

## Torbay & South Devon Music Centre Autumn 2023 to Summer 2024



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**Music centre** provides an opportunity for young people aged 8 -25, who play an instrument to make music together. There are ensembles and bands for players of all standards and ages. For further information see the contact details below and visit our website [tsdmc.org.uk](http://tsdmc.org.uk).

**Weekly meetings** are from 4.30pm to 7pm on most Fridays during term time, at Torquay Boys' Grammar School, Shiphay Manor Drive, Torquay TQ2 7EL. We also have groups for beginner musicians at two other locations on Tuesday and Thursdays in Paignton and Brixham. See locations and dates below for this school year.

**Membership Fees** are £45 per term (£30 Fast Forward groups). There are reductions for families. Free places and bursaries are available which are dependent on circumstances. Peninsular Clarinet Choir fees are reduced for TSDMC members but are structured differently due to their different schedule. Please ask or see their membership form for up-to-date information.

### Autumn term 2023

Rehearsal Locations	Oldway Primary Fast Forward Tues 4-5pm	Brixham Primary Fast Forward Thurs 3.45-4.45pm	Torquay Boys Grammar School Music Centre Fri	Peninsula Clarinet Choir at Ariel Centre KEVICCs Totnes TQ9 5JX unless stated.
September	12, 19, 26	14, 21, 28	8,15, 22, 29	No rehearsals this month
October	3,10,17	5, 12, 19	6, 13,	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.30-12.45 Plus Clarinet Day at Wells. TBC
November	7, 14, 21	9, 16, 23	3, 10, 17, 24	Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 9.30-12.45
Performance/ Concert	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November Torquay Boys Grammar School, Centenary Hall 7pm (Rehearsals 4.30-6.30)			Residential weekend at Pixies Holt, Dartmeet PL20 6SG. Fri- Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> December

### Spring term 2024

Rehearsal locations	Oldway Primary Fast Forward Tues 4-5pm	Brixham Primary Fast Forward Thurs 3.45-4.45pm	Torquay Boys Grammar School Music Centre Fri	Peninsula Clarinet Choir at Ariel Centre KEVICCs unless stated.
January	9, 16, 23, 30	11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26	Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.30-12.45
February	6, 27	1, 8, 29	2, 23	Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. 9.30-12.45
March	5, 12, 19, (22)	7, 14, 21, (22)	1, 8, 15, 22	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30-12.45 Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar. at TBGS Concert dress.
Performance/ Concert	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March Torquay Boys Grammar School, Centenary Hall 7pm (Rehearsals 4.30-6.30)			

### Summer term 2024

Rehearsal locations	Oldway Primary Fast Forward Tues 4-5pm	Brixham Primary Fast Forward Thurs 3.45-4.45pm	Torquay Boys Grammar School Music Centre Fri	Peninsula Clarinet Choir at Ariel Centre KEVICCs unless stated.
April	23, 30	25	19, 26	Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 9.30-12.45
May	7, 14	2, 9, 16	3, 10, 17 Devon County Show Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup> May Groups TBC	Performance at The Devon County Show Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup> May Concert dress.
June	4, 11, 18, 25	6, 13, 20, 27	7, 14, 21, 28	Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 9.30-12.45
July	2 (5)	4 (5)	5	Sat.13 <sup>th</sup> July concert TBC
Performance/ concert	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July Torquay Boys Grammar School, Outside the Manor House on the Terrace or in Centenary Hall 7pm (rehearsals 4.30-6.30)			Concert dress is white shirt and black trousers. Bring a music stand, spare reeds, pencils, instrument stands and clarinets(!), including specialist ones, to all events.

All members of TSDMC are expected to attend and perform in concerts as they may be playing parts that others do not play. If they are absent, they not only miss the performance opportunity for themselves, but it also makes it harder for all other group members to perform to the best of their ability.

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c/o Torquay Boys' Grammar School, TQ2 7EL

Or scan QR code for our 2023-24 membership form



### Ensembles and timetable at Music Centre Fridays at TBGS

Friday 4.30 – 5.30	Grade needed to be to join	Director
Brass Ensemble: All brass instruments	0+	Hannah Spooner
Concert Orchestra: All orchestral instruments.	1+	Helen Wills
Single Reed Ensemble: Clarinets/Saxophones	3+	Marina Kummer
Flute Choir	3+	Claire Hindle
Percussion Samba Band	0	Colin Bellworthy
Youth Strings: Violin/ Viola/ Cello/ Double Bass	4+	Goska Kosmaczewska
Fast Forward: All beginner musicians	0-1	Tom Deam
Friday 5.30-6pm Group string instrument lessons	0-1	Tom Deam
Friday 5.45 -6.45		
Percussion for orchestras	1-8	Colin Bellworthy
Youth Orchestra	3-8	Moira Devonport

#### Fast Forward beginner musician groups:

Oldway Primary School Paignton Tuesdays 4-5pm directed by Louise Darvid and Mark Farrin  
 Brixham C of E Primary Brixham Thursdays 3.45 -4.45pm directed by Mark Farrin and Moira Devonport

All three Fast Forward groups meet up to play in the end of term concerts at TBGS.

Peninsula Clarinet Choir is for players of grade 3+ directed by Marina Kummer and Graeme Hardman.

The music centre relies on voluntary support in many ways: taking registers, running the tuck shop, collecting fees, giving information to members and parents, helping at rehearsals and workshops. Volunteers also help at concerts by selling tickets, programmes and refreshments, running raffles and stage management.

If you share our conviction that music making is a priceless experience for young people, we welcome your help and support

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Treasurer – Martin Hill



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