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## **Newsletter December 2022**

I will start this terms newsletter by congratulating my exam students for yet another excellent performance from each of you at the ABRSM Session 3 practical sitting. You all did fantastic and achieved very high marks again, well done.

I would like to thank everyone who came down to Beacon Hill Fort on Remembrance Sunday and supported myself and the Fort to raise money for their chosen charity 'Combat Stress'.

If you can get to some live music events over the coming months then I would highly recommend it, as listening to performances contributes to improving musical development. Any local events I find of interest I will post on my Facebook page to keep you up dated.

The next practical exam session is very close, so anyone who is considering taking an exam in the next sitting will need to be aware that once we return to lessons in the New Year you may only have 2 lessons with me before the booking period opens on 16<sup>th</sup> January.

## cancellation and payment policy.

I need 24 hours notice of a cancellation, otherwise I will charge you for your full lesson fee. If you continue to successively cancel lessons, regardless of advance notification, I may fill your allocated time slot if it is needed by someone else.

Payment should be made to me on the day of the lesson, regardless whether you are paying by bank transfer or cash.

I wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you again in the New Year. Lessons commence from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.



## **Exam News**

Practical ABRSM exams (Session 1)

Booking Period: 16<sup>th</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Exam Dates: 27<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

## Practical exam fees

Prep Test	46 GBP
Initial Grade	46 GBP
Grade 1	51 GBP
Grade 2	59 GBP
Grade 3	68 GBP
Grade 4	74 GBP
Grade 5	81 GBP
Grade 6	94 GBP
Grade 7	101 GBP
Grade 8	119 GBP