

# Hillingdon Music Centre



## NEWSLETTER

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## Events coming up

### Wed 5th May

Brass Band charity concert with choirs from Sacred Heart, Holy Trinity and Newnham Schools. 7.30pm Abbotsfield Hall £5.00/£3.00

### Saturday 12th June

Concert for Uganda Brass Band, Jazz Band Compass Theatre. 7.30pm

### Sunday 27th June

Brunch concert at the Compass Theatre. Solo items 11.30am £3.00

### SUMMER SOUNDS FESTIVAL

#### Friday 2nd July

Wider Opportunities Project with Big Band The Great Barn, Ruislip 7.00pm

#### Thursday 8th July

Chamber Concert. Christ Church, Redford Way, Uxbridge. 7.30pm

#### Sunday 11th July

**SUMMER SOUNDS DAY**  
Elliott Hall, Harrow Arts Centre  
10.45 and 2.30  
All day ticket £6.00/£4.00

See website for more details  
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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students who have passed grade 8 with distinction.

William Rowley (Trumpet), Ryan Lobo (Oboe)



## ASSESSMENTS

Thank you to everyone for coming in to the Compass to do your assessments last term. Groups lists are now being put together and will be put up on the notice board the first week back after half term.

On this day you will also receive your timetable for next academic year (for September) along with a theory group request form.

For students who may not have done this before, if you wish to be in a theory group next year (and we very strongly recommend that you do), we ask you to sign yourself into a group which fits in with your new timetable. Simply tick the appropriate box on the form and return it to the office. You will then be placed in a group, hopefully at the time you requested.

If you have any questions about this, please contact Jenny Steele, preferably by email [jsteele@hillingdongrid.org](mailto:jsteele@hillingdongrid.org)

## Why is it a good idea to do theory?

If you are progressing through your grades on your instrument, there will come a time when you will need to have passed grade 5 theory. With Associated Board exams, you need to have passed grade 5 theory before taking grade 6 on your instrument.

If you take Trinity Guildhall exams, the syllabus for aural in your instrumental exam needs a clear working knowledge and understanding of music theory. So before deciding you don't want to do theory next year, please think about where you are heading with your playing and if you will be taking instrumental exams in the future, you will need knowledge of music theory.



**NEWSFLASH!!!  
FOR 5 WEEKS ONLY!!!!**



**ADULTS ONLY!!!!** (you must be over 25yrs of age!!!)

**"A FINE WHINE"...** choir for the matured, well aged and life experienced... (parents, staff, family, friends)

Come and sing... 10.00 - 11.00 in Swakeleys Hall... with Jo McNally  
All welcome, eclectic repertoire.

Starts on 12th June running every Saturday until 10th July ... and culminating in a one off performance on 11th July (Summer Sounds Day!).

**SUMMER SOUNDS DAY  
SUNDAY 11th JULY**

Elliott Hall, Harrow Arts Centre  
Uxbridge Road, Hatch End HA5 4EA

There will be 2 concerts this year.

**Concert 1 10.45-1.15am**

Choirs  
Symphony Orchestra and Strings  
Concert Band  
Junior Strings and Fiddlesticks  
(Please note Choir rehearsal at 9.45)

**Concert 2 2.30-5.00**

String Machine  
Repertoire Orchestra and Strings  
Philharmonic Orchestra and Strings  
Wind Band  
Training Band  
Junior Band

Tickets will be available after half term (donation of £6.00, £4.00 concessions).  
The ticket is an all day ticket which gives access to both concerts.

