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Preface

It is hoped that this booklet will prove to be a useful source of reference for all those interested and involved in music making in the Isle of Man. For such a small community, it is encouraging to note the wealth of opportunities that exist for everyone.

Distribution of this booklet by e-mail will be as wide as possible - to schools, libraries and other public centres.

For any further advice or information please do not hesitate to contact the Music Service, St Ninian's Lower School. Onchan. Tel: 686555

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Adult Education

University of Liverpool Continuing Education Courses on the Isle of Man

Centre for Manx Studies, University of Liverpool, The Stable Building, The University Centre, Old Castletown Road, Douglas Isle of Man IM2 1QB

Mobile: 07624 250901

Centre for Manx Studies switchboard: 01624 695777

E-mail: helen.kneale@liverpool.ac.uk

Details and programme available from Helen Kneale, Course Organiser, Centre for Manx Studies, The Stable Building, The University Centre, Old Castletown Road, Douglas Isle of Man IM2 1QB.

Tel: 01624 695777

Mobile: 07624 250901

E-mail: helen.kneale@liverpool.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.liv.ac.uk/manxstudies/news.htm>

Open University Courses

Information on Open University Courses can be obtained from The Regional Enquiries Service, Old Chorlton House, 70 Manchester Road, Manchester, M21 1PQ.

Tel: 0161861 9823 Ext. 24

Distance Learning

Information can be obtained from Miss Carole Graham, Senior Librarian at the Isle of Man College, Homefield Road, Douglas, IM2 6RB.

Tel: 648207

Fax: 663675

E-mail: carole.graham@iomcollege.ac.im.

Music Examinations

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music and Trinity Guildhall College of Music. Local grade and diploma examinations are held periodically at the Music Centre, Lord Street.

For further details contact the Honorary Local Representative, Mrs Avril Pickard, Hattingen, 5 Rhenwyllan Close, Port St Mary, IM9 5NH

Tel: 835776

E-mail: a.pickard@manx.net

Department of Education and Children Music Service

"My experience has taught me that completely unmusical children are very rare, and that nearly every child (and adult) is at some point accessible and educable."

Carl Orff

1895 - 1982

Chief Executive Officer:	Professor Ronald Barr
Head of Music Service:	Maggie Richardson
Music Service Administration:	Music Service, St Ninian's Lower School, Heywood Avenue, Onchan, IM3 3AR. Tel: 686555

Full Time Instrumental Staff

Mrs Elaine Hind, GCLCM	- Woodwind
Mrs Rosalind M Singleton, BMus (Hons) PGCE	- Woodwind
Miss Charlotte Unwin, BMus (Hons), PGCE, LRSM	- Woodwind
Mr Chris Sullivan, Mmus	- Woodwind
Mrs Mary Frankwick	Lower Stings
Mr Mateusz Diehl Mmus (PERF)	- Lower Strings
Mr Tom Field, BA (Hons), PGCE	- Upper Strings
Mr Paul Hamilton, BA (Hons), PGCE	- Brass
Mr Juan Wright, BA (Hons), (CT ABRSM)	- Brass
Mr Mark Whear Bed (Mus Sec)	- Head of Guitar
Mr Philip Jennings, BA (Hons), PGCE.	- Classical Guitar
Mr Jay Young, BA (Hons)	- Percussion

Part Time Teaching Staff

Mrs Christine Bregazzi, GRNCM	- Singing
Mr Garry Reynolds, BA, PGDip	- Brass

Tuition is available on a wide range of instruments and in singing.

Please contact the Music Service for further information.

Department of Education and Children Centrally Organised Music Activities

Manx Youth Orchestra and Manx Youth Guitar Ensemble

Patron: James MacMillan
Conductor: Maggie Richardson, BA (Hons) PGCE

Under the general umbrella of the Manx Youth Orchestra the following groups meet regularly on Saturday mornings: Junior Strings Group: Junior Wind and Brass Group: Manx Youth String Orchestra: Manx Youth and Wind Group: Training Orchestra: Concert Band: Manx Youth Orchestra: Swing Band: Guitar Ensemble.

Manx Children's Choir

Founded in 2002, the Manx Children's Choir provides an opportunity for younger children to enjoy singing.

The choir is open to children in years 5, 6, 7 and 8 and rehearsals take place at 7pm on Thursday evenings during term time, at Ballacottier Primary School Douglas. The choir has strong links with the Manx Youth Choir and provides training in preparation for membership of the senior group. Events are organised on a termly basis and often in combination with other Music Service groups.

Director: Adele Parsons, B. Ed (Hons)
Tel: 836225

Manx Youth Choir

Patron: Sir David Willcocks, CBE.
Founded by: Alan Pickard in 1978
Director: Ms Maggie Richardson, BA (Hons) PGCE

All enquiries with regard to rehearsals should be made to the Music Centre, Tel: 686555.

Membership

The normal age-range is 13-22 years, although the average age is 17.

The Choir meets on Sunday afternoons once a month and has two non-residential weekend courses and two concerts every year.

The Choir has undertaken several major tours abroad in the past which were highly successful, and resulted in choirs from many of these countries returning to the Isle of Man. Shorter weekend visits have been made to the various venues in England.

Cost

All tuition and music is, of course, provided free of charge. A contribution towards the accommodation costs of residential courses is normally required. Travel costs for tours are met mostly by members themselves. The activities of the Choir's fund-raising organisation, **The Manx Youth Choir Association** helps to keep costs down.

New members are always welcome. Please contact the Music Centre for further information.

Music Centre Information

The Music Centre, St Ninian's Lower School, Heywood Avenue, Onchan IM3 3AR offers the following facilities some of which are available for hire. All enquiries should be made through the Lettings Department at St Ninian's Higher School, Douglas. Tel: 648800.

The Studio - Main Rehearsal/Conference Room

an excellent rehearsal facility for **small** choirs, bands, orchestras and ensembles; ideal for Music INSET courses, public lectures, recitals and meetings. Equipment includes a Yamaha grand piano, and a digital projector.

Pianofortes and music stands are available in the room. The acoustic properties are particularly good for music making.

The Studio can be arranged to seat up to 40 people or 60 people standing.

The Resources Library

a small, but very well resourced Music Library containing an extensive orchestral music library, choral library, C.D. and audio-cassette library (especially suitable for school use) and a library of all the latest 'school music' publications.

Without doubt this is the finest Music Resources Library on the Island and in particular, services the needs of the teaching profession. It is also available to music students and the general public. A loan system for books and other publications has been implemented.

Music in Department of Education and Children Primary Schools

Performing, Composing, Listening and Appraising are the basic elements of National Curriculum Music. These are taught to **all** children at Key Stage 1 (Infant age range) and Key Stage 2 (Junior age range). A rich variety of music activity is generated in all of the Island's primary schools. Details of music provision in a particular school can be obtained from your child's Headteacher.

Music in Department of Education and Children Secondary Schools

All enquiries in connection with music activities should be directed to school concerned.

Ballakermeen High School, Douglas.

Headteacher: Mrs A Burnett, MA (Ed) NPQH.
Music Coordinator: Mrs R Crossley, B Mus (Hons) LTCL PGCE
Telephone: 648700

Castle Rushen High School, Castletown.

Headteacher: Mr K Winstanley, BSc, NPQH
Head of Music: Mr G Deakin, BMus (Hons) QTS
Telephone: 693500

St. Ninian's High School, Douglas.

Headteacher: Mr A C Fox, BA
Head of Music: Mrs C Creer, BMus, PGCE, MA (ed)
Telephone: 648800

Queen Elizabeth II High School, Peel.

Headteacher: Ms S M Moore, BA, PGCE.
Head of Music: Ms Janet M Foster
Telephone: 841000

Ramsey Grammar School, Ramsey.

Headteacher: Mr D J Trace, MEd.
Head of Music: Mrs R Will-Jones, BA (Hons) Dunelm, PGCE DUNELM
Telephone: 811100

Independent Schools

The Buchan School, Castletown.

Headteacher: Mrs Alison Hope Hedley, B.Ed.
Director of Music: M.Mus (Lond), PGCE
Telephone: 820481

King William's College, Castletown.

Principal: Mr Martin Humphreys, MA (Cantab)
Director of Music: Mr Gareth Moore
M.Mus (Lond), PGCE
Telephone: 820400 and 820445

Bands

Ellan Vannin Pipes and Drums

Band Officials:

President: The Hon. Steve Rodan, Speaker of the House of Keys
Chairman: Mr John Struthers
Pipe Major: Mr Paul Davenport
Secretary: Mr John Shakespeare
Treasurer: Mr Mark Cowley

You can contact the band by:

e-mailing evpd@manx.net ;
Tel: (07624) 316363 ; or



The only uniformed Bagpipe & Drums marching band on the Island, we have pipers and drummers available for all occasions and regularly perform at parades, corporate events, weddings, funerals and celebrations of all types.

The band meets for rehearsal every Tuesday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm at The Crosby Methodist Church Hall, which is opposite the playground and bowling green on Old School Road, Crosby.

New players are always welcomed, either established pipers or drummers returning to playing, or complete beginners. In-house tuition is available for beginners wishing to learn to play the pipes, or drummers wishing to learn the marching drum idiom. Previous musical knowledge or ability is not necessary.

The band was established in 1984 (as the Cair Vie Manx Pipe Band) and is a registered Manx Charity. Band members proudly wear the seven colour Manx National Tartan. The playing repertoire includes a variety of traditional Manx, Scottish, Irish and other tunes, as well as a number of more modern tunes suitable for, and transposed to, the piping scale.

Castletown Metropolitan Silver Band

History

The Castletown Metropolitan Silver Band has been in existence since 1896, and in fact actually existed prior to this under a different name. Two amusing booklets, outlining the early days of the band were produced by the late Dennis Spooner, these can be obtained from the Band Secretary at £6 per set, including postage, telephone Simon Court on 824163 or email simon.court@gov.im

Purpose

The band exists for the benefit of its members, who are interested in music and brass bands. The band derives great satisfaction when it is able to discourse music for the benefit of its supporters and the general public.

Rehearsal and Venue

The band rehearses on Sunday evenings at 7pm and Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. The venue is the Band Room in Queen Street, Castletown. Visitors always most welcome. Please telephone Band Secretary 824163 or email simon.court@gov.im prior to visit to ensure rehearsal is being held.

Instruments

The band comprises of the following instruments:

Soprano Cornet; Solo Bb Cornet; Repiano Cornet; 2nd and 3rd Cornet; Eb Horns; Bb Baritones; Trombones; Euphoniums; Eb & Bb Bombardens; Percussion.

New Members

New Members are always made most welcome. In the first instance an approach should be made to Band Secretary Simon Court on 824163 or email simon.court@gov.im

Instruments are available for new members.

Beginners and junior players

Beginners of any age are most welcome and should contact Band Secretary Simon Court telephone 824163 or email simon.court@gov.im

Instruments are available to suitable applicants and full training can be provided, with the ultimate aim of integrating new players into the main band at the earliest opportunity.

Engagement list

The engagements list undertaken are very varied, and include Parades, Church services, tourist concerts, concerts for charity. To engage the band please contact Band Secretary as above and follow with a letter requesting the band's services.

Band officials 2013

Mr Ian Astill	Musical Director	
Mr Robert Astill	Deputy Musical Director	
Mr Edwin Cubbon	Hon. President	
Mr Simon Court	Hon. Secretary	Tel: 824163 email simon.court@gov.im
Ms Helen Kinvig	Hon. Treasurer	
Mr Robert Astill	Hon. Librarian	
Mr Robert Astil	Junior Band Trainer	Tel: 823976 email bobastill@manx.net
Mr William Kneale	Official Compere	
Mr Pat Collins	Inventories	Tel: 825341

Band Trustee

Mr Ian Qualtrough Douglas Street, Castletown

Secretary's address:

Mr Simon Court
Crossack House, Ballasalla, Isle of Man IM9 3DU

Crosby and District Silver Band

Music Director:	George Gelling, Inglenook, Kissack Lane, Crosby. Tel: 852783
Hon. Secretary:	Brian Kelly, 16 Slieau Whallian Park, St Johns, IM4 3JH. Tel: 801479
Hon. Treasurer:	Arthur Christian, 24 Close Quane, Peel, IM5 1PZ. Tel: 843975

The band meets for practice and rehearsal every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the Millennium Hall, Old Church Road, Crosby. Players and potential players at all levels will be made most welcome. Join in the fun!

Douglas Town Band

President: The Worshipful The Mayor of Douglas
Music Director: Mr K Mitchell, BA (Hons), ATCL, 62 Royal Avenue, Onchan, IM3 1LB.
Tel: 626108 Mobile No: (07624) 497320
Secretary: Mrs Sandi Divers
Tel: 492925
Web site: www.douglastownband.im.org

Rehearses Monday and Wednesday evenings, 8.00pm - 9.30pm in the Band Room, adjacent to Douglas Golf Club, Pulrose.

Douglas Town Youth Band

Rehearses Wednesday 7.00pm-8.00pm and Sunday 10.00am-12.00 noon in the Band Room.

Manx National Youth Band

Patrons: His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor
Mr Adam Wood and Katie Richardson
Chairman: Mr S Maddocks
Treasurer: Mr S Garrett
Secretary: Mr R Skinner, 4 Sycamore Grove, Douglas IM2 1EZ
E-mail: secretary@manxyouthband.org
Website: www.manxyouthband.org
Musical Director: Mr I J G Clague, MBE, B.Sc, FTCL,(Cond), LTCL.(Teach)

Rehearsals as follows:

The band rehearse in their own premises, the Jim Crosbie Memorial Bandroom, Derby Road, Douglas.

Manx Youth Band (Age 19 or under)

7.00pm to 9.00pm Thursdays,
10.00am to 1.00pm Saturdays.

Beginners and training band meet during Manx Youth Band rehearsals

Manx Concert Brass

7.30pm to 9.30pm Mondays and Wednesdays.

Manx Swing Band

The orchestra is a fourteen piece ensemble that plays either in concert or for dancing. Swing music of The Big Band era of the forties to music of today.

Secretary: Steve Colvin, Greenwood Cottage, Ballaugh Curraghs.
Tel: 897754 Mobile: 246347
E-mail: scolvin01@hotmail.com

Or

Contact: Don Elliott, 9 Greeba Drive, Onchan, IM3 1ER.
Tel/Fax: 627591/496548

Onchan Silver Band

President: (None appointed at present)

Conductor: Mark Halliday, 114 Royal Avenue, Onchan IM3 1LF.
Tel: 07624 423493
e-mail: mrphalliday@gmail.com
Chairman: Mr David Quirk M.H.K
Treasurer: Francesca Epifani, 6 Langdale Close, Lakeside Gardens, Onchan, IM3 2JJ.
Tel: 453286
Secretary: Karen Karran, 2 Briarfield Avenue, Birch Hill Park, Onchan, IM3 3JN.
Tel. 492854, E-mail: kkarran@hotmail.com

The band rehearses in their own premises at the rear of the Onchan Commissioners Car Park, Main Road, Onchan twice weekly on Mondays and Fridays as follows;

Mondays:	6.30 pm to 7.00 pm	OSB Beebies (Beginners)
	7.00 pm to 7.30 pm	Onchan Juniors
	7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	Full Senior Band Rehearsal
Fridays:	6.30 pm to 7.00 pm	OSB Beebies (Beginners + Seniors)
	7.00 pm to 7.30pm	Onchan Juniors
	7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	Senior Band
	8.30 pm to 9.00 pm	Theory Club.

Experienced or non experience players made very welcome to come along and join the Band, tuition, instruments and music are all provided. Apart from the weekly rehearsals, OSB are asked to perform regularly at various events throughout the Island. Further information and enquiries to the Secretaries, (contact details above), or alternatively contact the website: [HYPERLINK http://www.onchansilverband.org/](http://www.onchansilverband.org/)

Ramsey Town Band

President: Rev. Ray Gillis
Engagements Secretary: Jenny Nutter, Bishop's Demesne, Ballaugh, IM7 5EX
Tel: 498091, E-mail: jas@mbc.net
Musical Director: Robert Quane,
Tel: 817387/486700, E-mail: Robert.quane@gmail.com
Secretary: Alison Burton, Poylldooey House, Gardeners Lane, Ramsey IM8 2TF
E-mail: aliburton7@hotmail.com

Background: A busy and happy band of over 40 members, competing locally and nationally and above all else providing music to entertain audiences and raise a smile. The Band's repertoire of pieces also challenges its experienced and dedicated adult musicians and adds to the learning and performance experiences of its thriving youth section.

The Band enjoys strong connections with the National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain and National Children's Brass Band of Great Britain.

Rehearsals and tuition: The Band rehearses in the Bandroom, Neptune Street, Ramsey on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8.00pm to 9.30pm.

Neptune Street Nippers: Ramsey's training band, The Neptune Street Nippers rehearse on a Saturday morning from 09.00am to 11.15am under the direction of Rev. Ray Gillis and John Garfield and on a Wednesday evenings from 6.15pm to 7.15pm with Robert Quane. Instruments and tuition supplied free of charge but a small deposit required.

Private tuition available (Robert Quane Tel: 817387/486700)

Rushen Silver Band

President: John Crebbin
Chairman: Tom Sinden
Musical Director: John Kinley
Treasurer: Helen Cole
Secretary: Peter Faragher, Kinvara, 16 Close Cam, Port Erin, IM9 6NB
Tel. 832644/493193, E-mail: secretary@rushensilverband.org.im

The Band rehearses at the Bandroom, Qualtrough's Lane, Ballafesson, Port Erin on Monday evenings between 7.45pm and 9.45pm. Please contact the Secretary via any of the above channels if you would like to ask the Band to play at your event.

New players or total beginners of any age are always welcome. Instruments and tuition are supplied free of charge. Please contact the Secretary if you are interested in joining or learning to play. Beginners receive tuition on Friday evenings between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. The Band have a website with lots of information about the Band available at www.rushensilverband.org.im

St German's Cathedral Handbell Ringers

Handbell Co-ordinator: Louise Horsfall
Tel. 07624 433762, E-mail: louhorsfall@aol.com

Ringling handbells is fun, sociable and challenging. You don't need to be a musician or read music to learn – If you can count you can ring handbells. We practice weekly, usually Thursdays 8.00pm - 9.15pm in Peel and play at a variety of venues, locally and island wide.

The Garden Avenue Four

Jazz Band consisting of Tenor Saxophone, Clarinet, Trumpet and Drums
Contact: Don Elliott, 9 Greeba Drive, Onchan, IM3 1ER.
Tel: 627591/496548

The Manx Jazz Aces

A five piece New Orleans/Dixieland Jazz Band.
Contact: Don Elliott, 9 Greeba Drive, Onchan, IM3 1ER.
Tel/Fax: 627591/496548

Festivals

Bree (Manx Music and Dance Youth Group)

Contact: Dr Chloë Woolley and Dr Breesha Maddrell, Manx Heritage Foundation, The Stable Building, The Universty Centre, Old Castletown Road, Douglas IM2 1QB
Tel: 01624 695787/695784, E-mail: manxmusicspecialist@mhf.org.im
Web: www.manxmusic.com and www.myspace.com/breemanx

Founded in 2006, Bree is a youth education movement celebrating Manx music and dance. Designed for school years 6-13 (ages 10-18), Bree, which is Manx for "vitality", aims to both introduce and develop Manx culture within the Island's young musicians and dancers and ensure that it remains a living tradition. This is realised through a weekend of music and dance workshops each October held in connection with the IOM Youth Service, annual band camp and fiddle school, monthly music sessions, performances at community events and busking in aid of local charities. As an umbrella group which includes members from all of the Island's secondary

schools and now welcomes year 6 students from the primary school, Bree provides opportunities for youngsters who already sing, dance or play an instrument and are interested in Manx culture to socialise, share ideas and learn from more experienced musicians.

Cooish Manx and Inter-Gaelic Festival

Contact: Breesha Maddrell
Tel: 695784, E-mail: cooish@manx.net
Website: www.myspace.com/cooish

Festival includes concerts and singing workshops (see web for details).

Mananan International Festival of Music and the Arts

Patron: Stephen Hough
President: Major General Sir Laurence New, CB CBE
Founder/Director: John Bethell, MBE. D.Mus. (Hons)
Mananan Festival Office, Erin Arts Centre, Laare Ellynyn Phurt Chiarn,
Victoria Square, Port Erin, IM9 6LD.
Tel: 835858/836658 (Fax) 832662 (Box Office)

Held annually (June/July) Port Erin, Opera Festival (September)
Email: information@erinartscentre.com Website: www.erinartscentre.com

The Manx Competitive Music, Speech and Dance Festival ('The Guild')

Hon. Secretary: Mr D Cowley, 8 Cronk-y-Berry Ave, Cronk-y-Berry Gardens, Douglas.
Tel: 624387, E-mail: david_cowley@hotmail.com (david_cowley)
www.manxmusicfestival.org
Chairman: Allan Wilcocks, MBE, JP, 43 York Road, Douglas
Tel: 676415
Treasurer: Ernie Thorn, 47 Buttermere Drive, Onchan
Tel: 613782

Held annually - competitive classes for all age ranges - singing, choral, instrumental, spoken word, dancing etc. Syllabus published October each year.

Yn Chruinnaght Inter-Celtic Festival

Manx National Assembly celebrating Celtic music, arts, crafts, literature and language. Held annually in July in Peel and Ramsey.

Secretary: Dr Chloë Woolley, Yn Chruinnaght, The Stable Building,
The University Centre, Old Castletown Road, Douglas IM2 1QB
Tel: 01624 695787/695784 Mobile: 07624 425957
E-mail: yinchruinnaght@manx.net
Website: www.yinchruinnaght.com

Lionel Tertis International Viola Festival and Competition

President: Yuri Bashmet
Chairman/Director: John Bethell, MBE. D.Mus (Hons.)
Secretariat: Erin Arts Centre
Laare Ellynyn Phurt Chiarn, Victoria Square, Port Erin, IM9 6LD
Tel: 835858/836658 (Fax) 832662 (Box Office)

Website: Email: information@erinartscentre.com
www.erinartscentre.com

Administered by the Erin Arts Centre supported by the IOM Arts Council (Coonceil Ellynyn Ellan Vannin) and Tertis Foundation.

The Barbirolli International Oboe Festival and Competition

Patron: George Caird
Chairman/Director: John Bethell, MBE. D.Mus (Hons.)
Secretariat: Erin Arts Centre
Laare Ellynyn Phurt Chiarn, Victoria Square, Port Erin, IM9 6LD
Tel. 835858/836658 (Fax) 832662 (Box Office)
Email: information@erinartscentre.com
Website: www.erinartscentre.com

Administered by the Erin Arts Centre supported by the IOM Arts Council (Coonceil Ellynyn Ellan Vannin).

Instrumental Ensembles

Hartes Ease - Early Music Group

Contact: Mr M J Sorrell
67 Clybane Rise, Farmhill, Braddan
Tel: 611372

Performs renaissance and medieval music for viols, recorders, crumhorns and voices. For more information please contact Marilyn Cullen on 843325 or e-mail m.cullen@mcb.net

Sarabande

Performs baroque music for voice, recorders, bass viol and harpsichord. For more information please contact Marilyn Cullen on 843325 or e-mail: m.cullen@mcb.net

Manx Camerata

Contact: Mrs Janet Warburton. 1 Terence Avenue, Douglas, IM2 5BL,
Tel. 623283/462898
E-mail: manxcamerata@wm.im

String quartet available for weddings and other social and corporate events, playing a wide selection of light / classical music.

Manx Saxophone Ensemble

Music Directory Mr Jem Cotton, Whitstrand Farm, Peel
Tel: 842874
Chairman Mr Steve Farrell,
Tel: 471735

The ensemble is a fun, informal community group, featuring saxophones of all types. Our

membership is open to all players who are able to read music.

We rehearse at Eastcliffe, Victoria Road, Douglas from 6.15pm each Monday evening during term time. In addition, we put on around 20 public performances each year, many in support of charitable and community events.

The ensemble is funded primarily through subscriptions, currently at £15 per term (note: students in full-time education do not pay)

For more information please visit our website: www.saxband.co.uk or e-mail: saxmaster@wm.im

4tissimo – String Quartet

Sizzling strings for any special occasion with a repertoire including light classics, show tunes, jazz and rock music.

Contact: Mary Frankwick
Tel: 832758 / 475085
E-mail: enquiries@4tissimo.org.uk
Website: www.4tissimo.org.uk

Orchestras

Isle of Man Wind Orchestra Registered Charity No: 1072

Chairman: Michael Morrison
Musical Director: Paul Dunderdale,
Secretary: David James
E-mail: winds@wm.im [twitter@iomwd](https://twitter.com/iomwd) www.iomwd.com
Tel: 07624 437751

Rehearsals Thursday evening at Marown School commencing at 19.45. New members welcome.

Isle of Man Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Maurice Powell,
Tel: 880511/426939, E-mail: jommelli@manx.net
Secretary: Janet Warburton,
Tel: 623283/462898, E-mail: jw-iomso@wm.im
Treasurer: Jane Creer,
Tel: 676729/470920, E-mail: jane.creer@manx.net

The Isle of Man Symphony Orchestra is the island's only permanent symphony orchestra, whose members are some of the island's most experienced musicians. The orchestra plays enterprising concert repertoire and has a loyal and enthusiastic following. Concerts are played at a variety of venues throughout the island including performances in the Villa Marina's Royal Hall.

In recent seasons the orchestra has played symphonies and overtures by Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart, Dvorak, Tchaikovsky, Weber, Rossini etc. concertos by Grieg, Beethoven and Rachmaninov with our patron, pianist Colin Horsley and on a wide range of instruments played by many soloists, mainly of local origin, plus shorter pieces by many well-known composers. We also regularly perform concerts in collaboration with Isle of Man Choral Society and The Academy of Dance.

Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm during term time at St. Ninian's Church, Douglas. Anyone interested in joining should contact the conductor, Maurice Powell. We are particularly looking for new bassoon, violin and double bass players.

Manx Youth Orchestra

(See Department of Education Music Service)

School Orchestras

(All enquiries to school concerned)

Manx Youth Wind Orchestra

(See Department of Education Music Service)

Manx Youth Swing Band

(See Department of Education Music Service)

Choirs

Caarjyn Coidjagh

The Director: Anne Kissack, Lamode, Ballakillowey Road, Rushen, IM9 4BP
and Conductor: Tel: 834844, E-mail: annie@mooinjerveggy.org.im

This small choir sings unaccompanied and original arrangements of Manx songs in Gaelic. It also has a growing repertoire of West Gallery Church music (which was sung in the Isle of Man in the 18th and 19th centuries.) It has produced 3 CD's "Cronnane", "Carval Creneash" and "Skellyn" and also sings in English on the West Gallery CD "The Promised Land".

Cliogaree Twoaie

Manx Gaelic singing group: Meets in Ramsey on Monday evenings.
Contact: Clare Kilgallon, 27 Bemahague Ave, Onchan.
Tel: 626512

Friday Lunchtime Choir

Conductor: Ms Maggie Richardson
Secretary: Sheena Quayle and Debbie Thomson
Contact: The Music Centre, Lord Street, Douglas
Tel: 686555

The Friday Lunchtime Choir first started on Friday 2nd October 2009 and meets every Friday (term time) at the Salvation Army Citadel, Douglas, from 1.15 pm to 1.45 pm its for absolute beginners and those with more experience.

Every session includes elements of vocal technique and music is learnt by rote and with printed music but music reading ability is not a necessity. A wide range of musical styles is included, from serious and sacred to pop songs and folk arrangements.

The emphasis is always on enjoying singing together in a relaxed atmosphere. Come along and join in the fun – release all those work stresses by exercising your vocal cords.

Glenfaba Chorale

Chairman: Mr Peter Clague
Musical Director: Mrs Muriel Corkish, Pitcairn, 8 Glencrutchery Road, Douglas
Tel: 620548
Accomp: Mr Julian Power
Hon.Treasurer: Mr Alan Gelling
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Edith Dickaty, 9 Creggans Avenue, Glenfaba Park, Peel
Tel: 842044, E-mail: edie@manx.net
Further information please see face book

Practice: Monday nights St Johns Church Hall 7.30pm for ladies and 8.00pm for Chorale.

The ladies of the choir meet at St Johns at 7.30pm for their practice and are then joined by the gentlemen at 8.00pm for the Chorale, the ladies leave at 9.00pm when the gentlemen continue with their practice till 9.30pm.

New members are always welcome. Any enquiries for concerts, weddings or recitals please to Musical Director or Secretary telephone no's above.

Isle of Man Choral Society

Musical Director: Julian Power, 48 Slieau Dhoo, Tromode Park, Douglas.
Tel: 624574
Deputy Director: Mrs Pam Duchars, Lynton, Somerset Road, Douglas.
Tel: 673469
Secretary: Mr Brian Holt, 15 Horseshoe Avenue, Douglas IM2 1QT
Tel: 670977, Email choral@manx.net

Rehearsals held 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays of the month, September to March at 7.30 p.m.
Membership open to all. Major choral works studied and performed each year. Rehearsal venue - Ashley Hill School, Onchan. All enquiries to Brian Holt.

Laxey and Lonan Community Choir (Founded 2012)

Patron: The Hon Stephen Charles Rodan BSc (Hons) MR Pharm S,
Member of the House of Keys for Garff and Speaker of the
House of Keys
Founded by: Colin Ring, Garwick Lodge, The Crescent, Baldrine. IM4 6DY
Tel: 862111/493387, E-mail: colinring@manx.net
Conductor: Colin Ring, Garwick Lodge, The Crescent, Baldrine. IM4 6DY
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Laxey and Lonan Community Choir rehearses all year round during school term time in Laxey Methodist Church Hall, Rencill Hill, Laxey at 7.00pm each Thursday. No audition is necessary, just an enjoyment of singing together and having fun. Adults of any age or standard are welcome.

Lon Dhoo Male Voice Choir

Conductor: Mrs Wendy McDowell, LTCL
Dep. Conductor: Mr Howard Prior
Accompanist: Mrs Irene Graham
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Secretary: Mr G Corkhill, 35 Cherry Walk, Hightonwood Hill, Tromode, IM2 5NW.
Tel: 627027
Treasurer: Mr G Christian, 24 Norwood Drive, Douglas IM2 5HN.
E-mail: londhoo@manx.net

Choir rehearses Wednesday 7.45pm to 9.30pm. at the Columba Club, Circular Road, Douglas.
New members welcome - contact the secretary on Tel: 627027.

Lon Vane Ladies Choir

President: Mrs Pat Corrin, MBE
Chairman: Mrs Val Kissack
Tel: 674142
Treasurer: Mrs Jennifer Corrin, Spinney House, Spinney Close, Douglas.
Tel: 625892
Musical Director Mrs Christine Bregazzi, GRNCM
Secretary: Mrs Val Cowley, 8 Cronk-y-Berry Avenue, Douglas , IM2 6HD
Tel: 624387

Choir rehearses weekly on Tuesdays, 7.30pm - 9pm at Union Mills Church. We are a friendly choir and anyone wishing to join would be made most welcome.

Manx Children's Choir

Founded in 2002, the Manx Children's Choir provides an opportunity for younger children to enjoy singing.

The choir is open to children in years 5, 6, 7 and 8 and rehearsals take place at 7pm on Thursday evenings during term time, at Ballacottier Primary School Douglas. The choir has strong links with the Manx Youth Choir and provides training in preparation for membership of the senior group.

Events are organised on a termly basis and often in combination with other Music Service groups.
Director: Adele Parsons B. Ed (Hons) Tel: 836225.

Manx Festival Chorus

Chairman: Mrs Dylis Watson, 1 Windsor Terrace, Douglas IM1 3LU
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Conductor/Artistic Director: Dr John Bethell, MBE. D.Mus (Hons.)
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Accompanist: Miss Marilyn Kissack, GRSM ARMCM,
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Hon. Secretary: Mrs Vera Quayle, 17 Heather Crescent, Pulrose.
Tel: 625799.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr Norman Davies, 30 Hilltop View, Farmhill, Douglas
Rehearsals, St. Johns Church Schoolroom, St Johns on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday in the month
7.30pm to 9.30pm. New members are always welcome.

Manx Voices

Musical Director: Angela Stewart
Tel: 625715, E-mail: stewarts@manx.net

Rehearses Tuesdays (fortnightly) 7.30pm to 9.00pm at the Music Centre, Douglas. New Membership - Please contact Angela Stewart.

Manx Youth Choir

Patron: Sir David Willcocks, CBE.
Founded by: Alan Pickard in 1978
Director: Ms Maggie Richardson, BA (Hons) PGCE

All enquiries with regard to residential study courses and rehearsals should be made to the Music Centre Tel: 686555.

Membership open to all young people in full time education resident on the Island.

Manx Youth Choir Association – Registered Charity No. 305

Chairman: Mr Robert Marshall
Secretary: Mrs Janet Foster
Treasurer: Mrs Val Kirkland
Head of Music Service and Director of MYC: Ms Maggie Richardson

The work of the Department of Education and Children's Youth Choir is supported by the fundraising activities of the MYCA. Over the years, sets of music, the funding of guest conductors and subsidies for choir courses have been provided by the Association.

Meadowside Choral Society

Musical Director: Mike Porter, 30 Ballakillowey, Colby. Tel: 832143.
Chairman: Mike Porter, 30 Ballakillowey, Colby. Tel: 832143.
Secretary:

Rehearsals are at 7.45pm on Monday evenings in Colby Methodist Hall. New members are always welcome.

Musicale (small vocal ensemble)

Chair: Mrs Helen Prescott Tel. 622404
Secretary: Mrs Jane Poole-Wilson
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Music Director: Mr John Riley
Deputy Musical Director: Mrs Judy Cross
Accompanist: Mrs Jennifer Bird
Web site: www.iom.com/musicale

Wide range of serious and popular light choral music to suit all tastes.
Rehearses Wednesday 8.00 pm.

Ramsey Choral

Director: Mrs Christabelle McCartney, B.A hons, DipABRSM, AMusTCL,
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Chairman/Conductor: Peter Cannell, Crosh Beg, Ballacross, Kirk Andreas. IM7 3HG.
Tel: 880824
E-mail: peter.cannell@hotmail.com
Secretary: Lynda Sowerby
Treasurer: Brian Quayle

The Choir performs two major Choral Concerts annually.

Rehearsals: Mondays 7.15pm - 8.30pm.
Venue: Trinity United Reform Church, Waterloo Road, Ramsey.
Website: www.ramseychoral.com

Ramsey Ladies Cushag Choir

Conductor: Mrs Marion L Kenworthy, Tel: 812998
Chairman: Mrs V Sampson, Tel: 814529
Secretary: Miss Helen Rowlands, Tel: 814340
Treasurer: Mrs Eda Ivory, Tel: 880377
Accompanist: Mr Frank Woolley, LTCL

Rehearses Wednesdays at 7.30 pm. At Ramsey Methodist Church, Waterloo Road.

Regal Singers

Conductor: Mr W. A Wilcocks, MBE, JP.
Accompanist: Mrs W McDowell, LTCL
Secretary: Mrs Lillian Robertson, Dunelm, Somerset Road, Douglas.
Tel: 623702.

Rehearses Mondays at 8.00 - 10.00 pm. at Trinity Methodist Church, Douglas.

St German's Cathedral Choristers

Contact Name: Dr Peter Litman. Music Desk, The Deanery, Albany Road
Peel. IM5 1JR
Tel: 01624 844830 / 07624 226356
Director: Mr Peter Litman BMus, MA, DMus, FLCM
Website: www.cathedral.im

The Cathedral Choristers rehearse on Thursdays 4-5pm at the cathedral in Peel (children can arrive from 3.30pm). They sing a weekly service of Choral Evensong every Sunday 3-4pm. The Choristers also sing at high profile National and diocesan events. Choristerships are open for Boys and Girls aged 7-11 years. Choral scholarships for secondary school aged children are also available.

Summer Singers Choir

Secretary: Mrs Sarah Webster, The Old Chapel, Church Road,
Port-E-Vullen, Ramsey.
Tel: 813817
E-mail: skennedy@manx.net
Conductor: Mrs M E Quirk, 17 Ormly Avenue, Ramsey.
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Summer Singers Choir rehearses from April to September 2011 in Trinity Church Hall, Waterloo Road, Ramsey at 7.15pm each Monday. Concerts are given throughout the summer at various venues in the Isle of Man, especially in churches. No audition is necessary. Just an enjoyment of singing together and having fun. Adults of any age or standard are welcome.

Tallis Consort

A small vocal ensemble specializing in a **capella** medieval and renaissance music, but performances also include more modern works. For more information please contact Marilyn Cullen on 843325 or E-mail: m.cullen@mcb.net

Operatic Societies

Douglas Choral Union

President: Mr Alwyn Collister
Chairman: Mr Alex Toohey
Treasurer: Louise Jones
Programme & Publicity: Alex Toohey
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Social Secretary: Jane Short
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Rehearses Mondays at 7.45pm at St Matthew's Church Hall, Douglas Quayside.

Manx Operatic Society

Chairman: Mrs Nicola Openshaw
Secretary: Miss Clare Kipling, 98 Governors Hill, Douglas.
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Rehearses September to March on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.10pm at the Manx Operatic Society rehearsal rooms, South Douglas Old Friends Association, Finch Road, Douglas.

The Manx G & S

Chairman: Val Cowley,
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Organisations, Associations and Clubs

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Founded in 2006, Bree is a youth education movement celebrating Manx music and dance. Designed for school years 6-13 (ages 10-18), Bree, which is Manx for "Vitality", aims to both introduce and develop Manx culture within the Island's young musicians and dancers and ensure that it remains a living tradition. This is realized through a weekend of music and dance workshops each October held in connection with the IOM Youth Service, annual band camp and fiddle school, monthly music sessions, performances at community events and busking in aid of

local charities. As an umbrella group which includes members from all of the Island's secondary schools and now welcomes year 6 students from the primary schools, Bree provides opportunities for youngsters who already sing, dance or play an instrument and are interested in Manx culture to socialise, share ideas and learn from more experienced musicians.

Broadway Theatre Co

The Hilton Complex, Promenade, Douglas

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Head of Music Service & Conductor of MYO: Ms Maggie Richardson

The work of the Department of Education and Children's Youth Orchestras is supported by the fund-raising activities of the FMYO. In particular, over the years, the Friends have subsidised foreign tours, courses and the purchase of expensive instruments for all of the various ensembles and orchestras directed and administered by the Department of Education and Children.

Isle of Man Arts Council

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The Society's main aim is the promotion of organ music for players and non-players. A sponsored training scheme is available to interested pupils of all ages. Please contact the Training Scheme Co-ordinator on 833154.

Recitals given by local and international organists are held in churches throughout the island between March and November annually.

I.O.M. Organ and Keyboard Society

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The club is suitable for all ages and meets on a regular basis at St Andrews Hall, Glencrutchery Road, Douglas, every first and third Tuesday in the month throughout the year.

Meetings are very informal and a friendly atmosphere exists. Newcomers are welcome and it is not necessary to be a playing member, merely to be interested in music. The Society owns a Yamaha AR80 Electronic Organ which is available for those who wish to play. Help will be given if the Organ is not one which is known to any newcomer wishing to play.

Top guest Artists from the UK and Europe are brought over to the island throughout the year and these concerts are well advertised for the public to come and enjoy a marvellous evening's entertainment. The venue may vary for these events. For further information please contact any committee member. Anyone wishing to be added to our mailing list please contact the Secretary.

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The Manx music development team promotes Manx music in the Isle of Man and beyond and can assist with any queries regarding Manx music, song and dance. The team organize music workshops for schools and adults, run the 'Bree' Manx music and dance youth group, produce new education resources and publications, liaise between Manx bands and festivals and run a database detailing Manx music resources.

Ramsey Music Society

President: Mr Colin Horsley, OBE
Chairman: Mrs June Young
Treasurer: Mrs Anjie Parsons
Hon.Secretary: Mrs Joan Murray, Lea Grange, 10 Ballure Grove, Ramsey, IM8 1NF.
Tel: 812320.
Concert Secretary: Mr Syd Armstrong

Classical music concerts through the winter from September to March held at the West Hall, Ramsey Grammar School or St Paul's Church. Details of programme from the secretary, Mrs Joan Murray.

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Juan Garrett, 21 Princes Road, Ramsey.
E-mail: j.garrett@reegorree.sch.im

Sheean Prash

Contact: Juan Wright - 49 Bemahague Avenue, Onchan, IM3 4AP
Tel: 625802
E-mail: juanwright@manx.net
Website: www.sheeanprash.com

Sheean Prash are a brass quintet made up of some of the island's most experienced brass musicians. The group performs a diverse repertoire of popular, classic and modern favourites suitable for various functions including concerts, weddings, receptions and corporate functions.

The Holborn Consort

Contact: Mrs Suzanne Rose, 13 Rheast Mooar Close, Ramsey, IM8 3LT.
Tel: 81344
E-mail: Szrose@manx.net

This group is based in Ramsey and rehearses once a week on Wednesday mornings from 11.00am to 12.30pm. It welcomes players who are keen to play and work at improving their skills. It particularly welcomes players who have reasonable music reading skill, but special coaching will be given to players who have not been active for some years and would like to start again. Tuition is

free of charge.

Voiceworks

Contact: Louise Cho, 107 Cronk Liauyr, Tromode Park, Douglas IM2 5LS
Tel: 616806 / 202156
Cathy Quayle, 16 Falcon Street, Douglas IM2 3HA
Tel: 629306 / 420427
E-mail: voiceworks@naturalvoice.net

Voiceworks is a weekly vocal workshop for complete beginners and the totally terrified. If you would love to sing but don't know where to begin Voiceworks is for you. At our workshops you will learn about posture, breathing, vocal techniques, rhythm and music notation. Fab songs and fantastic rhythms will be taught in a friendly, fun and relaxed environment. Absolutely no musical knowledge is required and you will not have to audition or sing on your own. We believe that everyone is able to sing; some are able to sing naturally and some need a little help to realize their potential.

Workshops are held term-time each Monday evening at Kirk Braddan New Church Hall from 7.30 – 9.30pm. Minimum age limit 18 – no upper age limit!

Voiceworks is a member of the Natural Voice Practitioners Network www.naturalvoice.net

Manx Folk Groups

The Manx Heritage Foundation website: www.manxmusic.com gives up-to-date listings of performers of Manx traditional music, song and dance, together with contact details.

Bock Yuan Fannee

Chairman: Fiona McArdle, Cooil Beg, Douglas Road, Kirk Michael
Manx Dance: Meets on Sunday evenings, Thie Ny Gaelgey, St Judes, at 7.30pm.

Manx Folk Dance Society

Chairman: Mrs Joan Cowell, Oriana, Linden Ave, Port St Mary.
Tel: 832851
E-mail: orianajoan@manx.net
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs Freda Black, 22 Ballachrink Drive, Onchan.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Maureen Robinson, 22 Cronk Ave, Birch Hill Park, Onchan.
E-mail: mfds@manx.net
Website: www.manxfolkdance.org.uk

Manx dance classes held on Tuesday evenings (not 2nd Tuesday in the month) During the winter – approximately October to May at Onchan Methodist Hall. Please contact us for details.

Perree Bane

Manx dance, singing and music. Carol Hayes, 49 Ballacriy Park, Colby. Tel: 832888.

For those interested in other Irish/Manx traditional music please contact:
Mr Sean Craig, Ballamona Mooar, Ballaugh. Tel: 897396.

Manx and Irish traditional music is played at the Mitre Hotel in Ramsey every Friday night, and folk singing on Thursday night.

Purt Hy Ninjas (Ceilidh Band)

Contact: Greg Joughin, Reayrt Y Cashtal, The Promenade, Peel.
Tel: 843318

General Information

Manx National Heritage - Manx Museum

Facilities for Folk Music. Printed/manuscript music in library for reference/research.

Contact: Education Services Officer, Manx Museum, Douglas.
Tel: 648000

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Musicians' Union – North of England Region

Contact: Morris Stemp, Regional Organiser
Regional Office: 61 Bloom Street, Manchester M1 3LY.
Tel: 0161 236 1764
E-mail: Manchester@themu.org

The Musicians' Union provides advice and assistance to its members in relation to any aspect of their work as musicians or music teachers.

Department of Education and Children Music Directory

If you are a member of a band, group, etc and would like to be listed in the Music Directory or would like your details changed, please could you either complete the form below and send it to the Music Service, St Ninian's Lower School, Heywood Avenue, Onchan IM3 3AR or E-mail **d.thomson@musicservice.sch.im** with your request/update.

It is important that you word the entry exactly as you wish it to appear in the directory (short and precise).

The directory will be updated as and when information is received, so you can send in your requests at any time.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you require further information.

Regards

Debbie Thomson
Senior Secretary

Organisation/Group

Name:

Contact name(s):

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Contact details - (phone numbers/address – to be published)

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E-mail address:

Additional information:

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Please tick if applicable

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Amended Organisation details

Delete Organisation

The information in the Directory can be provided in large print or in audio format on request.