

## **Local Music opportunities**

### **Christchurch Music Centre**

Christchurch Music Centre is an independent centre based in Twynham School in Christchurch. The centre hosts a Junior and a Senior wind band, meeting each Saturday morning throughout the term to rehearse. Players enjoy a challenging selection of music, from big screen to big band, popular favourites to classical greats.

Performance highlights include concerts in the beautiful Christchurch Priory and airside during the Bournemouth Air Festival. Both bands are frequently asked to perform at events across East Dorset, providing musical entertainment for the Christchurch Christmas Festival and relaxing summer afternoons by local bandstands.

Rehearsals are:

- Junior Band - 9am to 10am
- Senior Band - 10.30am to 12.30pm

At Twynham School, Sopers Lane, Christchurch BH23 1JF.

Contact [Christchurch Music Centre](#) for more details.

No auditions, all standards welcome! Come along to have a go, meet some friends and have some fun!

### **Coda groups**

#### **Coda Wind Ensemble**

The Coda Wind Ensemble is for players of all ages and abilities who are warmly welcomed to play in a relaxed, informal setting (as a guideline, a standard of Grade 2 to 5 is recommended). We'll be playing a selection of music from across the orchestral repertoire - some easy bits and some of those slightly more challenging pieces you've always wanted to have a go at!

Ensemble practice is on Saturdays from 12.45pm to 1.45pm

#### **Coda Saturday Rock School**

Coda Saturday Rock School is designed for young musicians to work together to develop musical and performance skills.

Rock School is on Saturdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm

### **Coda Kids Ukelele Band**

Coda Kids Ukulele Band for 6 to 11 year olds. This is a perfect progression route for any student who have tried out the ukulele as part of their year 4 first access to music.

Band practice is on Fridays from 4.45pm to 5.45pm.

### **Coda Beginners Jazz Ensemble**

Coda Beginners Jazz Ensemble is mainly aimed at wind players from Grade 2 to 4 to give you the opportunity of playing together as a band. They also welcome rhythm players, such as drums and guitar.

Practice is on Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

All Coda groups practise at:

Acoustic Room at Coda Music Centre  
Chewton Farm Road  
Walkford  
Christchurch  
BH23 5QL

Phone: 01425 276161

Email: [contact@coda.org.uk](mailto:contact@coda.org.uk)

### **Funky Little Choir**

Funky Little Choir are based in Christchurch and run choirs for all ages from 8 plus. They are an amateur choir with a professional image and sound, who love to sing and feel their choir is very much part of the community.

Rehearse on a Monday:

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8-12 year olds 5.30pm to 5:30pm

- 13-18 year olds 6.30pm to 8pm

At The Royal British Legion, 61-63 Bargates, Christchurch, Dorset  
BH23 1QR

Call Sandie Elkins on 07540 977426 or  
email:[sandieelkins@hotmail.com](mailto:sandieelkins@hotmail.com) for more information.

### **Dynamix Brass**

Dynamix brass is a brass band for players from the age of seven in the Bournemouth/Poole area. They pride themselves on giving young people the best opportunities and exposure possible whatever their age. Dynamix have won several first and second prizes at competitions in the last three years and continues regularly in the local music scene. Cost is just £2 per week.

Rehearsals are on Mondays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Aim Central, Kinson Road, Bournemouth BH10 5HD.

Email Lloyd Bartlett at [Admin@dynamixbrass.co.uk](mailto:Admin@dynamixbrass.co.uk) for more information.

### **Dynamix Children's Choir**

Now in it's third year, this award winning children's choir continues to showcase young talent (aged between 6-12 years) from the local area. Dynamic in both music and enthusiasm this experienced team are passionate about musical excellence, in particular the human instrument, 'the voice'. Led by leading vocalist and composer Darren Bartlett the strong line up of highly dedicated professionals are committed to helping your musicians reach their full potential. Music includes musical theatre, Disney songs and classic pop.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 5.55pm to 6.40pm at Kinson Methodist Church, 1330 Wimborne Road, Bournemouth BH10 7AW.

Email Darren Bartlett at [admin@dynamixchildrenschoir.com](mailto:admin@dynamixchildrenschoir.com) for more information.