

**Bristol Beacon Musical Schools  
Secondary Membership 2024/25**

**Build a creative community and become a**

# **BRISTOL BEACON MUSICAL SCHOOL**

Nurture a community of creative learners

**BRISTOL  
BEACON**

# BECOME A BRISTOL BEACON MUSICAL SCHOOL

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**“ We believe that music can support everyone to thrive musically, socially and personally. ”**

Our experienced and knowledgeable team is here to support you to create and maintain a thriving inclusive musical community that fosters a lifelong love of music. Being a Bristol Beacon Musical School means you will have access to the resources and tools needed to build cultural capital and bring music to life in your school in line with the National Curriculum.

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**What is the Bristol Beacon Musical Schools membership?**

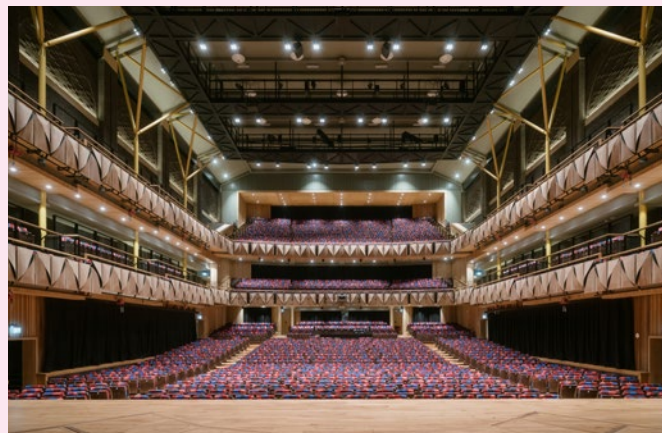
Whether you are already a musical school or just starting out on the journey, the Bristol Beacon Musical Schools membership aims to support all schools in the city to achieve musical excellence.

Our award-winning programme supports schools through a range of high-quality curriculum resources, once in a lifetime performance opportunities

and access to world-class stages and artists at Bristol Beacon. We work closely with the Department for Education, Ofsted, Arts Council England and industry organisations across the music education sector to make sure we are at the cutting-edge of inclusive practice in musical teaching and learning. Our experienced and knowledgeable team are here to support music in your school.

**New for 2024/25**

Our programme is constantly developing in response to the needs of Bristol schools. This year the programme allows more opportunities to access performance in our brand-new hall, re-opened in November 2023. We are so excited to welcome schools to our exciting new venue! We will be working with many new and existing partners to bring more opportunities to your schools!



# AT A GLANCE

## Bristol Beacon Musical Schools Secondary Membership

### INCLUDED IN MEMBERSHIP

- Performance opportunities at Bristol Beacon
- Participation in a massed Bristol Beacon Secondary Schools Showcase
- Access to workshops with Bristol Beacon partner organisations and visiting artists
- 10% discount on tickets to Bristol Beacon Classical Series concerts
- Automatic membership with the Bristol Beacon sheet music library
- 75% discount on instrument hire for school instrument loans
- A support and guidance meeting with a member of the music education team
- Attendance at the Secondary Heads' Network meetings



# AT A GLANCE

## MEMBERSHIP PRICING & ADD-ONS

### Membership type

Annual Membership Fee

### Price

£550

### Add-on

Music lessons (without timetabling)

### Price

£44 per hour

Timetabling and administration of instrumental music lessons

£60 per block of 20 pupils

Bespoke workshops

£44 per hour

Lunchtime or afterschool choirs/ensembles

£44 per hour

Inset day (up to 5 hours)

£180

Discounted music technology bundles

Price available upon request

Additional staff meetings

£78 per meeting

Bespoke CPD sessions

Price available upon request

# PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

If your school would like to perform at Bristol Beacon, being a member offers you 3 different options:

## 1. LANTERN HALL TAKEOVER

### Who is this for?

The Lantern Hall is the perfect space for smaller scale school/sixth form events and this versatile space can be used for recitals, bands, chamber groups and choirs. The Lantern Hall can accommodate around 50 performers and 250 seated audience or 300 standing.

### What is included in this package?

- Free hire on the Lantern Hall space
- A soundcheck from 12 – 4pm
- Support from a member of the Education Team to plan your event
- Standard ticketing through Bristol Beacon Box Office (1 adult ticket price, 1 concession ticket price, 1 discount code for Pupil Premium Families)

### Additional fees and charges:

- Stewarding charges will be taken out of ticket sales
- Technical charges will be taken out of ticket sales
- Piano tuning
- Any backline provided by Bristol Beacon will be rechargeable to the schools



If you are interested in taking part in this event, please contact the Education Team to discuss availability. Please note, Bristol Beacon will be programming this event (and there is no guarantee which stage your acts will be programmed on).

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## 2. SECONDARY SCHOOL TAKEOVER

### Who is this for?

This event will take place in March 2025 and is a takeover of all spaces in Bristol Beacon, including the Lantern, Beacon Hall and the Weston Stage as a celebration of the vibrant musical activity happening in secondary schools across the city. Whether you have a host of bands in your school, an after-school orchestra or

just one amazing guitarist, all are welcome! This is one festival you will NOT want to miss. This event is perfect for a school who may have several musical acts they would like to showcase, but not enough to fill a full evening.

### Additional fees and charges:

- This event is fully funded by Bristol Beacon.

### What is included in this package?

- A 20-minute slot on one of the stages at Bristol Beacon
- A soundcheck during the school day
- Free backline hire

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## 3. BEACON HALL TAKEOVER

### Who is this for?

The Beacon Hall is open to 3 or more schools in one event, perfect for Multi-Academy Trusts or school clusters! Impress your students, friends and family by having them perform on a stage where the musical greats have performed, including The Beatles! Beacon staff are here to support you and to create an inspiring musical evening.

### What is included in this package?

- Free hire for Beacon Hall
- Rehearsal and soundcheck 9am – 3:30pm
- Support from a member of the Education Team to plan your event
- Standard ticketing through Bristol Beacon Box Office (1 adult ticket price, 1 concession ticket price, 1 discount code for Pupil Premium Families)
- Free hire of the Lantern Hall as additional greenroom space

### Additional fees and charges:

- Stewarding charges will be taken out of ticket sales
- Technical charges will be taken out of ticket sales
- Piano tuning
- Any backline provided by Bristol Beacon will be rechargeable to the schools

If you are interested in a Beacon Hall event, please contact the Education Team to discuss availability. Please note, performance opportunities in Beacon spaces are subject to availability and are not guaranteed. Bristol Beacon can provide a maximum of 2 subsidised Beacon Hall events per year. Register your interest early!





# WHAT'S INCLUDED

## Free tickets to amazing concerts in Beacon Hall

We are also collaborating with these organisations to also offer workshops/ rehearsals and free tickets for selected concerts throughout the year which will only be eligible to membership schools. This year, events included pupils from membership schools received a free workshop with Rachel Leach and LSO players and attended a rehearsal with Sir Simon Rattle and met John Adams before attending a free concert including a premiere of a new John Adam's composition.



## Partnerships

Creating partnerships with organisations across the UK is an integral part of Bristol Beacon's work. In academic year 23/24, we worked with Shlomo, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra and many others! These organisations create amazing opportunities for your young people, whether it is a workshop at Bristol Beacon or a small and intimate gig with an orchestra! The possibilities are endless! Some partners we are working with this year are Ezra Collective, London Symphony Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, and a host of BBC events including BBC National Orchestra of Wales and BBC NOW.

## Access to performance

As a Bristol Beacon Musical Schools Member, you will get access to a 10% discount on tickets to selected Bristol Beacon concerts, particularly our classical season. Your students will also be able to access workshops and some performance opportunities with some of the visiting artists that we will be hosting at Bristol Beacon in 2024/25.

## Beacon Music Centre Sheet Music Library

You will also automatically become a member of our extensive sheet music library at Beacon Music Centre. We have a large collection of classical music and singing scores (including musical theatre) which can be accessed through our Exams and Library Coordinator.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

## **75% discount on instrument hire for school instrument loans**

Your membership allows your school to access a 75% discount on instruments which are on loan to the school. This can include any instrument that is kept on school premises. This is dependent on stock and availability.

## **Access to livestreamed workshops**

Access livestreamed workshops lead by our tutors. We can run workshops on vocal coaching, DJ skills, Music Theory support and instrument specific workshops.

## **Support and guidance meetings**

We know that teaching music or running a department can feel overwhelming. We also understand that the needs of each school, department head, and staff member are different. This is why we are available for support and guidance meetings. In these meetings, you set the priorities and we will take you through how the hub can offer support. We can also be a professional but friendly ear when you need to talk through any aspects of your music provision. We have a range of staff with a wide range of experiences and knowledge to take you through the issues affecting your department.

## **Secondary Heads Network meetings**

Our Secondary Heads Network is open to all secondary schools in Bristol, you do not need to be a member to attend. The network meets quarterly and gives you an opportunity to share learning and resources with other music leads working in secondary settings.



# WHAT'S INCLUDED

## **Instrumental Music Lessons (without timetabling)**

We provide highly skilled specialist instrumental Music Tutors who are reflective practitioners and receive ongoing peer support and mentoring. In addition, all tutors are fully DBS checked and have had OCR checks where relevant. This enables your pupils to access high-quality music lessons, that are fully supported by the Bristol Beacon education team.

## **Instrumental Music Lessons (with timetabling)**

We can timetable the music lessons in your school through the parent pay and lesson management system, SpeedAdmin. This removes the financial and administrative burdens of managing instrument lessons in your school and means that we can timetable lessons and deal directly with parents for payments and enquiries. No more chasing parents! We will also manage sending yearly reports to your students in the summer term. We charge a small timetabling fee directly to your school and then handle the rest. Please note, timetabling is done in blocks of 20 students per school, please see our terms and conditions for details around the space and time requirements we have for your school before timetabling is done. Please see our remissions policy for details about the discounts and bursaries that we provide for the students in your school.



## **Discounted music technology bundles**

As a Musical Schools member, you are able to access discounted music technology bundles, including Focus on Sound PRO (unlimited seats), Soundtrap for Education (70 seats) and Noteflight Learn (70 seats). Contact a member of the Bristol Beacon Music Education team for a full list of technology bundles available.

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**To find out more about becoming a  
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