

# REDDITCH AREA MUSIC CENTRE

RAMC is one of a network of Area Music Centres throughout the County, which are organised and administered by Worcestershire Youth Music.

## Worcestershire Youth Music

Worcestershire Youth Music (WYM) is responsible for the high quality instrumental tuition in the county's Schools as well as the activities in Area Music Centres and County ensembles. WYM is committed to providing appropriate musical experience for the County's school population. As players gain experience at Area Centre level, opportunities become available to progress to our Intermediate and Youth ensembles that rehearse regularly in Worcester. For further details on auditions for central ensembles please contact WYM at the address below.

## The Centre

RAMC is based at St Bede's Catholic Middle School, Holloway Lane Redditch, B98 7HA . Rehearsals take place on Monday evenings during the school term. Please see the page opposite for dates of sessions.

The Centre aims to provide opportunities for young people in Redditch and the surrounding area, to take part in a wide variety of musical activities with particular emphasis on ensemble work. RAMC will use professional, well-qualified teaching staff in order to develop the Centre enthusiastically and sensitively while promoting the highest possible musical and educational standards.

**The Area Director managing the centre and WYM tuition taking place in the surrounding schools is Heidi Nixon**

## HOW TO CONTACT US

Worcestershire Youth Music has a central office. If you need more information, or have any queries, then this is your point of contact.

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## ACTIVITIES:

### Monday Evenings

St Bede's Catholic Middle School

Advanced Theory Class	4.30-5.10pm
Reddikids	4.30-5.15pm
Beginner Theory Class	5.10-5.30pm
Choir	5.15-6.00pm
Recorder Orchestra	6.00-7.00pm
String Orchestra	6.00-7.00pm
Wind Band	6.00-7.00pm

## 2010/11 DATES

The centre normally runs for a total of 33 weeks over the year, which includes concerts. The centre will operate on a Monday evening.

### Spring Term 2011

10/01, 17/01, 24/01, 31/01, 07/02, 14/02, 28/02, 07/03, 14/03, 21/03 28/03

**Concert: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

### Summer Term 2011

09/05, 16/05, 23/05, 06/06, 13/06, 20/06, 27/06, 04/07, 11/07, 18/07

**Concert: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

**WYM GALA CONCERT 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2011, SYMPHONY HALL, BIRMINGHAM**

## PLEASE NOTE:

- It is important that students bring a music stand and pencil to all rehearsals.
- Theory students will also need a pencil, ruler and eraser as well as the appropriate theory workbook. The teacher running the class will let you have details of the required material.
- Cellists will need to have appropriate spike protection or a black hole.

### RAMC ENSEMBLES

**"Reddikids"** offers our youngest members (4 to 8 year old), their first experience of music making using the recorder and voice in a variety of fun activities.

**Concert Band** - this group includes brass, woodwind and percussion players and performs music in a variety of different styles. The group is suited to players who have normally been playing for over a year.

**String Orchestra**- the ensemble includes all stringed instruments, and is suited to players who are grade 1-3 and above.

**Recorder, violin and keyboard Tuition**- available at all levels, both in groups and individually.

Please ask for further details of lessons.

**Recorder Orchestra** – this group caters for all levels of experience including players at an advanced level and uses the full range of members of the recorder family.

**Choir**-the aim of this group is to give young people the chance to discover how exhilarating it can be to sing together and they will have the chance to perform on a regular basis. All are very welcome!

**Theory**- lessons are offered at all levels up to grade 5.

### HOW TO JOIN

It really is a simple case of just turning up at the activity of your choice as detailed in this leaflet. For health and safety reasons you will be asked to fill in a form at your first visit. For tuition please see the teacher concerned to arrange the time of your session, negotiate an appropriate lesson type and send a completed form to our office.

**Do not send money with your application as you will be sent an invoice.**

**Auditions for Intermediate Orchestras and Bands will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

### Area Music Centre Ensemble Membership

£43 per term

£38 for 1<sup>st</sup> additional sibling

£33 for 2<sup>nd</sup> additional sibling

Assistance is available where there is financial hardship and full remission of the subscription will be provided for families receiving Working Tax Credit or Income Support based on figures issued by the Department of Social Security (proof will be required). For further information or any (confidential) enquiries with regard to fees please contact Deputy Head of WYM (Performance) at the Elgar Centre.

**No-one should be deterred from applying on the grounds of cost.**



# Redditch Area Music Centre 2010-2011