

gloucestershire  
MUSIC

# CALLING ALL PERCUSSION PLAYERS

Gloucestershire music offers a full range of music centres, ensembles and orchestras for percussion players of all levels and ages

**Film Music Course / Participation on the world's largest Youth Music Festival (Music for Youth) / Performance opportunities including the iconic Royal Albert Hall / Foreign Music Tours / Adult Music Programme / Free ensemble lessons for beginners / workshops with professional musicians / much much more...**

*Check out our events and groups at [www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk](http://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk)*

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## Calling all percussion players

Percussion players of all ages will be delighted to know of the many opportunities they will have to rehearse, perform and to learn from our tutors and visiting professionals.

### **Brookfield Music Centre Gloucestershire Jazz Live**

### **Five Valleys Music Centre Forest of Dean Area Wind Band**

Our music centres in Gloucester (Brookfield) and Stroud (Five Valleys) offer young percussion players the chance to develop under the direction of our experienced tutors. The Gloucestershire Jazz Live Centre provides groups for players grades 4 + in our Academy Band and advanced players (grade 7+) in our Gloucestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra. The Forest of Dean Area Wind Band welcomes players of all abilities and ages from school age to adults

### **Represent your county....**

It is quite an honour to represent your county. Gloucestershire Music oversees the many county youth music groups who have won many national music awards. We offer opportunities for percussion players to join us at our following ensembles.

### **Gloucestershire Youth Orchestra**

Our advanced youth orchestra who are looking forward to a performing a new commission, a 2 day free film music course and a 5 day tour of Belgium in July 2019.

### **Gloucestershire Youth Wind Orchestra**

Our top wind orchestra with a strong membership of nearly 60 young musicians performing at major youth music festivals throughout the year.

### **Gloucestershire Youth Jazz Academy & Gloucestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra**

Perfect for percussion players looking to join a vibrant and award winning jazz centre.

### **Gloucestershire Youth Brass Band**

Our youth brass band will meet in January 2019 for a two day course. Sign up at [www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk](http://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk) then click course / tours

### **Adult bands & orchestras**

GM runs four wind bands and an orchestra aimed at adult musicians. If you are just starting out or are an advanced player, there is a place for you.

#### **Learn As You Play**

(LAYP is aimed at those starting out playing)

#### **Lakeside Concert Band**

(grades 1- 4)

#### **Forest of Dean Area Wind Band**

(community band perfect for grades 1 - 5)

#### **Five Valleys Adult Wind Band**

(community band perfect for grades 3 - 6)

#### **Colwell Arts Orchestra**

(community orchestra aimed at grades 4+)

#### **Gloucestershire Symphonic Wind Orchestra**

(advanced band perfect for grades 6+)

### **Award winning jazz**

Why not join one of our two adult jazz ensembles.

**Jazz2Go** is aimed at adults wanting to improve their jazz and improvisation skills.

The **Colwell Arts Jazz Ensemble** is perfect for the more confident and advanced jazz player.