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Carducci String Quartet

This year provides more opportunities for GAM students to work with our quartet in residence and for GAM to continue to foster partnership working with the County Music Services. Between their hectic USA tour and UK schedule, the Carducci's will be running workshops and masterclasses at 11A Westgate.

Advanced Chamber Music Workshop: for students from Prima Corda & Gloucestershire Youth Orchestra. **Mon 24th Nov'08, 6pm—9pm.**

GAM & Worcester Youth Music: in Worcester with WYM, **Mon 19th Jan'09**

Cello Masterclass with **Emma Denton** open to all Senior Department & Gloucestershire Youth Orchestra Celli to take part in or watch. **Sat 24th Jan'09, 1.30pm**

Violin Masterclass with **Matt Denton** open to all Senior Department and GYO violins to take part in or watch. **Sat 31st Jan'09, 1.30pm**



★ The no.1 diary date ★

Christmas lunch, concerts & last day of term: Saturday 6th December

Workshop & Concert



With the **Harpham Quartet @ Monmouth Haberdashers School. Monday 17th Nov'08, 2.30pm.** Recent performances include appearances at the Wigmore Hall, Fairfield Halls and Rachmaninov Hall, Moscow & recitals for Harrogate International Festival. Last year, they were invited to perform clarinet quintets by Mozart and Brahms with Emma Johnson MBE. Joined forces with the Bochmann Quartet in a performance of Mendelssohn's Octet. **This will require permission to be away from school**

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Holiday Courses

Welcome to Anne Ingram who takes the reins from Dilys Wynn as Courses Organiser for 2009. Anne has been involved with GAM from its inception, helping Caroline Lumsden with the administration and organisation of the courses.

Congratulations on 'Fantasia'



Thanks to all those who joined forces at Gloucester Cathedral and had the opportunity to play alongside the ESO English Symphony Orchestra to make *Fantasia* a resounding success. This was a day of education and performance which brought together children of all abilities from around the county. There were over 200 young musicians from local choirs and youth orchestras, each with their own part to play in the concert.

The concert celebrated the British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams, who died 50 years ago and was very closely associated with Gloucester and its Cathedral. At the heart of the concert was a performance of his "Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis". **Go to U Tube; 'Gloucester Cathedral Concert' for more.**

Advanced String Afternoon



Peter Adams will be directing an advanced string afternoon on **Wednesday 28th Jan'09, 1pm** @ Bloxham School near Oxford. A mini bus & tea have been provided. The bus leaves GAM at 1pm, the concert will be at

7pm. **This will require permission from school.**

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Diary dates

Saturday March 14th'09: 11am-3pm. Worcester Youth Music come to GAM to rehearse for Carducci Concert
Monday March 16th'09: Carducci Concert Rehearsal 6pm; Concert 7.30pm, @ St Martins Church Worcester
Friday April 3rd'09: Gloucestershire Police Choir & GAM concert. Rehearsal 6pm, Concert 7.30pm @ Holy Trinity Church, Longlevens.

Recorder workshop & performance

with Jill Kemp

Saturday 7th Feb'09, 1.30-5pm @ GAM
Take this opportunity to hear one of the
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See website for details.

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