

Newsletter - November 2011

Autumn Term: 31st October – Saturday 10th December

Craft and Produce Fair:

We are holding our eighth annual Craft/Gift Fair in the Roblin Hall at Aylesbury Music Centre on **Saturday 19th November 2011 (12.00pm – 3.00pm)**. Last year's event was very successful. Come and do some early Christmas shopping! As before, there will be live music provided by the staff and students of the Music Centre and refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

Professional Concert:

<p>26th November 2011 Roblin Hall 7.30pm</p> 	<p>Bright Cecilia</p> <p>Bethany Seymour - Soprano Graham Bier - Bass</p> <p>Robin Bier - Alto Andrew Passmore - Harpsichord</p> <p>The concert will include music by Handel, Steffani, Lotti and other "imported" composers who fuelled the rage for Italian musical style in late 17th -early 18th century England. Chamber duets, trios, solos - really delightful music that is rarely heard these days! The recital will include historical readings and stories.</p> <p>Tickets: £8 adults, £5 students available from AMC office.</p>
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AMC Quiz Night:

Friday, 9th December @ 7.00pm (Roblin Hall, AMC)

Please come and test your knowledge and have fun! All age groups are invited. Pupils - get a group together from your band! Tickets are available from AMC office.

Friends of AMC:

The Friends will be tidying up the garden on Saturday, 12th November 2011. If you have some spare time we would welcome your help.

Looking after our Premises:

We are very lucky to have our own purpose built premises. Please treat the premises with care and respect. There are plenty of bins for rubbish. Please use them! If a bin looks full, use another. If you move furniture, please put it back to where it was! Thanking you in advance for your support.

AMC Logo:

As you can see we have a smart new logo for our centre. Many thanks to Nick Care for coming up with this.

Christmas Concerts:

Saturday 3 rd December	7.30pm	String Orchestra and Chamber Choir - Auction of promises
Monday 5 th December	5.15pm	Flute Choir, Junior Flute Choir, Flute Quartet
Tuesday 6 th December	5.00pm	Singing Club, Beginner Strings, Junior Strings, Junior Brass Band and Youth Choir
	6.00pm	Senior Wind Band, Intermediate Brass Band
Wednesday 7 th December	6.00pm	Training Guitar Ensemble, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Guitars
Thursday 8 th December	5.30pm	Christmas Cracker Concert (Winslow)
	5.30pm	Beginner Wind Band, Clarinet Choir and Training Dance Band
	7.00pm	Junior and Intermediate Wind Bands and Brass Band
Friday 9 th December	7.00pm	Recorder Groups and Rhythm Studio 1 & 2
Saturday 10 th December	7.00pm	Senior & Junior Orchestra, Double Reed Ensemble and Concert Band

Letters with more details about the concerts will be given to students by their ensemble directors.



AMC Dates – known so far

November	
6 th	Beginner String Workshop: 11.00am-2.30pm Concert: 2.45pm Roblin Hall
9 th	Flute trip to London: LSO Concert @ The Barbican
12 th	<u>Weston Turville Rugby Club: Dance Band – 7.00pm.</u> A concert (small & big jazz bands) - Black tie ball with 3 course dinner followed by a disco! Money's raised will support: The Royal British Legion & the Aylesbury Rugby Club Weston Turville Rugby Club: Weston Road, Weston Turville, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire Tickets: £49 Email: advickers@btinternet.com Phone: 07515 288100
19 th	Craft Fair: 12.00pm – 3.00pm Roblin Hall Come and do some Christmas Shopping!
25-27 th	Waddesdon Manor Christmas Opening - Clarinet Quartet and Singers: 5pm – 8pm
26 th	Professional Concert: 'Bright Cecilia' Baroque Ensemble. Roblin Hall @ 7.30pm Tickets: £8 Adults, £5 Students
December	
2 nd	SCHOLARS CONCERT: 6.30pm @ Roblin Hall

Other AMC dates to put in your diary now - for the forthcoming year 2012

NB. NO MUSIC CENTRE: May 4th – May 7th – BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Spring Term Dates: January 7th – March 24th *Half term: February 11th – 18th inclusive*

Summer Term Dates: April 21st – July 7th *Half term: June 2nd – 10th inclusive*

February	
5 th	Cello Fun Day – <i>Info (from January) from The Foyer, AMC office and your teacher</i>
8 th	Chamber Music Concert 7.30pm - <i>Come and Play! Info from The Foyer, AMC office and your teacher</i>
24 th	Professional Recital. Piano and Trumpet – Jonathan Freeman – Attwood 7.30pm. Expect a fabulous and fascinating concert. Jonathan is an amazing trumpet player as well as being the Director of the Royal Academy of Music!
March	
4 th	Monster Brass Day – Involving Junior Brass, Intermediate Brass & Brass Band at the Court Theatre, Station Road, Tring. Daytime rehearsals/ workshops for bands & participants and 7pm Concert. <i>Any Additional Brass Players welcome for the day! Tickets from : 07543 560478</i>
5 th	Soloists Competition (Junior) 6.15pm - Roblin Hall. <i>Come and Play! Info (from January) from The Foyer, AMC office and your teacher</i>
7 th	Soloists Competition (Intermediate) 6.00pm - Roblin Hall
9 th	Soloists Competition (Senior) 6.00pm TBC - Roblin Hall
12 th	Soloists Competition FINALS 7.00pm - Roblin Hall
24 th	AMC Big Band Concert at Berkhamsted Jazz Club, afternoon rehearsal evening concert. Tickets from: 01442 824173 (Mon-Fri 9am-6pm)
25 th	National Festival of Music for Youth - Your teacher will inform you if you are going to take part. All day from 9.30-5.30pm. Groups from AMC & elsewhere performing. Free admission for audience.
May	
5 th	Concert Band – Film Night 7.30pm - AHS Harding Hall
July	
1 st	Big Band Special – AMC Big Band at the Court Theatre, Station Road, Tring. Rehearsals in the afternoon, concert 7.30pm. Tickets from: 07543 560478



SUMMER SIZZLER EVENT
SATURDAY – 7th July 2012 11.00am – 3.30pm
ALL AMC Groups involved - Put this date in your diary now!



*Seasons Greetings
from all the staff
at*

Aylesbury Music Centre

