

# TheList

## JANUARY

11-13

Jackdaws Music Education Trust,  
Great Elm, Frome, Somerset

### MOSTLY MASTERCLASS (CLARINET)

Course centred around masterclasses and participants should be prepared to play at least two movements from the clarinet and piano repertoire  
Tutors: David Campbell (clarinet),  
Caroline Jaya Ratnam (piano)  
Tel. 01373 812383  
music@jackdaws.org  
www.jackdaws.org

13, 5 p.m.

Haden Freeman Concert Hall,  
Royal Northern College of Music,  
124 Oxford Road, Manchester

### RNCM WIND ENSEMBLE

Tim Reynish (conductor). As part of the RNCM's weekend Mozart Chamber Music Festival, *Grand Partita for 13 Winds*  
Tel. 0161 907 5555 www.rncm.ac.uk

17, 1.15 p.m.

Haden Freeman Concert Hall,  
Royal Northern College of Music,  
124 Oxford Road, Manchester

### RNCM WIND ORCHESTRA

Edward Gregson (conductor). Bedford, *Sun Paints Rainbows Over Vast Waves*; Gorb, *Metropolis*  
Tel. 0161 907 5555 www.rncm.ac.uk

25-27

Benslow Music Trust, Hitchin, SG4 9RB

### INTERMEDIATE WOODWIND CHAMBER MUSIC COURSE

Play wind chamber music, both original and arrangements, performing in ensembles of various sizes. Players of grade four standard and above welcome.

Tutors: Michael Axtell, John White  
Course fee: £180 resident, £145 non-resident  
Tel. 01462 459446  
www.benslow.org

27, 9.30 a.m.

Bluecoat School, Nottingham

### COMMUNITY WORKSHOP DAY

Join Nottingham Symphonic Winds for a day of tutorials and playing as part of a large wind orchestra. Suitable for player of grade five plus  
Details and tickets: tel. 0115 941 0543

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## FEBRUARY

8-10

Jackdaws Music Education Trust,  
Great Elm, Frome, Somerset

### OBOE WORKSHOP

Ensemble playing with the opportunity to work on solo repertoire with a pianist. Cor anglais and oboe d'amore players welcome.

Tutors: Sarah Francis, Jean Marsden  
Oboe technician Fiona Stevenson will be in residence.

Tel. 01373 812383  
music@jackdaws.org  
www.jackdaws.org

9, 7.30 p.m.

Pyramid, Warrington

### NORTH CHESHIRE WIND ORCHESTRA WITH DR. JAZZ & THE CHESHIRE CATS

Catherine Parsonage (conductor).  
African American Music: Hailstork,  
*American Guernica*; Still, *From the Delta*; Turnbull, *African Dances*;  
Nelson, *Fugue and Bossa* plus music  
from Fletcher Henderson, Don  
Redman, Oliver Nelson and Sy Oliver  
Tickets £8/£7/£3  
Tel. 01925 442345

10, 7.30 p.m.

St Paul's Church, Covent Garden,  
London

### CITY OF LONDON WINDS

John Andrews (conductor)  
Contact John Andrews, tel. 020 8980  
2623  
tickets@clsw.org.uk www.clsw.org.uk

16, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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### BASSOON WORKSHOP

Workshop covers reeds, playing and other relevant topics. You can work on solo pieces in an informal masterclass, benefit from discussions and listen to and learn from other players. There may be some ensemble playing for all.

Tutor: Stephen Maw  
Course fee: £70 participant, £35 observer (incl. a light lunch)  
Tel. 01462 459446  
www.benslow.org

22-24

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### WIND CHAMBER MUSIC (ADVANCED)

Large and small ensembles plus workshops and masterclasses. A range of mainstream and more unusual repertoire will be available. Ideal for advanced players with good sight-reading ability.

Tutors: Kerry Camden and others  
Course fee: £180 resident, £145 non-resident  
Tel. 01462 459446  
www.benslow.org

23, noon

St Mary's Church, Slough

### EUPHONIUM RECITAL

Charley Brighton (euphonium),  
Malcolm Stowell (piano)  
Admission free

23 evening

Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoats  
School, Hampton Dene Road,  
Tupsley, Hereford

### HEREFORD CONCERT BAND, HEREFORD POLICE & BISHOP'S SCHOOL CHOIR

Combined concert in aid of the New Rock Foundation School in Kampala, Uganda  
www.herefordconcertband.org.uk

29, 7.30 p.m.

Adrian Boulton Hall, Birmingham  
Conservatoire, Birmingham

### BIRMINGHAM CONSERVATOIRE WIND ORCHESTRA

Guy Woolfenden (conductor)  
Music by David Bedford, Robert  
Russell Bennett, Kenneth Hesketh,  
Tim Jackson, Chris Noble  
Tickets: £6 (£4) tel. 0121 331 5901

## MARCH

1, 7.30 p.m.

Recital Hall, Bluecoat School,  
Nottingham

### NOTTINGHAM SYMPHONIC WIND BAND

Keiron Anderson (conductor)  
Details and tickets: tel. 0115 941 0543

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### WIND & PIANO CHAMBER MUSIC COURSE

Explore the chamber music repertoire for wind and piano including quintets by Mozart and Beethoven, sextets and trios by Poulenc and Jacob, Saint-Saëns's *Caprice* for flute, oboe, clarinet and piano, as well as trio sonatas by Bach and his contemporaries. Pre-formed groups and individual applications from flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, French horn and piano/harpsichord players are welcomed. Minimum grade eight standard.

Tutors: Sarah Francis, Jane Dodd,  
Christopher Hyde-Smith  
Course fee: £185 resident, £150 non-resident  
Tel. 01462 459446 www.benslow.org



Hear Sarah Williamson with the Birmingham Symphonic Winds on April 12th

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7, 7.30 p.m.

St Andrew's and St Teilo's Church,  
Woodville Road, Cardiff

## ROYAL WELSH COLLEGE OF MUSIC & DRAMA WIND ORCHESTRA

Prog. incl. Messiaen *Quartet For The  
End Of Time*

8, 7 p.m.

Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall,  
University of Manchester

## MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY WIND ORCHESTRA WITH STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL WIND ORCHESTRA

Philip Robinson (conductor), Matthew  
Wood (tuba), Laura Llewellyn (horn),  
Les Neish (tuba)

Martin Ellerby, *The Big Easy Suite*;  
Fergal Carroll, *Dance of the Fir Darrig*;  
Peter Meechan, *Hymn for Africa*;  
Edward Gregson, *Tuba Concerto*, first  
movement; Martin Ellerby, *Summer  
Nights*; Peter Meechan, *Episodes and  
Echoes*; Eric Whitacre, *Cloudburst*;  
Timothy Jackson, *Passacaglia*; Frank  
Ticheli, *An American Elegy*; Martin  
Ellerby, *Tales from Andersen*  
Tel. 0161 275 8950

boxoffice@manchester.ac.uk  
www.muwo.co.uk

8, 7.30 p.m.

National Coal Mining Museum of  
England, Caphouse Colliery,  
Wakefield

## YORKSHIRE WIND ORCHESTRA

Tel. 01924 848806  
www.ncm.org.uk

9, 2.30 p.m.

Royal National College for the  
Blind, Hereford

## HEREFORD CONCERT BAND

A concert of film music for children.  
The children are invited to bring their  
instruments with them.

www.herefordconcertband.org.uk

9, 7 p.m.

Wellingborough Castle,  
Wellingborough

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ORCHESTRAL WINDS

Concert prior to New York tour  
Tickets: tel. 01933 270 007

14-16

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### INTRODUCTION TO WIND CHAMBER MUSIC COURSE

Improve your sight-reading skills,  
develop technique and increase your  
independence and confidence within  
an ensemble. A sensitive introduction  
to one-to-a-part playing in groups  
with different combinations of

instruments, while exploring a range  
of music. Open to woodwind players  
of minimum grade three standard with  
reasonable sight-reading ability.

Tutor: Janet Myatt  
Course fee: £180 resident, £145 non-  
resident  
Tel. 01462 459446  
www.benslow.org

22, 7.30 p.m.

Royal Scottish Academy of Music  
& Drama, Renfrew Street,  
Glasgow

### GLASGOW WIND BAND

Tickets £8 (£4.50)

28-30

Pyke House, Battle, East Sussex  
WIND CHAMBER MUSIC  
WEEKEND

Tutors: Janet Myatt, Jo Lively  
Tel. 01502 581427  
janet@windchambermusic.org.uk

29, 7.30 p.m.

Bearwood Theatre, Sindlesham,  
Berkshire

### WOODLEY CONCERT BAND

John Lawes (conductor)  
Tickets £9 (£8)

## APRIL

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Belstead House, near Ipswich  
SUFFOLK WIND  
ENSEMBLE WEEKEND  
COURSE

A new residential course for adult  
woodwind players. Have fun and  
improve your ensemble playing and  
sight-reading skills. The main focus  
will be on the large ensemble, using  
four-part arrangements and there will  
be opportunities to play chamber  
music.

Fee: £165 (all inclusive)  
Contact: Elizabeth Martyn tel. 01603  
502007  
elizmartyn@bmail.com

5, 7.30 p.m.

The Point, Leigh Road, Eastleigh,  
Hampshire

### SOUTHAMPTON CONCERT WIND BAND

Around the World in 80 Minutes. The  
concert will include a variety of  
popular, traditional and classical  
music from countries around the  
world.

Tickets: tel. 023 8065 2333  
www.southamptonconcertwindband.org

5, 7.30 p.m.

Djanogly Recital Hall, Nottingham  
NOTTINGHAM SYMPHONIC  
WIND ORCHESTRA

Keiron Anderson (conductor)  
Tickets £10 incl. refreshments  
Details and tickets: tel. 0115 941 0543

5, 7.30 p.m.

CBSO Centre, Birmingham  
NATIONAL YOUTH WIND  
ORCHESTRA OF GREAT  
BRITAIN

Peter Bassano (conductor), Jamie  
Prophet (trumpet)  
Prokofiev, *Three Suites Op. 69*;  
Bedford, *Sun Paints Rainbows*;  
Aritiunian, *Trumpet Concerto*; Janáček  
arr. Round, *Sinfonietta*  
Enquiries: kit@nywo.org.uk  
www.nywo.org.uk  
Tickets: 0121 780 3333

6, 3 p.m.

St John's Smith Square, London  
NATIONAL YOUTH WIND  
ORCHESTRA OF GREAT  
BRITAIN

Peter Bassano (conductor), Jamie  
Prophet (trumpet)  
Prokofiev, *Three Suites Op. 69*;  
Bedford, *Sun Paints Rainbows*;



Woodley Concert Band

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Nottingham Concert Band

Aritiunian, Trumpet Concerto; Janáček arr. Round, *Sinfonietta*  
Enquiries: [kit@nywo.org.uk](mailto:kit@nywo.org.uk)  
[www.nywo.org.uk](http://www.nywo.org.uk)  
Tickets: 020 7222 1061  
[www.sjss.org.uk](http://www.sjss.org.uk)

### 6, 4 p.m.

The Victoria Hall, Saltaire

#### YORKSHIRE WIND ORCHESTRA

The grand Main Hall with its double storey windows, 10 metre high ceiling, large stage and traditional Victorian balcony, is the perfect setting for an afternoon of wind music.

Tickets £8 (£5) available in advance from [www.yorkshirewinds.co.uk](http://www.yorkshirewinds.co.uk)

### 12, 7.30 p.m.

CBSO Centre, Birmingham

#### BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONIC WINDS WITH SARAH WILLIAMSON (CLARINET)

Tribute to Benny Goodman  
Tickets: 0121 780 3333

### 19, 7.30 p.m.

Pyramid, Warrington

#### NORTH CHESHIRE WIND ORCHESTRA

Catherine Parsonage (conductor)  
Stravinsky, *Rite of Spring*; *Firebird* and the première of a new composition by Issie Barratt  
Tickets £8/£7/£3  
Tel. 01925 442345

### 19-20

#### Bridge House Theatre and Guy Nelson Concert Hall, Warwick NATIONAL CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL 2008

This is the third venue of the 'around the UK strategy'. The National Festival of *ncbf*, following the Regional Festivals, is the culmination of the participation of a huge number of bands around the UK representing over 5,000 musicians in total. These two days will be packed with exciting performances of both wind band and big band programmes, where the adjudicators will measure what is seen and heard with a particular level of musical achievement rather than make comparisons between participating bands. In addition, there will be an extensive trade area with the opportunity to browse, order and buy your musical needs. All in all, plenty to enjoy, educate and eat! *ncbf* also aims to encourage bands to explore new repertoire through the annually updated Repertoire Lists, this year supported by the PRS Foundation. Participating bands are assessed and awarded gold, silver, bronze or merit. It is important to stress that the Festival is non-competitive and that the adjudication is a measure of the band's attempt to achieve a particular level of performance and not to make comparisons between participating bands' performances.  
[www.ncbf.info](http://www.ncbf.info) [keith.allen@ncbf.info](mailto:keith.allen@ncbf.info)

### 26, 7 p.m.

Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall, University of Manchester

#### MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY WIND ORCHESTRA

Philip Robinson (conductor); Edward Gregson (guest conductor); Murray McLachlan (piano)  
Gorb, *Adrenaline City*; Gregson, *Metamorphoses*; Concerto for piano and wind; Gorb, *Yiddish Dances*; Gregson, *The Kings Go Forth*  
Tel. 0161 275 8950  
[boxoffice@mancaster.ac.uk](mailto:boxoffice@mancaster.ac.uk)  
[www.muwo.co.uk](http://www.muwo.co.uk)

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#### BENSLOW LIGHT ORCHESTRA

Join this popular course and explore the great days of the BBC Light Programme and the Winter Garden and seaside orchestras. Suitable for fluent brass, wind and percussion players of solo standard.  
Tutor: Keith Stent, Margaret Whittall (leader)  
Course fee: £175 resident, £140 non-resident  
Tel. 01462 459446  
[www.benslow.org](http://www.benslow.org)

### 25-27

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#### NEW WINDS COURSE

Are you a beginner wind player or have little experience playing in

ensemble? Boost your confidence playing in a conducted group, learn to listen to those around you and how to fit into a group on this course. The informal and friendly set-up will give ample opportunity to discuss the challenges involved in playing together and individual technical problems. For wind players of up to grade three standard. You should have a minimum of one year's experience on your instrument, unless you already play another.  
Tutor: Janet Myatt  
Course fee: £175 resident, £140 non-resident  
Tel. 01462 459446  
[www.benslow.org](http://www.benslow.org)

## MAY

### 3, 7.30 p.m.

St Andrew's Church, Langar, Nottinghamshire

#### NOTTINGHAM SYMPHONIC WIND ORCHESTRA

Keiron Anderson (conductor)  
Tickets: £7  
Details and tickets: tel. 0115 941 0543

### 24, 7.30 p.m.

St John's Church, Ranmoor, Sheffield

#### YORKSHIRE WIND ORCHESTRA

The orchestra will present the grand finale concert of the May Music Festival,