

Perform with Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Young string players invited to join the professionals

The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra are coming to town and are inviting over 100 young string players to join them including Gloucester Academy of Music's Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Advanced Strings groups.

Together they will rehearse and perform Fiddler's Hill by Jeff Moore.

Jeff's work brings string players together and is designed to be

performed by string players from beginner to professional. All GAM

Strings players of grade 1 standard and above will be invited so **please keep your diaries free for the 18th and 19th February 2016**. The two day workshop will culminate in a performance at Cheltenham Town Hall.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported Shulah Oliver's cake stall in aid of Guide Dogs. £34.00 was raised from cake sales which brings the total amount that Shulah has raised to nearly £47000. Shulah's target is £50 000 by the end of the year! Well done Shulah!

2016 MUSIC HOLIDAY COURSES from Gloucester Academy of Music



The dates of our 2016 Music Holiday Courses are now available. We are offering a **12.5% Booking Discount** for bookings made before the 15th October for any students who attended in 2015 and would like to come again for 2016.

Feedback from 2015 included :

"Excellent combination of music fun and pastoral care!"

"A happy child, with more musical friends and happy musical memories"

"An essential part of my child's summer for the past five years!"

For more information please see www.gamusic.co.uk or email holidaycourses@gamusic.co.uk or speak to Naomi in the office.

Congratulations to the Gloucester Academy of Music 2015 Prize Winners

At the end of the summer term we were pleased to recognise the musical achievement of the following students in our annual prize giving:

Tony Hewitt Prize for a GAM Leaver was awarded to **Esme Spry**.

Gretel Fox Memorial Prize for the Most Improved Student was awarded to **Harriet Seaward**.

Anita Hewitt - Jones Memorial Prize for the furtherance of Cello studies was awarded to **Caitlin Wild**

Jillian Whitehead Memorial Cup for Adult Achievement was awarded to **Cazzy Docherty**

We would also like to say well done to all of our students for their musical enthusiasm and achievements.



Esme Spry who is now studying at the Birmingham Conservatoire

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ABRSM EXAM CONGRATULATIONS!

STUDENT NAME	INSTRUMENT	GRADE	RESULT
CHARLOTTE BRANHAM- TEMPEST	CELLO	Prep Test	Prep Test
PHILIP BRODZIK	VIOLIN	1	Pass
LILLY FRALL	PIANO	2	Pass
BEN FRITH	CELLO	5	Distinction
ELIZABETH GREEN	CELLO	4	Merit
PHIL HARDING	PIANO	4	Pass
HAYLEY HYMANS	CELLO	8	Merit
ELEANOR JONES	PIANO	4	Pass
NINA JONES	PIANO	3	Pass
HANA MARRIETTE	VIOLIN	7	Distinction
BEN MARTIN	SINGING	1	Merit
FIONNUALA MURPHY	SINGING	5	Merit
FIONNUALA MURPHY	PIANO	5	Pass
FIONNUALA MURPHY	VIOLIN	7	Merit
ELIZABETH NUNN	VIOLIN	3	Merit
KATYA OXLEY	CELLO	4	Pass
NOAH OXLEY	PIANO	3	Pass
HERMIONE SMITH	CELLO	6	Merit
ALEX STEFANYSZYN	VIOLIN	7	Pass
KATY TAYLOR	SINGING	8	Merit
EMILY WAN	VIOLIN	7	Merit
HARRIET HURLEY	THEORY	5	Pass
WILLIAM WEBSTER	THEORY	5	Pass



We would like to say a big thank you to both Flavia Jones and Ecclesiastical Insurance for their support with our new Accounting system.

We are delighted to have Louise Sprekelsen joining us as a Tutor for OBOE and FLUTE.



If you would like to take the opportunity to have lessons with Louise here at GAM please contact Naomi in the office.

Gloucester Academy of Music Exam Congratulations!

Student Name	Instrument	Grade	Result
Oliver Barley	Cello	3	Distinction
Peter Candish	Viola	2	Merit
Daisy Denton	Cello	2	Distinction
Millie Stanton	Viola	4	Distinction
Poppy Thorogood	Violin	Prelim	Honours
George Thorogood	Cello	Prelim	Honours
Oliver Wiles	Cello	1	Merit

Performance Platforms



Our Performance Platforms this term will be held on **Saturday 17th October** and **Saturday 28th November** at **1.30pm**. They are the

ideal opportunity to gain performance practice in an informal and friendly setting. Please add your name to the list in the Barbican House hallway or email Naomi on admin@gamusic.co.uk if you would like to take part.

Gloucester Academy of Music Students to Welcome Birmingham Conservatoire's Head of Recorder



Gloucester Academy of Music Students will have the opportunity this term to meet the Head of Recorder from Birmingham Conservatoire. Annabel Knight will be visiting GAM and giving short performances to our students. She is also hoping to start a Recorder group here in Gloucester. Annabel has established a successful performing and teaching career as a recorder player and historical flautist, which has taken her across the UK, Europe and America. She has given recitals at the Wigmore Hall and South Bank and many radio broadcasts and CD recordings notably with Passacaglia, and the recorder quintet Fontanella. We are very excited to be welcoming her to Gloucester.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: THE CHRISTMAS JUNIOR DEPARTMENT CONCERT WILL BE ON SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER & THE SENIOR DEPARTMENT CONCERT WILL BE ON MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER.