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Welcome to 2009

Carducci String Quartet

Thanks to the Ernest Cook Trust, this term sees a full schedule of masterclasses & rehearsals, with two concerts which complete the Carducci's residency at GAM.

Saturday 24th Jan 1.30-5pm, Cello Masterclass with Emma Denton; open to all Senior Department and Gloucestershire Youth Orchestra to take part in or watch.

Saturday 31st Jan 1.30-5pm, Violin Masterclass Matt Denton; open to all Senior Department and Gloucestershire Youth Orchestra to take part in or watch.

Saturday 14th March, 11am-3pm - Worcester Youth Music @ 11A for rehearsal with Prima Corda

Monday 16th March, 6pm rehearsal for 7.30 concert @ St Martins Church, Worcester.

GAM at the Wigmore Hall

Congratulations to the Cavendish Quartet, from the senior department for their performance of 'String' for string quartet by Graham Fitkin at the Wigmore Hall in London. Elin White, Therese de Souza, Emily Docherty and Diana Statham worked with the Sacconi Quartet during the day before performing the new work in the evening. They were one of only four quartets nationally chosen by the London String Quartet Foundation to take part in the project.



Thanks to you all

The Junior Department Concert and GAM Xmas lunch were a great success. Thanks to both Clodna & Rhys Watkins who did the cooking, producing coq au vin & an even yummier chocolate pud for over 50 people. Thanks to Julia Humpries and Dawn Davies who organised the morning refreshments & raffle, and to all those who helped with the preparations and clearing up. The lunch and the raffle made £446, which will go towards much needed GAM funds.

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Holiday courses

Book now for discounts

Benefit from a range of discounts by booking early for the holiday courses. For example, if you book before 20th Feb, you will be eligible for a 10% discount.

Non-residential Easter courses

Adult Chamber 3-5th April, for wind, string & brass of minimum Grade 5 standard.

'Blow It' 6-8th April for wind & brass beg-Grade 4 standard with emphasis on 'jazzy stuff'.

Junior Strings 6-8th April for young string players from beginner to Grade 4.

For more information about discounts & to download forms:

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Congratulations

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Prelim cello, Abbie Tyrell, merit

Prelim violin, Ellie Jones, dist

Prelim cello, Fritdtjof Ryder, dist

Grade 1 cello, Esme Spry, hon

Grade 1 cello, Orianna Barnes, dist

Grade 1 violin, Elizabeth Young, merit

Grade 2 violin, Alex Stefanyszyn, dist

Grade 2 violin, Bethany Tyrell, merit

Grade 2 Violin, Emily Hickman, merit

Associated Board

Grade 2 Preet Gosal, violin, dist

Grade 3 trombone, Ben Arkell

Grade 3 trumpet, Charles Docherty

Grade 5 violin, Lucy Cooper

Grade 5 Dble Bass, Kate Docherty, dist

Grade 6 violin, Roseanne Docherty

Grade 6 cello, Sam King, dist

Grade 7 piano, Alistair Barnard, merit

Grade 7 cello, Annabel Cook, merit

Grade 7 cello, Ellie Neate, merit

Grade 8 Alto Sax, Rosemary Jones

Grade 5 Theory, Haydn Wynn, merit

Spring'09 exam dates: GAM Wed 1st April. AB week beg March 30th

Last term

saw two successful workshops, a Junior Chamber Music workshop with the **Carducci Quartet** (top) & the **Harpham String Quartet** (bottom) with members of GAM & GYO



Concert dates

Joint end of term concert, Monday March 23rd

to include Senior & Advanced chamber groups, Sinfonia, and Senior Wind Band. Free entrance & raffle.

Prima Corda & Gloucestershire Police Male Voice

Choir : Friday 3rd April, rehearsal at 6pm, concert @ 7.30 at Longlevens Church. Tickets from GAM office.

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