

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.

Autumn term 2024

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| 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 4.30- 6.45pm | Peninsula Clarinet Choir rehearsal at Ariel Centre KEVICCs Totnes TQ95JX 9.30am-12.30 unless stated |
| September | 17 th 24 th | 19 th 26 th | 13 th 20 th 27 th | No rehearsals |
| October | 1 st 8 th 15 th | 3 rd 10 th 17 th | 4 th 11 th 18 th | Saturday 5 th Oct |
| November | 5 th 12 th 19 th (22 nd at TBGS) | 7 th 14 th 21 st (22 nd at TBGS) | 8 th 15 th 22 nd | Saturday 16 th Nov |
| Performance/ Concert/ Workshops | Concert: Friday 22 nd November Torquay Boys Grammar School, Centenary Hall 6.30pm (Rehearsals 4.30-6pm) Friday 29 th November Jazz workshop 4.30-7pm TBC | | | Saturday 7 th December Bring a music stand, spare reeds, pencils, instrument stands and clarinet(!), including specialist ones, to all events. |

Spring term 2025

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| 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 4.30- 6.45pm | Peninsula Clarinet Choir at Ariel Centre KEVICCs Totnes TQ95JX 9.30am-12.30 unless stated |
| January | 14 th 21 st 28 th | 16 th 23 rd 30 th | 10 th 17 th 24 th 31 st | Residential weekend at Pixes Holt, Dartmeet PL206SG 10 th 11 th 12 th Jan |
| February | 4 th 25 th (28 th at TBGS) | 6 th 27 th (28 th at TBGS) | 7 th (28 th workshop) | Saturday 8 th Feb |
| March | 4 th 11 th 18 th (28 th at TBGS) | 6 th 13 th 20 th (28 th at TBGS) | 7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th | Peninsula perform at TSDMC spring concert Friday 28 th March Concert dress All Black Rehearsal at KEVICCs Saturday 22 nd March |
| Performance/ Concert/ Workshops | Friday 28 th February World Music workshop 4.30-7pm Concert: Friday 28 th March Torquay Boys Grammar School, Centenary Hall 6.30pm (Rehearsals 4.30-6pm) | | | |

Summer term 2025

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| 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 4.30- 6.45pm | Peninsula Clarinet Choir at Ariel Centre KEVICCs Totnes TQ95JX 9.30am-12.30 unless stated |
| April | 29 th | | 25 th | Saturday 26 th Apr |
| May | 6 th 13 th | 1 st 8 th 15 th | 2 nd 9 th 16 th | Saturday 17 th May County Show TBC |
| June | 3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th | 5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th | 6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th | Saturday 14 th Jun |
| July | 1 st (4 th at TBGS) | 3 rd (4 th at TBGS) | 4 th | Saturday 12 th July TBC |
| Performance/ concert/ workshop | Concert: Friday 4 th July Torquay Boys Grammar School, Outside the Manor House on the Terrace or in Centenary Hall 6.30 pm (rehearsals 4.30-6pm) Workshops: Mid-Summer Music Evening Friday 11 th July | | | Every term a Clarinet Day at Packers Wellington TA21 is open to members dates TBC |

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.

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.

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.

For enquiries and information contact Moira Devonport, Music Centre Manager **07862922739**

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

Or scan QR code for our 2024-25 online membership form



Ensembles and timetable at Music Centre Fridays at TBGS

| Friday 4.30 – 5.30 | Grade needed to be to join | Director |
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| Brass Ensemble: All brass instruments | 0+ | Hannah Spooner |
| Concert Orchestra: All orchestral instruments. | 1+ and be able to read music notation | Helen Wills |
| Single Reed Ensemble: Clarinets/Saxophones | 3+ | Marina Kummer |
| Flute Choir | 3+ | Claire Hindle |
| Percussion from around the world | 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 Mark Farrin and Sharon Cusworth

Brixham C of E Primary Brixham Thursdays 3.45 -4.45pm directed by Mark Farrin and Moira Devonport and Sharon Cusworth

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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Chairman – Lisa Sedgeman

Treasurer – Martin Hill