

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017 - 2018

As at 8 March 2018

KEY
Concerts & performances
For pupils, workshops
CPD training for music practitioners & music teaching staff
Meetings, staff and hub

Date	Event	Description	
Thursday 7 th September, 9.45am – 3pm	Slough Music Service Staff CPD	'Excellence in Instrumental Teaching' session led by Music Education Solutions & New year admin etc	Beechwood SL2 1QE Fuchsia
Tuesday 19 th September, 4pm – 5.30pm	Multicultural Singing Festival Prep day (CPD) / Primary Consortium meeting	Offered to all KS1 & KS2 school staff led by hub partner, Gillian Dibden in preparation for the multicultural Singing celebration	Slough Music Centre, Beechwood, Dance Studio SL2 1QE
Tuesday 19 th September, 5.30pm onwards	Music practitioner and teacher's social	Social event to start the year, all teachers associated with music are welcome	The Crown Inn Crown Lane Farnham Royal, Slough SL2 3SQ
Thursday 28 th September & Tuesday 7 th November	Snappy Opera	In school composition workshops with year 5/6s with Mahogany Opera	School venue
Tuesday 10 th October, 4pm – 5.30pm	Secondary Consortium meeting	Meeting for secondary music specialists and SLTs	The Crown Inn Crown Lane Farnham Royal Slough SL2 3SQ
Friday 13 th October, 6.50pm	The Curve Choir performance	The Curve Choir perform at the 1 st anniversary celebrations of the opening of The Curve in Slough	The Curve William Street SL1 1XY
Monday 16 th October, 4pm	Hub meeting	Termly hub partners meeting, including school representatives	St. Martin's Place Pluto 1 51 Bath Road
11, 16 Oct, 1 & 6 Nov Saturday 11 th November	Sinfonia Verdi 'Roots of Fire'	In school cross cultural composition workshops and performance with professional orchestral musicians and composer with final performance at a school venue on Saturday 11 th November	Ryvers Primary School
Saturday 18 th November, 11.20am	Bollywood Brass Band performance as part of the Slough Lights On	Performance opportunity for music centre musicians to perform alongside the Bollywood Brass Band, offered in collaboration with HOME Slough	Slough High Street
Thursday 23 rd November, 4– 7pm	Virtual Schools Award Evening	Instrument demo at Slough Children's Services Trust event	Pinewood Hotel SL3 6AP
22 nd & 27 th November, 9.30am – 2.30pm	Youth Orchestra workshops & performance	Offered to orchestral instrumentalists grade IV+ with conductor Tom Horn. Concert day rehearsals from 4pm with a 5.30pm performance	Rehearsals: St. Bernard's Grammar School

30 th November, 4pm for 5.30pm			Performance: The Curve
Tuesday 28 th November	Key Stage 1 Multicultural Singing Celebration	Singing opportunity offered to all KS1 pupils. 11am and 1.45pm concerts led by vocal specialist and consultant Gillian Dibden	Windsor Parish Church Windsor High Street SL4 1LT
Wednesday 29 th November	Key Stage 2 Multicultural Singing Celebration	Singing opportunity offered to all KS2 pupils. concerts at 4pm and 6.30pm led by vocal specialist and consultant Gillian Dibden	Windsor Parish Church Windsor High Street SL4 1LT
Thursday 30 th November, 5.30pm	Music Centre Concert	Performance opportunity for music centre instrumentalists with special guests, Slough Youth Orchestra and The Curve Choir	The Curve William Street SL1 1XY
Saturday 9 th December, 11am	The Curve Choir Performance	Community choir performance at the castle in collaboration of the Royal Collection Trust as part of the Christmas festivities	St. Georges Hall Windsor Castle
Wednesday 13 th December	Staff CPD with Paul Harris	Unmissable training session with Paul Harris, offered to instrumental teachers, hub partners, school peris from Slough and Hillingdon Music service instrumental teaching staff	Beechwood SL2 1QE 'Azure'
Monday 18 th December, 7pm	Eton Chapel Carol Service	Annual festival of readings and carols. Inc. Taplow choirs, secondary school choirs, primary school choirs, The Curve Choir and instrumentalists	Eton College Chapel by invite only
Thursday 11 th January, 3.50pm	Music Centre Open Day	Come and try out the music centre for FREE! Open to any year 3 + pupil learning an instrument who wants to join a band or ensemble or to those wanting to learn to drum.	Slough Music Centre, Beechwood
January – March	KS3+ Song Writing Competition	For KS3/4/5 song writers. Finished songs to be performed on 21 st March.	In school venues
Wednesday 17 th January, 4pm – 5.30pm	Secondary Consortium meeting	Meeting for secondary music specialists and SLTs	The Crown Inn Crown Lane Farnham Royal Slough SL2 3SQ
Thursday 22 nd February	Snappy Opera CPD	CPD led by Mahogany Opera for teachers from the school taking part in this year's project.	Beechwood SL2 1QE Drama Studio
22 nd & 23 rd February	Music Ed Expo	The UK's largest music education exhibition and conference for music teachers – FREE www.musiceducationexpo.co.uk	Olympia Central
Feb – March	ISSP Vocal Course	Singing project for 6 ISSP schools workshops held in school venues led by vocal expert Tori Longdon	School venues
Tuesday 27 th February, 4pm – 5.30pm	Primary Consortium meeting	Meeting for primary music specialists and SLTs	St. Mary's Primary School SL1 2AR

Feb – March	Snappy Opera Workshops	In school composition workshops with year 5 / 6s with Mahogany Opera. Final performance on 26 th March at Beechwood School.	School venues & Beechwood SL2 1QE	
SLOUGH MUSIC FESTIVAL WEEK	Saturday 17 th March, 12noon – 4pm	FREE Thunderbirds Music Making Workshops	Come and compose your own film score! Open to all Slough children aged 6+ who live or school in Slough	The Curve William Street SL1 1XY
	Monday 19 th March, 6pm	ISSP Vocal Project Final Performance	Singing project for 6 ISSP schools workshops held in school venues and at Eton College with concert performance 6pm.	Eton School Hall, Eton College
	Tuesday 20 th March, 4pm for 6pm	Youth Orchestra workshops & performance	The Slough Youth Orchestra conducted by Tom Horn, open to all orchestral musicians of grade IV+. Rehearsals on Monday 12 th & Friday 16 th March, 9.30am – 2.30pm. Rehearsal from 4pm, performance at 6pm on 20 th March.	Upton Court Grammar School The Curve William Street SL1 1XY
	Wednesday 21 st March, 6.30pm	Showcase Concert	Shared performance platform for school, hub partners and music centre choirs, bands and soloists. Rehearsals from 1pm at The Curve.	The Curve William Street SL1 1XY
	Thursday 22 nd March, 9.30am, 11.30am & 1.30pm	Kidenza Concerts	Educational children’s interactive concerts with classical musicians and accompanying resources for schools. £4 per pupil.	Upton Court Grammar School Lascelles Way, SL3 7PR
	Thursday 22 nd March, 5pm	Music Centre Concert	Performance opportunity for music centre instrumentalists	tbc
Friday 23 rd March, 9.15am – 4.30pm	Music Teaching Staff CPD with ABRSM & Sue Cowley	FREE training with ABRSM regarding instrumental examinations and classroom management, offered to all music & instrumental teaching staff in Slough and hub partners.	Beechwood SL2 1QE	
Monday 26 th March,	Snappy Opera	Final performance of the Snappy Opera led by Mahogany Opera to parents and friends. Free TO audience members	Beechwood SL2 1QE	
April	This Girl Rocks!	Band song writing and marketing project led by hub partners 4motion	School venue with performance opportunities	
16 th April > 11 th May	Gifted & Talented Music and Arts Project	Year 5 creative workshops, approximately 60 pupils with 4motion and school art departments. 5 rehearsals, 24 th , 27 th , 30 th April, 1 st & 8 th May Friday 11th May, 4pm performance	Lynch Hill Primary School The Curve SL1 1XY	
Wednesday 9 th May, 2pm - 4pm	Hub Meeting	Hub partners meeting	St. Martin’s Place SL1 3UF, Neptune Suite 1, 2 nd Floor	
Tuesday 15 th May, 4pm - 5.30pm	Primary & Secondary Consortium meeting	Meeting for primary and secondary music specialists and SLTs, focusing on transition	School venue tbc	

June tbc	Musicate Conference	Conference for music educators in collaboration with Musicate	Buckinghamshire
Tuesday 19 th June tbc	Music Service Eid Celebrations	Cross arts gathering to celebrate Eid-al-Fitr	tbc
Thursday 21 st & Friday 22 nd June	Singing from Scratch	FREE opportunity for schools to sing together with no prior rehearsing. Offered to year 5 – 9. Led by hub partner and vocal specialist Gillian Dibden	The Curve William Street SL1 1XY
Throughout June	End of WCET concerts	In school venues with a view to increase percentage of continuation from WCET pupils	School venues
Thursday 28 th June, 5pm OR Saturday outing tbc	Music Centre Concert	Performance opportunity for music centre instrumentalists.	tbc
Thursday 12 th July, 6pm	Battle of the Bands	Final. Open to secondary school pop, rock and world music bands. In-school heats prior to 12 th .	The Curve William Street SL1 1XY
Thursday 26 th July	Virtual School Summer Activity Day	Music workshop offered amongst other activities at Slough Service Children's Trust holiday activity day for looked after children	Haybrook College tbc
Saturday 14 th or 21 st July, 12noon - 4pm tbc	Curve Community Music Day	Drumming and vocal workshops amongst other activities	The Curve tbc William Street SL1 1XY
August	Eton Choral Courses	Week-long, residential summer courses for singers aged 16-20, which provide intensive, fun weeks of training in singing and choral music. By application: www.etonchoralcourses.co.uk	Eton College Windsor SL4 6DW