

Theatr Clwyd Music - Guide to Spring 2021

Individual and Group Instrumental Tuition for Young People (Ages 6-19)

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Instrumental Tuition – What Instruments Are Available?

We offer a large variety of different instrumental lessons, including:

Strings	Violin Viola	Cello Double Bass	Guitar	Acoustic Guitar Classical Guitar	Electric Guitar Bass Guitar
Woodwind	Clarinet Flute Oboe Bassoon	Saxophones (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone)	High Brass	Cornet Trumpet French Horn	Tenor Horn Flugel Horn
Low Brass	Baritone Horn Trombone	Euphonium Tuba	Piano & Harp	Piano	Harp
Percussion	Drum Kit	Orchestral Percussion	Singing, Theory & Aural	Singing / Voice Music Theory	Aural Training

Instrument Hire

We have a range of different instruments available to hire for students enrolled for instrumental lessons with Theatr Clwyd Music, though availability is subject to demand.

The only instruments we do not currently provide for hire are Guitars, Drum Kits, Orchestral Percussion, Harps and Keyboards.

Instruments are available to hire for a **one-off annual fee of £25**. To add an instrument hire request to your registration, please click "**Add application**" after selecting your tuition.

Primary School Pupils (Ages 6-11)

For **Primary School Pupils Aged 6-11**, we are continuing our offer of **individual online lessons**, delivered after-school to suit pupil, parent and teacher and delivered on Zoom.

We are also complementing these lessons with **small instrument specific online group workshops**.

These workshops will cover a range of useful topics for **beginners** just starting to get to grips with their instrument. Including:

- How to tune, build and clean your instrument?
- Introducing rhythm games and developing a musical pulse
- Basic breathing and body / hand position technique for your instrument
- Learning a new song / piece together – probably a famous piece for your instrument!
- A range of fun games and activities for group participation for all to join in with!

➤ Online Instrumental Lessons

- Our online instrumental lessons are all **1-to-1**; and delivered **live** and **interactive** with our Music **Associate** teaching staff on **Zoom**.
- Each course available for registration includes a **course of 10 lessons for the term**, delivered weekly.
- Lessons are available at different lengths and associated prices to suit the pupil and parents:

Length of Lessons	No. of Lessons	Total Tuition Time	Cost of the Course Per Term
15' Minutes	10	150' Minutes	£60 per term
20' Minutes	10	200' Minutes	£80 per term
30' Minutes	10	300' Minutes	£120 per term
45' Minutes	10	450' Minutes	£180 per term
60' Minutes	10	600' Minutes	£240 per term

- These lessons are **delivered after-school** usually between **15:30-20:00 Monday-Friday** and are scheduled to suit the Pupil / Parent and our Music Associates.
- Lessons will be **delivered weekly** in term time from **04-Jan-2021** to **19-Mar-2021**, with a break across half-term week.
- The final week of term between **22-26-Mar-2021** is set aside for any necessary **catch-up lessons**.

➤ Online Workshops for Beginners

- We are expanding our offer in Spring 2021 to also include a course of small online group workshops.
- Again, these will be delivered **live** and **interactive** with our **Music Associate** teaching staff on **Zoom**.
- Each course will consist of **3 sessions**, each **30 mins** in length.
- Workshops are **instrument-specific** – so please select the right instrument group for you!
- Workshops will be delivered in groups of approximately 4-6 participants at a time, and parents are very welcome to join their child for the sessions too.
- Workshops will be **free for those pupils already signed up for individual online lessons**.
- Workshops will be **delivered after-school** between **16:00-19:00 Monday-Friday**.
- Workshops will be **delivered fortnightly** in the following weeks:

Group Workshops Week 1 of 3	Group Workshops Week 2 of 3	Group Workshops Week 3 of 3
Monday-Friday Week Beginning 25-Jan-2021	Monday-Friday Week Beginning 08-Feb-2021	Monday-Friday Week Beginning 22-Feb-2021* or Monday-Friday Week Beginning 01-Mar-2021*
*Will depend on which Music Associate teaching staff member is leading the workshop.		

- Depending on demand, each instrument specific workshop group will have several different available time slots on different days of the week and times of the day to suit the Pupil / Parent.
- Please select the group that suits you best during the registration process.

Our Online Workshops for Beginners include:

Piano Beginners: School Year 3-4 Group No.1 Ms Sian Meirion Fridays 17:15-17:45	Drum Kit Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Mr Matty Roberts Tuesdays 17:00-17:30	Clarinet Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Ms Jules Rudden Tuesdays 17:00-17:30	Cornet Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Mr Christopher Peeling Fridays 16:00-16:30
Piano Beginners: School Year 3-4 Group No.2 Ms Victoria Worthington Tuesdays 17:30-18:00	Drum Kit Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.2 Mr Mark Hooper Wednesdays 17:00-17:30	Clarinet Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.2 Mr Stephen Shotton Wednesdays 16:00-16:30	Cornet Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.2 Mr Christopher Peeling Fridays 16:45-17:15
Piano Beginners: School Year 3-4 Group No.3 Ms Chloe Powell-Davies Mondays 16:15-16:45	Acoustic Guitar Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Ms Sarah Bridson Tuesdays 18:00-18:30	Flute Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Ms Jules Rudden Thursdays 17:00-17:30	Cornet Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.3 Ms Louise Skillander Mondays 16:30-17:30
Piano Beginners: School Year 3-4 Group No.4 Ms Janet Cartwright Tuesdays 17:30-18:00	Acoustic Guitar Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.2 Ms Elise Birch Tuesdays 17:00-17:30	Violin Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Ms Susie Jones Tuesdays 17:20-17:50	French Horn Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Ms Helen Carver Mondays 16:00-16:30
Piano Beginners: School Year 3-4 Group No.5 Ms Elen Roberts Mondays 17:30-18:00	Acoustic Guitar Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.3 Mr Darren Mathews Mondays 17:00-17:30	Violin Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.2 Ms Amy Hark Mondays 17:00-17:30	Trombone Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Ms Steph Hughes Tuesdays 16:30-17:00
Piano Beginners: School Years 4-5 Group No.1 Ms Bethan Griffiths Tuesdays 17:00-17:30	Acoustic Guitar Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.4 Mr Darren Mathews Wednesdays 16:30-17:00	Violin Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.3 Ms Judith Sammons Thursdays 17:00-17:30	Voice Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Ms Elen Roberts Mondays 18:10-18:40
Piano Beginners: School Years 4-5 Group No.2 Mr Tim Heeley Mondays 17:00-17:30	Acoustic Guitar Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.5 Mr Stephen Glover Wednesdays 17:00-17:30	Violin Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Ms Judith Sammons Thursdays 17:45-18:15	Voice Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.2 Ms Kerry Taylor-Brown Thursdays 16:45-17:15
Piano Beginners: School Years 4-5 Group No.3 Mr Andy Davies Thursdays 16:15-16:45	Classical Guitar Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Ms Sarah Bridson Tuesdays 18:00-18:30	Lower Strings Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Ms Ruth Mulholland Mondays 17:00-17:30	Voice Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.3 Ms Bethan McCann Wednesdays 16:30-17:00
Piano Beginners: School Years 4-5 Group No.4 Mr Andy Davies Thursdays 17:00-17:30	Electric Guitar Beginners: School Years 3-6 Group No.1 Ms Sarah Bridson Tuesdays 18:00-18:30	Harp Beginners: School Years 4-5 Group No.1 Ms Bethan Griffiths Tuesdays 16:15-16:45	Harp Beginners: School Years 4-5 Group No.1 Ms Chloe Powell-Davies Mondays 17:00-17:30

Secondary School Students (Ages 11-14)

For **Secondary School Students Aged 11-14**, we are continuing our offer of **individual online lessons**, delivered after-school to suit student, parent and teacher and delivered on Zoom.

We are also complementing these lessons with **small instrument specific online group workshops**. These workshops will cover a range of useful topics for **intermediates**, who have developed basic proficiency with their instrument and are now ready to kick-on to the next level. Including:

- Instrument maintenance
- Develop breath control
- Developing a wider palette of articulation and dynamics
- How to incorporate phrasing and expression into your performance
- Effective warm-up techniques and strategies
- Improving your sight-reading abilities
- Improvisation
- Learning a new piece together

➤ Online Instrumental Lessons

- Our online instrumental lessons are all **1-to-1**; and delivered **live** and **interactive** with our **Music Associate** teaching staff on **Zoom**.
- Each course available for registration includes a **course of 10 lessons for the term**, delivered weekly.
- Lessons are available at different lengths and associated prices to suit the student and parents:

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➤ Online Workshops for Intermediates

- We are expanding our offer in Spring 2021 to also include a course of small online group workshops.
- Again, these will be delivered **live** and **interactive** with our **Music Associate** teaching staff on **Zoom**.
- Each course will consist of **3 sessions**, each **30 mins** in length.
- Workshops are **instrument-specific** – so please select the right instrument group for you!
- Workshops will be delivered in groups of approximately 4-6 participants at a time.
- Workshops will be **free for those students already signed up for individual online lessons**.
- Workshops will be **delivered after-school** between **16:00-19:00 Monday-Friday**.
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- Depending on demand, each instrument specific workshop group will have several different available time slots on different days of the week and times of the day to suit the Student / Parent.
- Please select the group that suits you best during the registration process.

Our Online Workshops for Intermediates include:

Piano School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Mr Andy Davies Thursdays 18:30-19:00	Drum Kit School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Mr Joseph Pearson Tuesdays 17:00-17:30	Clarinet School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Ms Jules Rudden Tuesdays 17:40-18:10	Cornet School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Ms Louise Skillander Mondays 17:15-17:45
Piano School Year 7-9 Group No.2 Ms Morwen Blythin Wednesdays 17:00-17:30	Drum Kit School Year 7-9 Group No.2 Mr James Edwards Thursdays 17:00-17:30	Clarinet School Year 7-9 Group No.2 Mr Stephen Shotton Wednesdays 16:45-17:15	Cornet School Year 7-9 Group No.2 Ms Louise Skillander Mondays 18:00-18:30
Piano School Year 7-9 Group No.3 Ms Bethan Griffiths Tuesdays 17:45-18:15	Acoustic Guitar School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Mr Tim Joy Thursdays 16:15-16:45	Saxophone School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Ms Jules Rudden Thursdays 18:20-18:50	Cornet School Year 7-9 Group No.3 Mr Christopher Peeling Fridays 17:30-18:00
Piano School Year 7-9 Group No.3 Ms Elen Roberts Mondays 18:50-19:20	Acoustic Guitar School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Mr Stephen Glover Wednesdays 17:45-18:15	Flute School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Ms Jules Rudden Thursdays 17:40-18:10	Cornet School Year 7-9 Group No.4 Mr Christopher Peeling Fridays 18:15-18:45
Voice School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Ms Bethan McCann Wednesdays 17:15-17:45	Classical Guitar School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Mr Stephen Glover Thursdays 17:45-18:15	Flute School Year 7-9 Group No.2 Mr Stephen Shotton Wednesdays 17:30-18:00	French Horn School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Ms Helen Carver Mondays 16:45-17:15
Voice School Year 7-9 Group No.2 Ms Kerry Taylor-Brown Thursdays 17:30-18:00	Electric Guitar School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Mr Tim Joy Thursdays 17:00-17:30	Violin School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Ms Judith Sammons Mondays 17:00-17:30	Trombone School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Mr Christopher Peeling Fridays 19:00-19:30
Voice School Year 7-9 Group No.3 Ms Janet Cartwright Tuesdays 18:15-18:45	Violin School Year 7-9 Group No.2 Ms Amy Hark Mondays 17:45-18:15	Violin School Year 7-9 Group No.3 Ms Judith Sammons Mondays 17:45-18:15	Lower Strings School Year 7-9 Group No.1 Ms Ruth Mulholland Tuesdays 19:30-20:00

GCSE + A-Level Music Students (Ages 14-19)

For **GCSE and A-Level Students Studying Music**, in the Spring 2021 term we are improving our tuition offer, by offering **hybrid courses**. These will include a combination of **shorter online individual lessons** in certain weeks, and **longer in-person individual lessons** at **Theatr Clwyd** in other weeks.

➤ Hybrid Course: Online + In-Person Lessons

- Our Hybrid Courses for GCSE + A-Level Music Students combine a series of shorter online lessons with longer in-person lessons.
- The online lesson element will be **1-to-1**; and delivered **live** and **interactive** with our **Music Associate** teaching staff on **Zoom**.
- The in-person element will also be **1-to-1**; but will be delivered in-person and **face-to-face** in large teaching spaces at Theatr Clwyd – again delivered **live** and **interactive** with our **Music Associates**.
- Hybrid Courses are available for **GCSE + A-Level Music students only** due to capacity.
- During the registration process, students should select the **online lesson element only**.
- The **in-person lesson element** will be **added manually** by the Music Team after submission.
- Depending on the teacher / instrument you have selected, these hybrid courses will have staggered starting weeks, and lessons will take place according to different patterns as below.
- Hybrid courses will involve a breakdown of online and in-person lessons as outlined below
- Student should select the same online lesson length as they had previously for the Autumn term.

No. of Online Lessons	Online Lesson Weeks	Online Lesson Length Options	No. of In-Person Lessons	In-Person Lesson Weeks	In-Person Lesson Length Options
4	1, 2, 3, 7	20' / 30' Mins	3	4, 6, 8	40' / 60' Mins
4	2, 3, 4, 6	20' / 30' Mins	3	5, 7, 9	40' / 60' Mins
4	1, 2, 3, 7	40' Mins	4	4, 6, 8, 10	60' Mins
			1	11 (Catch-Up)	50' Mins
4	1, 2, 3, 4	40' Mins	4	5, 7, 9, 10	60' Mins
			1	11 (Catch-Up)	50' Mins

- Each hybrid course will involve the same amount of tuition time across the term at the same price point as previously offered for online only lessons in the Autumn 2020 term.

No. of Online Lessons	Length of Online Lessons	Total Online Tuition	No. of In-Person Lessons	Length of In-Person Lessons	Total In-Person Tuition	Total Hybrid Tuition	Cost of the Hybrid Course Per Term
4	20' Mins	80' Mins	3	40' Mins	120' Mins	200' Mins	£80
4	30' Mins	120' Mins	3	60' Mins	180' Mins	300' Mins	£120
4	40' Mins	160' Mins	4 + 1	60' Mins x 4 + 50' Mins x 1	290' Mins	450' Mins	£180

- In-Person lessons are delivered in a range of large Covid-safe teaching spaces at Theatr Clwyd.
- These teaching spaces have been thoroughly risk-assessed and will comply with the latest guidance and research surrounding Covid and instrumental tuition – such as ventilation, spacing, social distancing, mask-wearing for staff / students where appropriate.
- More information will be sent to students ahead of their first in-person lesson in the building about what to expect, and what to bring – including their own personal face mask, etc.
- Online lessons will be delivered after-school usually between 16:00-20:00 Mon-Fri approx.
- Online lessons will be scheduled to suit the Pupil / Parent + Music Associate.
- In-Person lessons will be scheduled at specific times on particular days as necessitated by our central schedule, and will be delivered between 16:00-20:00 Monday-Friday.
- Any students not wishing to take up this hybrid offer should note this in one of the notes boxes in the registration process – and the Music Team can manually change them to a fully online course of 10 lessons after submission.

GCSE + A-Level Students Not Studying Music (Ages 14-19)

For **GCSE + A-Level Students Not Studying Music**, we are continuing our offer of **individual online lessons**, delivered after-school to suit student, parent and teacher and delivered on Zoom.

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Coming Soon...

This February 2021, Theatr Clwyd Music will be launching our Community Music offering, which will include offering instrumental tuition with our team of experienced and talented Music Associate teaching staff to adults (ages 20+)!

We'll keep you posted, and hope there are some eager parents out there looking to share in the musical journey of our young pupils, and maybe pick up an instrument themselves soon!