



Spring Term 2025

Saturday 29th March

No Music Centre – auditions for Youth Training Orchestra, Concert Wind Band and Youth Orchestra – by invitation only.

****Saturday 29th March****

Friends of Guernsey Music Centre Jazz Evening at Performing Arts Centre, Les Ozouets - featuring Training and Youth Jazz Orchestras, Sax Ensemble and String Quartet 7:30pm. Ticket price will include a light supper

31st March – 4th April

Trinity College London practical examinations at the PRCPA

****Friday 4th April ****

Concert – St Saviour's Church
Youth Chamber Orchestra & String Chamber Music Groups
7.30pm – refreshments from 7pm

****Tuesday 8th April****

Eisteddfod Gala Concert – details to be confirmed.

Tuesday 8th – Thursday 10th April – weekday choir rehearsals cancelled because of joint primary school choirs' event.

Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th April

Due to staff involvement in the joint primary school choirs' event, there will be some disruption to normal lessons – please consult with your child's teacher for specific details.

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Tuesday 29th April

Instrumental lessons in school & weekday choirs recommence.

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****Sunday 4th May ****

Youth Jazz and Training Jazz Orchestras at Candie Gardens, 3pm

Saturday 10th May

No Music Centre for most groups – the following groups are involved in Liberation Day events –

****Youth Wind Band & Concert Wind Band****

Joint workshop with the Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines and Biberach Youth Orchestra-- 10am-11.30am at Les Varendes High School Hall

And

****Cantabile and selected string players from Youth Orchestra****

Liberation Day concert at Beau Sejour – Sir John Loveridge Hall – rehearsal 2pm-5pm, concert 6pm.

**** Saturday 17th May****

Concert - Vale Church

Brass Band, Flute Choir & Clarinet Choir - 7.30pm – refreshments from 7pm.

Also at Music Centre **Southbank Sinfonia musicians visit** - details tba

Fridays 23rd & 30th May

No Jazz rehearsals

Saturdays 24th and 31st May

No Music Centre around half term

****Saturday 14th June****

His Majesty's Official Birthday Reception at Government House – Concert Wind Band and Youth Jazz to perform – details to follow.

****Friday 20th June****

Summer Concert - Youth Wind Band, Youth Training Orchestra, Intermediate & Guernsey Girls' Choirs.
7:30pm at St James

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****Saturday 21st June****

Leavers' Concert - Youth Orchestra, Concert Wind Band & Youth Choir.
7:30pm at St James

****Saturday 28th June****

Summer Open Morning
Les Varendes High School
(last Music Centre of the term)

Friday 4th July

Last day of instrumental lessons.

Saturdays 5th July and 12th July – rehearsals for London trip - tba

Sunday 13th – Friday 18th July

Music Centre trip to London for Youth Orchestra, Concert Wind Band and Youth Choir members - details tba

Future Diary Dates

****Saturday 6th December 2025****

Christmas Open Morning
Les Varendes High School
(last Music Centre of the term)

****Friday 23rd January 2026****

Winter Concert - Youth Wind Band, Youth Training Orchestra, Intermediate & Girls' Choirs

****Saturday 24th January 2026****

Winter Concert - Youth Orchestra, Concert Wind Band & Youth Choir

****Friday 19th June & Saturday 20th June 2026 ****
Summer and Leavers' Concerts at St James



Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama Trip

On Wednesday 26th March, Guernsey Music Centre students had the exciting opportunity to spend the day at the RWCMD in Cardiff, working with their students and tutors as part of the collaborative initiative which exists between Guernsey Music Centre and the conservatoire.

Over the course of a two-day visit, Guernsey students also watched the RWCMD Opera in rehearsal for their production of Don Giovanni and toured the Cardiff University School of Music where they sat in on some lectures.



*Left, below and right: RWCMD
– lessons and quintet coaching*



*Above: Cardiff University
School of Music*

Guernsey Eisteddfod

Six Music Centre choirs, the Music Centre Brass Band and many individuals have taken part in the Guernsey Eisteddfod since Thursday 6th March. It has been a good opportunity for our singers and instrumentalists to perform on the Beau Sejour stage and receive constructive advice from the adjudicator.

Here is a selection of the groups and trophies won by the talented young people of Guernsey.

Congratulations also go to the Wright Notes who entertained the audience with their rendition of Bohemian Rhapsody on Saturday 8th and to Mrs Wright for being awarded the Longmire Baton.



Continuing Links with Biberach and Montserrat

Students from Guernsey Music Centre will be joined on Liberation Day this year by visitors from the Biberach Youth Orchestra who will be involved in the 80th Anniversary Concert at Beau Sejour and also in workshops with the Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines. The Governor of Montserrat is also due to visit Music Centre in June as part of our ongoing links with the Caribbean Island.



Advance notice - office move – the Music Service office will be moving to the current Sixth Form Centre from September 2025 – more details will be released in our end of year newsletter.