



## Newsletter | Autumn 2022

### Welcome back!

I do hope that you all enjoyed the Easter Holiday with your family and friends and are now looking forward to Term 2.

This term I am delighted to welcome three members of CSO to three of our five NCAM workshops during the year. Returning members Pablo Ruiz Henao will be offering a Conducting workshop on Thursday 7 July 5:30 - 7:30 and David McGregor is offering a Clarinet workshop on Wednesday 6 July 3:30 - 5:30. We also welcome Arna Moreton who will be working with our Violinists in Week 2 on Monday 9 May 3:30 - 5:30.

These CSO workshops are free of charge and are for the students to strengthen their skills and confidence at any level. These workshops are not concerts and therefore, fully polished performances are not expected from all students. In many cases it is similar to having a lesson from another teacher which can be very beneficial. It is expected that students will attend their instrument specific workshops unless they are unable to do so.

I am also very pleased to welcome our new students this term.

This term we are also offering Music Mind Games again. This is an introduction to theory for young people. If anyone is interested in this, please contact me.. This course is FREE to all students.

Trinity College examination entry dates close on Friday 27 May for the August exam period. Please discuss this with your tutor.

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## Join the NCAM Committee!

We are looking for some parents to join us on the NCAM committee. We are looking for some general members.

Committee members are asked to attend 4 committee meetings a year (1 per term) and help at NCAM events where possible.

If you are interested please do email me. We would love to see you at our Committee meetings in the future!

Email: [musicaldirector@ncam.ac.nz](mailto:musicaldirector@ncam.ac.nz)



## Trinity Examinations

This year NCAM will be offering Trinity College, London examinations. Exams will take place in mid - late August.

If you would like enter any exams please discuss this with your tutor. I do hope that you will register for an exam as it is wonderful way to gain confidence and set a goal for the year.

**Closing date: Friday 27 May**

## Group Timetable

Choir	Monday   4:45 - 5:30	Studio 3	Charlie Neeson
Wind Ensemble	Every 2nd Wednesday   6:30 - 7:30	Studio 2	Reina Dornan
Cello Ensemble	Thursday   5:05 - 5:35	Studio 3	Naomi Harmer
Celtic Fiddles	Thursday   5:30 - 6:30	Studio 1	Jeremy Brownbrooke
Junior Orchestra	Thursday   5:45 - 6:30	Small Theatre	Mark Hodgkinson
Senior Orchestra	Thursday   6:30 - 7:45	Small Theatre	Mark Hodgkinson

## Student News

I would love to celebrate all student successes in any area of activity, not only music.

If there is any success that you would like added to the next newsletter, please let me know.

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