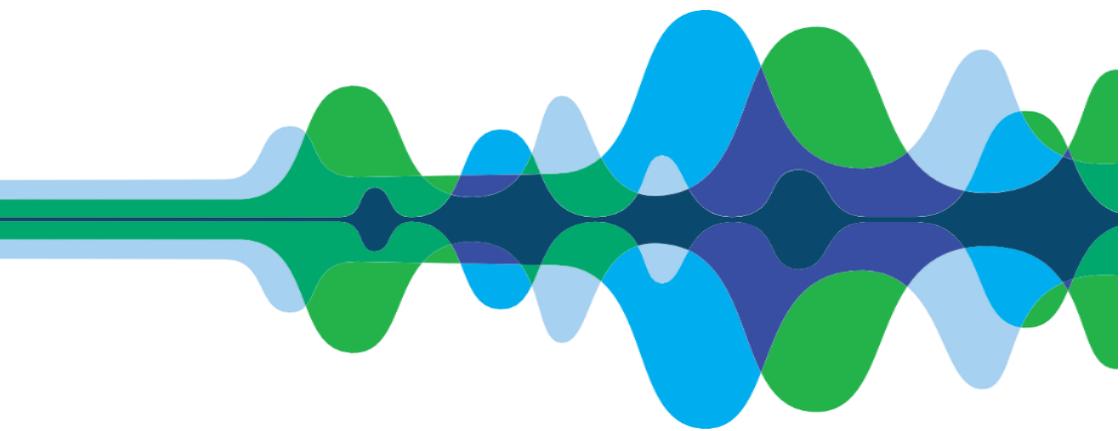


# Secondary Music Groups 2022-23

## (Year 6+)



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# Sunday

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The following groups meet at Camden School for Girls, Sandall Road, NW5 2DB on Sunday afternoons.

They meet every other Sunday in term-time only, from 3.00 – 5.30. There are five sessions every term. If your child is a member of a senior group, we expect them to attend all rehearsals.

Financial help is available if your child is eligible for free school meals (a 50% reduction in fees).

[Apply to any group by clicking this link!](#)

## **Camden Concert Band**

**Details:** For brass, woodwind and percussion players of Grade 4+ level who love to play music from stage and screen, as well as lighter Western classical music. The band has played at the British Museum, the Royal Albert Hall, and the British Library, as well as touring. Membership of CCB is by audition in July.

**Cost:** £61.10 per term (Autumn and Spring terms only)

**Next steps:** Higher education ensembles; Camden Youth Orchestra

## **Camden Jazz Group**

**Details:** For players of all jazz instruments (Grades 1 to 5), this group is similar to Camden Youth Jazz Band, although without the need to read printed music. The group

is led by Nikki Yeoh, jazz pianist and composer, and director of jazz at Camden Saturday Centre for 25 years.

**Cost:** £61.10 per term (Autumn and Spring terms only)

**Next steps:** Camden Youth Jazz Band (CYJB)

## Camden Youth Jazz Band (CYJB)

**Details:** For saxophone, trumpet, trombone, keyboard, bass guitar, electric guitar, drums and percussion players of Grade 6+ level. The band has played at LSO St. Luke's, the Jazz Café, the Royal Albert Hall and Lauderdale House and has toured abroad. Membership of CYJB is by audition in July.

**Cost:** £73.20 per term (Autumn and Spring terms only)

**Next steps:** Higher education ensembles

# Monday

## Arts Award

Online and at the Crowndale Centre, Eversholt Street

5.30 – 7.00

**Details:** A national qualification for arts students interested in creating and researching music, art, design and drama. Arts Award builds leadership, research and reviewing skills. There is also a trip every term, to a gallery, a play or a museum. We meet every other Monday to explore all things arts! There are six sessions every term.

**Cost:** £61.10 per term

# Thursday

## Camden Youth Recorder Group

Regent High School, Chalton Street

4.30 – 5.45

**Details:** For players of all sizes of recorder, and particularly aimed at pupils in Year 4 and above who can read music and are beyond beginner level. This group aims to develop technique, a knowledge of recorder music in different styles, and listening skills. The group is led by professional recorder players and teachers, and is supported by The Flautadors, a professional recorder quartet. There are 10 sessions every term.

**Cost:** £61.10 per term

**Next Steps:** National Youth Recorder Orchestras

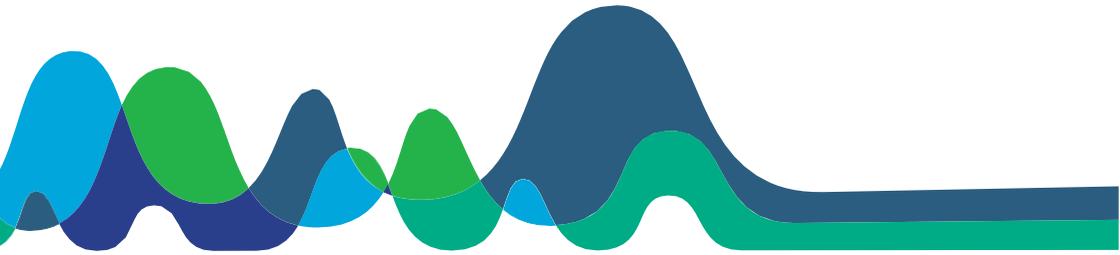
## Camden Brass Band

William Ellis School, Highgate Road, NW5 1RN

**Details:** For brass players in Years 6 - 10 who enjoy playing music ranging from popular tunes to movie themes and light classical music. Led by Deirdre Waller-Box, in partnership with Camden Music Service and Brass Bands England, this band is for players of Grade 1 level and above (or those who have been playing for at least a year and can read music), and those who have learnt through the whole class brass programme in primary. There are 10 sessions every term.

**Cost:** £61.10 per term

**Next steps:** Camden Philharmonic Band; Camden Concert Band; Camden Youth Orchestra



# Holiday Courses

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Our holiday courses are held at Camden School for Girls, Sandall Road, NW5 2DB during the first weekend of all school holidays.

There are four holiday courses every year. If your child is a member of a group, we expect them to attend all four courses. The annual membership is divided into three instalments and is not 'pay per course'. Financial help is available if your child is eligible for free school meals (a 50% reduction in fees).

These weekends are intensive rehearsals which help young musicians to improve their instrumental and ensemble skills.

[Apply to any group by clicking this link!](#)

## **Philharmonic Band**

**Details:** For brass, woodwind, and percussion players of Grade 3 – 8 level who love to play music from films and shows. As well as informal concerts at the end of every holiday course, Philharmonic Band play in our Spring Festival at LSO St. Luke's.

**Cost:** £81.47 per term

**Next steps:** Camden Youth Jazz Band, Camden Concert Band

## **Percussion Ensemble**

**Details:** For percussion players who can read printed music and who are having regular lessons. Players will play a range of percussion including drumkit, tuned percussion and timpani in both Western classical and more popular styles. This group forms the percussion sections of **Philharmonic Band** and **Camden Youth Orchestra**. As well as

informal concerts at the end of every holiday course, Percussion Ensemble play in our Spring Festival at LSO St. Luke's.

**Cost:** £81.47 per term

**Next steps:** Philharmonic Band, Camden Youth Orchestra

## Concertante

**Details:** For secondary school aged string players of Grade 1+ level who can read printed music. As well as informal concerts at the end of every holiday course, Concertante will play in our Spring Festival at LSO St. Luke's.

**Cost:** £81.47 per term

**Next steps:** Camden Youth Orchestra

## Guitar Group

**Details:** For secondary guitar players who can read printed music and/or tab, and who have been learning for at least a year. Classical and electric guitarists, as well as bassists, are welcome.

**Cost:** £81.47 per term

## Camden Holiday Voices

**Details:** For singers who are interested in RnB, soul and other popular styles of music, who want to improve their vocal strength, health and technique and understand more about singing in harmony. There is also a focus on song-writing. This group would particularly suit GCSE musicians.

**Cost:** £40 per term

## Camden Youth Orchestra

**Details:** Camden Youth Orchestra meets on four weekends per year and tours every two years. The Orchestra has played at major London venues such as the Royal Albert Hall, Holy Sepulchre London and LSO St Luke's. Membership of the orchestra is by audition in July, and members are Grade 4 level and above, and at secondary school. As well as informal concerts at the end of every holiday course, CYO play in our Spring Festival at LSO St. Luke's and at the biennial Camden Schools' Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall.

**Cost:** £94.70 per term

**Next steps:** Higher education ensemble