

# GAM

Gloucester Academy of Music

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## What's new @ 11A

### Parent's Committee

To ensure a bright future for GAM, eight parents got together & held their first meeting on 23rd February last term.

Initial efforts will be focused on organising fund raising events and increasing public awareness of GAM. However, first and foremost it is vital that the GAM accommodation is made presentable and as such the committee's first two tasks are: **Organise a cleaning rota.** If you can spare 30 minutes per week to contribute then please contact Flavia Jones (01452 541173 or dfmm@blueyonder.co.uk) or any of the committee.

**Easter Box competition on the last Saturday of term (28 March).** Boxes will be handed out to decorate and fill with any monies over the Easter holidays. There will also be a **cake stall** and other Easter-themed activities. Please support this event by offering to bring cakes, helping to run the stall, suggesting ideas, or making sure you come along and spend some money! If you would like to help contact Flavia Jones or any of the committee.

## You Tube debut for GAM

### Carducci Project

Rehearsal Saturday 14th March ,11am @

**GAM:** The cameras from Likal will be capturing the Carducci Quartet project for You Tube. All welcome to sit in and watch the Carducci, Worcestershire Youth Music and Prima Corda from GAM rehearsing.

**Concert Monday 16th March**

6pm rehearsal for 7.30 concert @ St. Martin's Church, Worcester.



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# Holiday courses

There is still time to book a place on one of the **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 & to download forms go to: [www.gamusic.co.uk](http://www.gamusic.co.uk)

## Congratulations

### Rotary Young Musician Royal College of



congratulations to **Kat Beard** for winning the competition with some spirited Bartok, and also to **Alexander Stefanyszyn** who won the junior section. There was also a lovely performance from **Oriana Barns** in the finals concert at

Pittville school on Sunday March 1st.



### Music:

Elin White will be off to London in September after accepting a place to study violin. Elin is through to the final of Gloucestershire Young Musician.

## Cavendish Quartet

Have enjoyed another successful weekend with the London String Quartet Foundation. Emily Docherty unfortunately had to miss the Rotary final to attend.

## Concert dates

**Elgar Cello Concerto:** your opportunity to hear **Peter Adams** play under the baton of **Glyn Oxley** with the Gloucestershire Youth Orchestra. Peter directs the Advanced String Programme, many of whom are also in GYO. Free tickets to all accompanied children under 14yrs.  
**Wednesday 25th March, 7.30pm**  
**Pittville Pump Rooms.**



**Chamber Music:** from the **senior department** and musical offerings from **Sinfonia** and **Senior Wind Band** will be performed at GAM. Entrance free, there will be a raffle in the interval. All welcome. **Monday 23rd March, 7pm @ 11A**

**Police Choir & Prima Corda:** **Friday 3rd April** at **Longlevens Church** at **7.30pm**. Tickets from the office.

## Results

**Anoushka Oxley**  
Grade 2 violin distinction  
**Alexander Stefanyszyn**  
obtained a place as a chorister at Kings School, Gloucester.

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