of her generation and is fiercely dedicated to music education. On the 5th and 6th July, Nicola Benedetti will be working with string players from grade 3 to 8+ in a workshop weekend offered by Cheltenham Music Festival.

GAM music staff will be tutoring on the weekend. Details are now being finalised and we are looking forward to GAM Strings Players having the opportunity to work with Nicola in July .



### Flute Choir

Directed by experienced flute teacher and conductor Sarah Ellis, a new flute Choir is starting in Cheltenham aimed at players Grade 4 /5 upwards and will play all sorts of music from Bach to Mozart to Pachelbel to Harry Potter and Pirates of the Carribean. If you are interested please contact

sarah@sarah202.orangehome.co.uk  
07854 690535 for more info

### ABRSM EXAM RESULTS—CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Chloe Dunwell Violin Grade 5



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Well why not buy yourself a drink at GAM from our new **coffee machine.**

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PLEASE CAN ALL PARENTS NOTE THAT THE **LAST JUNIOR DEPARTMENT DAY**, OF THE SUMMER TERM INCLUDING THE SUMMER FAIR & CONCERT, WILL NOW BE **SATURDAY 12TH JULY** AND THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED ON THE 5TH JULY DUE TO THE NICOLA BENEDETTI WORKSHOP WEEKEND. FOR DATES OF INDIVIDUAL LESSONS PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR TEACHER.

The next Performance Platform will be on **Saturday 15th March at 1.30pm**. The performance platforms give students the opportunity to perform in front of a small audience of family and friends. Please contact Naomi in the office if you would like to take part.

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