

**An invitation from NORFOLK CENTRE FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS  
For HEADS OF MUSIC IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
Drop in anytime on SATURDAY 12 MARCH 2016, 10am – 1pm  
At The Arc, CNS SCHOOL, EATON ROAD, NORWICH NR4 6PP**

The Norfolk Centre for Young Musicians (NCYM) is now entering its third year and we are proud of what has so far been achieved by the regular 93 students and 19 staff who meet at CNS school on Saturday mornings during term time. Our aim is to offer musical excellence with equal access and performance opportunities, providing a musical pathway for Norfolk musicians.

We offer a full curriculum of musical activities including ensembles for strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, classical guitar, jazz, and the Norfolk Intermediate Youth Orchestra. We also offer individual lessons, theory, performance skills, improvisation sessions and Dalcroze.

Most of all we want our students to enjoy performing together and this is the focus for everything we do.

Currently, we are planning our programme for 2016, including an open morning/selection process for September. Responding to the needs of students is important, and we want the opportunities and experience we can offer, as a whole county music centre with specialist teachers/performers and the support of Guildhall, to help raise enthusiasm and performance opportunities for all Norfolk students. We expect and encourage all NCYM students to be involved in their own school musical activities and hope that the skills they learn as a result of attending NCYM will enhance the work you do within your own school. This has certainly been the case at CNS!

We would appreciate you sharing with us your thoughts about how you view the role of NCYM and if there are any other activities you would like to see and think would help support the instrumental and vocal work you undertake in schools and colleges. To this end, we are inviting for you to see the work we do at NCYM: please visit us anytime between 10am and 1pm on Saturday 12 March. You will be made very welcome and we would really appreciate your feedback. **Please RSVP by e-mail to [jutta.wright@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:jutta.wright@norfolk.gov.uk) by Monday, 7 March 2016.**

Information about our open morning and selection process for September 2016 will be available on the day for you to pass on to those students who you think would benefit from the work we do.

We are the first regional music centre in the country to be opened in partnership with the Guildhall; we understand that there will be seven open by the end of this year, so Norfolk has been leading the way!

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