



Norfolk Music HUB

Dear School Colleague

Following the success of our live streamed events over recent years we are expanding our current provision and reach to include 2 free events for your children and young people in the summer term 2022:



Virtual Big Sing (VBS2022)

We are delighted to welcome stars of stage and screen, led by Mark De-Lisser and featuring Vicky McClure and Our Dementia Choir (as seen on BBC One). We have again partnered with Viking Sound and Lighting and welcome new partners Hal Leonard, Gresham's School, Big Sky Creative and Make Music Day to bring an interactive, digital concert to every young person in the county.

We are inviting all children and young people from across the county to take part in our Make Music Day celebration:
VBS2022: Tuesday 21st June 2022, 1.45pm – 2.45pm

This year the resources will be hosted on Essential Elements Music Class and all 8 participatory songs and signing resources will be available for you to access from Tuesday 4th May 2022, with a free trial license. This year's VBS2022 is suitable for students up to and including year 7.

For further information and to sign up please visit <https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/virtual-big-sing-2022/>



Woodjam

We are delighted to invite young people from across the county to join us in a very special opportunity to play alongside the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain either virtually or in person at:

Wood-Jam 2022 On Thursday 14th July 2022 at	10.30am – 11.30am	In person
	1.15pm – 2.15pm	In person
	1.15pm – 2.15pm	Virtually

In association with Viking Sound and Lighting, Gresham's School, Big Sky Creative and Charanga we are delighted to welcome Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain to this special Live & Interactive event. The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain is a group of all-singing, all-strumming Ukulele players, which believes that all genres of music are available for reinterpretation, as long as they are played on the Ukulele.

Resources for the event are being provided in conjunction with The National Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain and Charanga. These resources will be available from 4th May. 4 participatory playing resources will be available for you to access from Tuesday 4th May 2022, with a free trial license.





For further information on both events and to sign up please visit:

<https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/virtual-big-sing-2022/>

<https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/wood-jam-2022/>

<https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/wood-jam-2022-live-stream/>

I am keen for as many children and young people to share these exciting musical opportunities and so am offering the above initiatives free of charge for all children and young people. Please do feel free to share the link with your colleagues, staff and keep checking our social media channels for further information.

In order that our event follows the Safeguarding guidelines that we have put in place, we require each education establishment to sign up via the link on our website (see above). The Live-Streams will be hosted on an unlisted YouTube live video link with all comments being filtered before being displayed. We feel that this, alongside the safety protocol that Big Sky Creative have adopted, will offer us a stable platform enabling all children and young people to take part in the event safely.

On the day of each event all registered parties will be sent the unique event URL via email so that they can enjoy the experience from anywhere in the country on any device.

If you require further or more specific details, then please do feel free to contact either myself or my colleagues Tim and Krista who are leading on the event (and probably much more clued-in than me!) on the email address below. I'm really looking forward to working with as many of you as possible and super excited to launch what looks set to be an extraordinary summer of music!

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