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Newsletter July 2023

The Summer holidays are now upon us and I would like to remind everyone that lessons do continue throughout this time. As I am sure many of you will agree 6 weeks is a long time to go without receiving a lesson, especially for those of you who are looking to sit exams around November/December time. I would also like to draw to your attention the closing date to book exams for session 3 which is the last sitting of the year, and this is October 2nd. While this may seem like a long way off it might only be as little as 4 weeks into the new school term for some!

Further on exam news, and a big congratulations to all my recent exam students who after months of preparation, hard work and a mini 'exam student concert', performed superbly on the day and all received distinctions for their grades. Well done to you all.

As I have mentioned before, attending live performances and performing to others, builds our musical repertoire, performance skills and resilience as a performer. There are often free local music events that take place and any that I find of interest I will post on my Facebook page. Furthermore, this year after speaking to a few of you, I feel it would be worth putting on a Christmas concert of sorts for friends and families to attend. This would give your most important musical supporters a chance to hear and see you perform live away from exam conditions in a fairly relaxed environment. I would encourage **ALL** of my students to take part in this, not just exam students, although it is not mandatory by any means. I am looking to hold it somewhere in the first 2 weeks of December depending on suitable venue availability, and will more than likely be a ticketed event of minimal cost to cover hall hire. I'll keep you all posted as this unfolds further in the year.

cancellation and payment policy.

I require 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.



Exam News

Practical ABRSM exams (Session 3)

Booking Period: 18th September – 2nd October 2023

Exam Dates: 6th November – 9th December 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

