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**BRISTOL BEACON
MUSICAL SCHOOL**

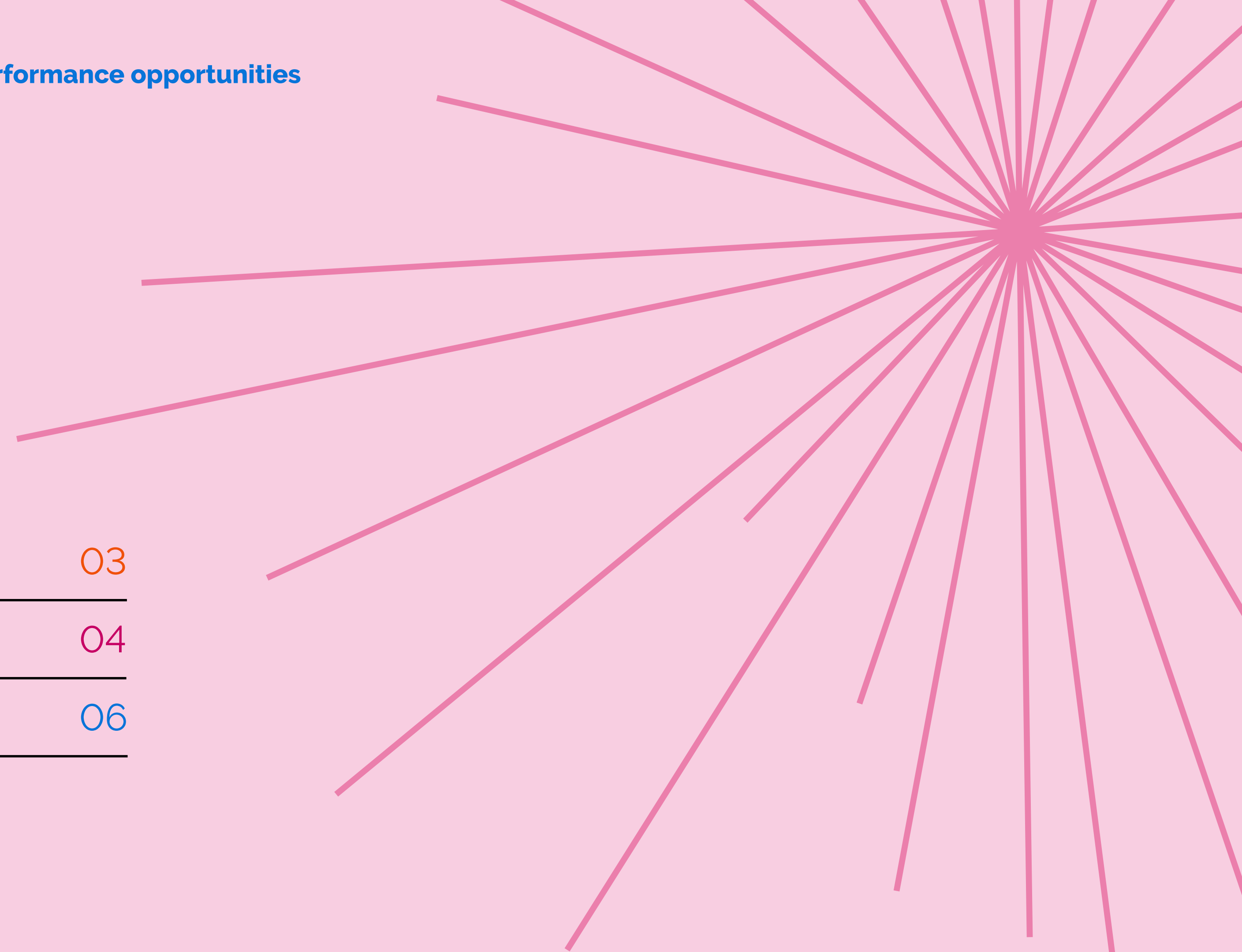
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Become a Bristol Beacon Musical School

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 2025/2026

Our programme is constantly developing in response to the needs of Bristol schools. This year, Bristol Beacon is opening our education spaces to you! As well as performance opportunities in our Lantern and Hall, your school can now perform on our Weston stage.

Your school will also have access to our state-of-the-art Mac suite and opportunities to utilize our amazing new recording studio!

“ 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.

Adam Kent Director of Creative Learning and Engagement

At a glance: Bristol Beacon Musical Schools Secondary Membership

Included in membership

- Performance opportunities at Bristol Beacon
- Access to Bristol Beacon Sound Studio for recording
- Access to Bristol Beacon Mac suite for Music technology classes
- Industry workshops
- Access to workshops with Bristol Beacon partner organisations and visiting artists
- 10% discount on tickets to Bristol Beacon Classical Series concerts
- 75% discount on instrument hire for school instrument loans
- Automatic membership with the Bristol Beacon sheet music library
- A support and guidance meeting with a member of the music education team



At a glance: Membership pricing & add-ons

Membership type

Annual Membership Fee

Price

£566

Add-on

Music lessons (without timetabling) *

£45 per hour

Timetabling and administration of instrumental music lessons

£60 per block of 20 pupils

Bespoke Workshops

£45 per hour

Lunchtime or afterschool choirs/ensembles

£45 per hour

Inset day (up to 5 hours)

£185

Discounted music technology bundles

Price available upon request

Additional staff meetings

£80 per meeting

Bespoke CPD sessions

Price available upon request



Due to high demand, schools will be asked to submit 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for these elements of the membership which will be allocated to schools at the start of the academic year.

Performance Opportunities at Bristol Beacon: 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 - 4 pm
- 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 a Lantern 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. Register your interest early!

Performance Opportunities at Bristol Beacon: Weston Stage Takeover

Who is this for?

The Weston Stage is the perfect space for smaller scale school/sixth form events and this versatile space can be used for bands, DJs and solo artists. The Weston Stage can accommodate around 50 performers and 250 seated audience or 300 standing.



What is included in this package?

- Free hire on the Weston Stage 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 a Weston Stage event, please contact the Education Team to discuss availability. Please note, performance opportunities in Beacon spaces are subject to availability and are not guaranteed. Register your interest early!



Performance Opportunities at Bristol Beacon: 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!

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 2025/26.

Partnerships

Creating partnerships with organisations across the UK is an integral part of Bristol Beacon's work. In academic year 24/25, we worked with the Kanneh-Masons, BSO, LSO, 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 planning to work with this year are, London Symphony Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Welsh National Orchestra, the BBC and a host of artists that will visit Bristol Beacon.

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. For example, last 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 and free workshops and events with BSO and their players as well as free tickets to many of the main Beacon Hall concerts.

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.

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.



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

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 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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