



# NEWSLETTER

**MARCH 2024**

*Welcome to our newsletter, in this issue we are very excited to share details of our upcoming events and information!*

## BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST MUSIC LESSONS AND ENSEMBLES

We offer individual and group lessons in schools and at our music centres. From small groups for beginners, up to longer individual sessions, there are lots of different lesson options at different fee levels. Ensembles offer fantastic value and an extra dimension when learning an instrument. [Click here](#) to see our fees and fee support options available. We also offer a huge range of instruments for hire – if you can learn to play it with us, you can probably hire it from us! Most instruments are available in different sizes and different versions, to suit players of all ages and levels. [Click here](#) to hire an instrument. [Click here](#) to register for lessons. You can also see what we teach in your school and if you would like a free taster session please email [admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk](mailto:admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk)

## BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST ONLINE RAFFLE!

“Making music for everyone” is at the heart of what we do at Berkshire Music Trust as registered music charity with the aim of providing musical opportunities for all. We are running a online raffle which is live now until 19th March, with lots of prizes from organisations across Berkshire! The money raised from this raffle will not only help us raise the necessary funds to continue our work. We would like to thank the organisations who have donated, we appreciate their support!

**We have 46 amazing prizes ranging from family days out, treatments, vouchers, hampers and so much more at just £2 a ticket! To purchase raffle tickets please do so via [this link](#).**



## GRADE 5 THEORY COURSE - THIS APRIL!

An intensive, three-day music theory course and refresher day to prepare students for the ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory Exam. Tuesday 9th April - Thursday 11th April 9.30am to 4.30pm, refresher day Tuesday 4th June 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Ideal for students who have taken Grade 4 or 5 practical exams and are now preparing to take the ABRSM Grade 5 Theory exam. For more information and to book please [click here](#).



## YEAR 6 TRANSITION - PLEASE LET US KNOW!

Is your year 6 child currently having lessons with us in school?

Please let us know which secondary school they will be transferring to in September so that we can make arrangements for lessons to continue.

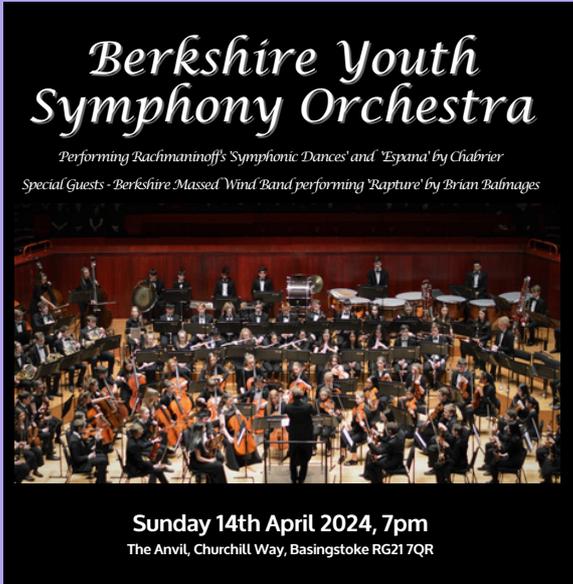
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# FOOD AND CRAFT FAIR

Come along to the Craft and Food Fair at Reading Music Centre, Stoneham Court, 100 Cockney Hill, Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 4EZ at 10am - 3pm. This will be an indoor event but there will be some food vendors outside too! We have lots of different businesses attending ranging from food, crafts, jewellery and much more! We are also running a stall with second hand instruments, music and much more!



All stall holders space fees and tombola money raised for this event will go to Berkshire Music Trust bursary to help children have access to music. We can't wait to see you! [Follow the event to keep updated.](#)



## EASTER CONCERT - DON'T MISS OUT!

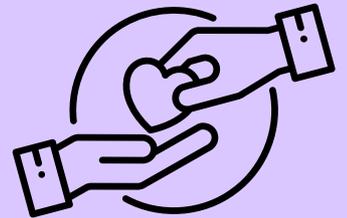
Join us for a magical evening at the Anvil as the talented students from the Berkshire Youth Symphony Orchestra and Berkshire Massed Wind Band take the stage to perform live music that will leave you in awe!

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Easter holiday with beautiful melodies and unforgettable performances.

Book your tickets now: [Berkshire Youth Symphony Orchestra | Anvil Arts](#)

## HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

As a music education charity, we value the support of our community. If you are in the position to be able to speak to any local or larger businesses to support charitable giving, please do let us know. We understand that businesses often are looking at ways to support their local communities, so why not choose us! Email [marketing@berksmusictrust.org.uk](mailto:marketing@berksmusictrust.org.uk) if you have any connections, queries, or would like to arrange to speak to someone in our organisation



Attention Alumni! We are excited to invite you to join our newly established alumni network. By joining, you will have access to a newsletter three times a year which will include events, career opportunities, opportunities to give back to the community and lots more! We would be honoured if you could take a few minutes to sign up for the free network and share the link with your it with fellow Berkshire Music Trust alumni. [Click here to sign up](#)

## BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST ALUMNI!

We hope you have found this newsletter useful and have enjoyed reading.  
Feel free to get in touch with us and give us a follow on social media!

