Aberdeenshire

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Education & Children's Services

21st April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Aberdeenshire Youth Music Sessions (AYMS)

We are delighted to announce the upcoming dates for the next AYMS projects. We would love your child to come and join other musicians for these music making events.

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Concert Band – up to Grade 4
Junior Strings Ensemble – up to Grade 3

Venue	Date	Time
Mackie Academy	Sunday 4th June 2023	1.00 to 3.00 pm
	Sunday 11th June 2023	1.00 to 3.00 pm
	Sunday 18th June 2023	1.00 to 3.00 pm *culminating in a Concert at the end of the session*

Parents are welcome to attend the Concert.

Cost - £18.00

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Junior Strings Ensemble - Grades 1 to 3

Venue	Date	Time
Inverurie Academy	Saturday 27th May 2023	10.00 am to 12.00 noon
	Saturday 10th June 2023	10.00 am to 12.00 noon
	Saturday 17th June 2023	10.00 am to 12.00 noon *culminating in an informal mini Concert at the end of the session*

Parents are welcome to attend the Concert.

Cost - £18.00

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You can register your child and make payment by signing into your myAberdeenshire account and accessing the Music Tuition portal (under School Services). Once in the portal, select the Enrol button. Payment is required in advance and the fee is non-refundable.

Please ensure to complete the section with your emergency contact number.

Pupils registered for free school meals will be exempt from the AYMS fee (this does not include primary pupils entitled to Universal Free School meals).

Please note there is no transport available for these sessions.

If you have any queries about suitability regarding levels, please contact your child's music instructor.

Please find attached document showing appropriate instruments for the groups.

We hope your child will be able to join us at the sessions which will offer them the opportunity for musical and social development.

Yours sincerely

Justin Brook
Music Development Manager

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