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Hello MMC members,

Hope you're all enjoying the summer break...here's a round-up of news and info for next year.

We finished last term with our Summer Celebration at Parkroyal Community School - a wonderful showcase of everyone's hard work over the year. Thank you to everyone who made it such a success - tutors, members, and bakers!



We also said goodbye to our sax/big band tutor Kyran Matthews at the end of last term - a massive thank you to him for everything he's done for MMC over the years. We know you'll all miss him very much. But we also know you'll give a warm welcome to our new tutors, Josh Savage and Ben Jackson, who'll be taking over Kyran's groups from September.

Dates for next year

2026 - autumn term

September 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17

November 7, 14, 21, 28

December 5, 12

2027 - spring term

January 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 27

March 6, 13, 20

2027 - summer term

April 17, 24

May 1, 8, 15, 22

June 12, 19, 26

July 3



December 12th will be an open morning at Fallibroome, following the success of the last spring term's open morning - all groups will get an opportunity to play for everyone, with extra audience members welcome to come and listen. More details about timings, etc, will be sent nearer the time.

This will be instead of an advanced groups concert.

July 3rd will be next year's summer celebration, held in the afternoon at Parkroyal - again, all groups will have the opportunity to play.

Fees for 2026/27

The fees for next year will be £85 per term for adults and £42.50 for under-18s.

We've had to increase the fees as all of our costs have gone up, including the cost of hiring out Fallibroome each week, and the rate that we pay our tutors (which we keep in line with the Musicians Union rates).

We keep all our other spending to a minimum, and rely on volunteers for the running of MMC, in order to keep our member fees as low as possible.

We hope you'll agree that at £8.50 per week, for participation in up to 4 different musical groups, this still gives you excellent value for money.

Don't forget that, thanks to generous support from our Bursary donors, we hold a fund that provides financial assistance for those under-18s that would not otherwise be able to attend Macclesfield Music Centre. Please contact us if you would like to find out more about this support.

Registration for 2026/27

Registration will open towards the end of the summer break - we'll send an email with a link and instructions on how to sign up.

Guitar group

There will be a new guitar group starting in September, for those continuing from last year's beginner group (or who can already play).

Musicianship & theory classes

We'll also be re-starting our Grade 1 and Grades 2-3 musicianship classes. The Grade 4-5 class will be changing time from 11am to 12pm.



Beginner groups

We're planning to offer beginner groups for guitar, ukelele and recorder from September. We may be able to offer additional beginner groups (such as adult strings), depending on demand - please contact us by email info@maccmusiccentre.org.uk as soon as possible if you're interested in learning other instruments.



MMC Whatsapp Community

Don't forget to join our Whatsapp Community, if you haven't already. It's the easiest and quickest way for us to contact you all, especially when we have to make changes or announcements at short notice, for example when we are not allowed on site due to adverse weather conditions.

Once a member of the community you will automatically receive announcements, and you can then also choose to join other groups such as those who like to keep an eye on local musical events that are coming up.

You can join using this

link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CY4fdG3QjgND4ccXFdEbbrr>

Or come to the front desk for more info or help registering.

Be loud and proud about MMC!

We have T shirts, polo shirts, hoodies and tote bags available to order, in a wide range of colours.

Email info@maccmusiccentre.org.uk for more information or to place an order.



Have you time to help MMC?

Where else can you enjoy up to a full morning's music making for the cost of a couple of coffees?! The reason we can keep membership of MMC at an affordable rate is due to the time given freely by our team of volunteers on the business committee. Would you like to help shape how MMC is run? We generally hold meetings once a term, however your role could be highly specific where you don't need to attend any meetings.

Extra pairs of hands at the start and end of Saturday mornings are very welcome. Or maybe you could help in the coffee shop whilst waiting for someone? Or are you looking for a DoE service/volunteering activity?

If you feel you could help please drop us an email, or come and speak to us at the front desk/coffee shop at the start of next term.

Contacting us

Please use the info@maccmusiccentre.org.uk email address to send in any queries and merchandise orders.



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