

# GLOUCESTER ACADEMY OF MUSIC

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**TRINITY**  
COLLEGE OF MUSIC

BEAUCHAMP HOUSE  
THE ABBEY SCHOOL  
CHURCH STREET  
TEWKESBURY  
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## SUMMER TERM

Welcome back to light nights (all that extra time to practice). The Easter Junior String Course was a great success under the direction of Hannah Smith - senior players worked and played hard on the advanced string course in France working with the Carducci String Quartet in the afternoons and me in the mornings telling them off for looking tired. We performed at the Rochefort Conservatoire to an extremely appreciative audience.

This summer term also promises to be a busy period with concerts at the Tewkesbury Festival and Beckford Church for Prima Corda as well as chamber groups playing at a variety of events throughout the county - and of course our own Summer Fete which will feature performances from all ensembles. The music courses are filling up fast but there are still spaces for all instruments. I am particularly interested in hearing from wind and brass players

Please note that Instrumental timetables and room allocation are now displayed on the office door.

### Tewkesbury Spring Festival 24-28 May 2006

Discounted tickets at £6 are being offered to our students for one or more of the concerts listed below:

Wednesday, 24 May - **Light of the World**

Thursday, 25 May - **iFiesta - Songs and Dance from C13th Spain**

Saturday, 27 May - **J.S.Bach's Mass in B minor**

Sunday, 28 May - **Alexander Baillie, Solo Cello Concert**

Tickets available from: **The Roses Box Office 01684 295074**

**GAM WEBSITE IS NOW UP AND  
RUNNING GO TO -  
[WWW.GAMUSIC.CO.UK](http://WWW.GAMUSIC.CO.UK)**

**A big thank you to Dave Clilverd  
for all his hard work setting the  
website up and updating it for us.  
Please let us know if you have any  
suggestions for new content.**

### **GAM SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 8 JULY 2006**

**This is our major fund raising day for the year  
and we would therefore be grateful for  
volunteers to run stalls, ideas for stalls, games  
etc., donations for stalls.**

**The Parent's Committee will be having a meeting  
on Saturday 6 May - please give your names to  
Janet Hall**

**PIANO LESSONS** - now available with Bob May & Sara Harris

**VOICE LESSONS** - now available with Alison Hebden

**GUITAR LESSONS** - Now available on Wednesday evenings with John Fisher.

**TRUMPET, TROMBONE & EUPHONIUM LESSONS** - Now available Tuesday evenings with Bob Green

Please contact the office for further details: 01684 276825

## DIARY DATES:

- Sat 6 May Assessments for Senior GAM - by Nic Pendlebury Trinity College of Music
- Sat 6 May Concert - Prima Corda at Beckford Church - 8.00 pm.  
Tickets available on the door - £7.00 per person, students free
- Fri 19 May GAM chamber groups play at Gloucester Ambassadors Dinner
- Thurs 26 May Concert - Awaken Your Senses - Prima Corda at Beauchamp House, - 7 pm.  
Tickets £7.50 (£6 concs) - available from 01684 295074
- Sun 28 May Performance - Awaken Your Senses - Festival Eucharist - Prima Corda, The Abbey -  
11.00 am - FREE
- Fri 30 June Friday Night Is Music Night
- Sun 18 June A Choral Workshop with Jeremy Jackman featuring Vivaldi's Gloria, All Saint's  
Church, Gerrards Cross. Further details from Suzanne
- Sun 9 July Cheltenham Festival - Quartet playing in Imperial Gardens

### **Associated Board, Guildhall & GAM Exam Results**

Congratulations to all students on passing their examinations

#### **Associated Board**

Grade 5 Cello - Annabelle Cook  
Grade 5 Cello - Ellie Neate -  
Grade 5 Cello - Columb Thompson  
Grade 5 Violin - Robyn Wynn  
Grade 5 Bassoon - Heather Hawken  
Grade 6 Piano - Rosemary Hawken  
Grade 6 Piano - Heather Hawken  
Grade 6 Clarinet - Iain Docherty (Distinction)  
Grade 5 Violin - Hatty Haynes -(Distinction)  
Grade 7 Violin - Kat Beard (Distinction)  
Grade 8 Violin - Roisie Daines

#### **Trinity Guildhall**

Grade 6 Violin - Heather Hawken (Merit)  
Grade 7 Viola - Rosie Hawkin (Honours)  
Grade 8 Violin -Lara Wilkinson (Distinction)

#### **GAM**

Grad 2 Cello - Charlie Docherty (Distinction)  
Grade 3 Violin - Melissa Sayer-Martin (Distinction)

**MONDAY STRING ENSEMBLE** – places available please contact the office for details - suitable for players of Grade 6-7 standard

**SINFONIA** – Places are available for Sinfonia which takes place on Monday evenings 7.00-8.30 pm and is suitable for Grade 6+

**ADULT WIND CHAMBER GROUP** – Now takes place on Monday evening 6 – 6.45 pm. Suitable for Grades 5-7