North Canterbury Academy of Music



Newsletter 3 | Winter 2021

Welcome to Term 3!

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope that you all have enjoyed a good and refreshing Winter Holiday. For those of you preparing for exams, take the next couple of weeks to consolidate your pieces and I'm sure all of you will perform well. When you are preparing, imagine that you are performing in a concert, greet the examiner with a smile, relax and enjoy the experience. You are just showing the examiner what you can do.



Some of you are joining the CSO Big Play Out on Sunday 15 August and I'm sure you will enjoy the

experience. This is a splendid opportunity to work with players that have varied experience but enjoy playing collectively in an orchestra.

I am pleased that we are welcoming some new students to NCAM this term. Do encourage anyone you know who is interested in learning an instruments to make contact with me.

I hope that you all enjoyed your holidays and are refreshed and ready to start an exciting new term.

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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 2 general members and a

Committee members are asked to attend 4 committee meetings a year (1 per term)

and help at NCAM events where possible.

Treasurer.

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

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Trinity Examinations

Just a reminder that exams take place on **17 August** and Rock and Pop exams take place on **21 August**.

If you have any questions please contact your tutors or contact me.

Good luck to you all!

Student News

I would love to celebrate all student success/event 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.

Future Dates

Please put our End of Year Showcase and Soloists Concert in your diaries.

End of Year Showcase: Saturday 20 November

Soloists Concert: Monday 22 November

Group Timetable

Choir	Monday 4:45 - 5:30	Studio 3	Charlie Neeson
Junior Chamber Group	Every 2 nd Wednesday 6:45 - 7:15	Studio 2	Reina Dornan
Wind Ensemble	Every 2nd Wednesday 7:15 - 8:15	Studio 2	Reina Dornan
Advanced Wind Chamber Group	Every 2nd Wednesday 8:15 - 8:45	Studio 1 & 2 (by invitation)	Reina Dornan
Cello Ensemble	Thursday 5:05 - 5:35	Studio 3	Naomi Harmer
Celtic Fiddles	Thursday 5:30 - 6:30	Green Room	Jeremy Brownbrooke
Junior Orchestra	Thursday 5:45 - 6:30	Small Theatre	Mark Hodgkinson
Senior Orchestra	Thursday 6:30 - 7:45	Small Theatre	Mark Hodgkinson