

Kingston Youth Concert Band

Grade 5+

6.30 – 8.30pm, Thursdays at Tolworth Girls School

The Kingston Youth Concert Band is for advanced woodwind, brass and percussion players. The repertoire is challenging and extremely varied, including arrangements and original works for concert bands from a wide range of genres. KYCB performs at many high profile concerts and events throughout the year and takes part in an annual tour to Europe.

JAZZ

Kingston Youth Jazz Band

Grades 2-5

11.00 – 12.00pm, Saturdays at Fern Hill Primary School

The Kingston Youth Jazz Orchestra is our newest ensemble designed to encourage intermediate students who are interested in playing and performing jazz and swing music to come together for the first time. Students will be encouraged to improvise and take solos and will get the opportunity to learn a plethora of jazz standards.

Kingston Youth Big Band

Grade 6+

5.00 – 6.30pm, Thursdays at Tolworth Girls School

The Kingston Youth Big Band is a small ensemble of advanced wind, brass, percussion and guitar players chosen from the KYCB. The group plays a variety of jazz standards, swing numbers and stonking contemporary pieces and each player is encouraged to improvise solos throughout.

ROCK & POP

Kingston JamPod Academy

7.00pm on Tuesdays at Chessington Community College

At the JamPod Academy students can form a band or even bring their own band to play contemporary pop and rock songs or write and rehearse their own works. The academy is fully equipped with guitars, drums, keyboards and vocal mics so you don't have to bring anything!

CHOIR

Kingston Young Voices

5.15 – 6.15pm, Wednesdays at Tolworth Girls School

Kingston Young Voices is our new auditioned choir aimed at students in Years 5 to 8. This is a fun and dynamic group, singing music from across all genres, so there will definitely be something for everyone! To register your interest, or request further information, please contact the KMS Office.



Ensembles



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Joining an ensemble...

Becoming a musician is much more than just learning an instrument; it is about taking that new skill and sharing it with others. At Kingston Music Service we believe that playing in groups and ensembles is not only a fantastic opportunity to use your musical talent but is also a great way to make friends, improve your sight-reading and listening skills, and most of all have fun!

We offer a vast array of different groups to suit every style, instrument and grade. Please read the information contained in this brochure to find out more and then come along for a free trial session - we can't wait to meet you!



ORCHESTRAS

Kingston Training Orchestra

Beginner – Grade 2

4.45 – 5.45pm, Tuesdays at Fern Hill Primary School

The Kingston Training Orchestra is a fun beginner's orchestra. It is made up of violins, violas, cellos, double basses, guitars, ukuleles, keyboards/piano, recorders, flutes, clarinets, oboes and trumpets. The orchestra rehearse for an hour every week and like to play classical music, tv themes and popular folk tunes.

Kingston Youth Orchestra

Grades 2-5

5.45 – 7.45pm, Tuesdays at Fern Hill Primary School

The Kingston Youth Orchestra is our intermediate orchestra for players of grade two to five standard. The group rehearse weekly during term time and like to play demanding and varied repertoire. As well as classical pieces, they also like to perform a lot of film music and have most recently enjoyed working on some of the fantastic repertoire highlighted by the BBC Ten Pieces Project.

Kingston String Sinfonia

Grade 5+

9.40 – 11.40am, Saturdays at Coombe Girls School

The Kingston String Sinfonia is for advanced string players who are looking for a varied playing experience involving smaller chamber groups. Established in September 2015 this group will be a challenging and exciting advanced ensemble.

BANDS

Kingston Training Band

Beginner – Grade 2

4.30 – 5.30pm, Thursdays at Tolworth Girls School

The Kingston Training Band is for all beginner woodwind, brass and percussion instrumentalists who are looking for their first ensemble experience. It performs a wide ranging repertoire from marches to pop medleys and waltzes to film music. Just starting out on the flute, oboe, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, trombone or baritone? Then this is the fun group for you!

Kingston Wind Band

Grades 2-5

5.30 – 6.45pm, Thursdays at Tolworth Girls School

The Kingston Wind Band is our intermediate group of brass, woodwind and percussion players (grades two to five). The level of playing is higher than that of Kingston Training Band, with a varied repertoire that includes film, TV and show music, jazz and swing, as well as traditional wind band compositions and arrangements. There is also the opportunity to play abroad in our annual tour to Europe!