

CYMH is Hackney Music Development Trust's Saturday Music School which aims to enrich the lives of young people through music making. The Centre offers students ages 5 upwards, an extensive curriculum including group and individual instrumental tuition, singing, musicianship and ensembles, as well as the Orchestra and Choirs of CYM Hackney. Its staff are all experienced music teachers and professional artists who foster a greater appreciation and understanding of different types of music.

CYMH plays a prominent role in the community, offering a range of performance opportunities specialising in new works and frequently performs in venues in Hackney and neighbouring boroughs.

CYMH is based at BSix Sixth Form College, a 'state of the art' facility offering a recording studio and its own concert hall.



The Centre runs on Saturdays each academic year and offers students the following programme depending upon age and ability:

Choir focuses on developing singing skills, breathing, posture, intonation, timbre and learning to sing as part of a large group.

Musicianship explores aspects of the musical curriculum, developing musical literacy and understanding through a variety of methods. Beginners focus on singing, playing percussion instruments and musical participation, while more advanced students will develop listening skills and sight-singing.

Instrumental lessons give students an opportunity to learn a range of string, wind and brass instruments in small and large groups and in individual lessons based upon each student's curriculum.

Ensemble sessions continue the practice of encouraging students to play and learn together. Teachers design special arrangements, tailored not only to the particular group of instruments, but also, on many occasions, to the particular instrumentalists.

Orchestra gives students the chance to explore a wide range of repertoire, including contemporary music and occasionally new commissions. The orchestra may also accompany the choir or other performers at some of the school's many performances.

CYM Xtra! is an exciting project which gives CYMH students the chance to work with guest artists and conductors in workshops, masterclasses and performances of new music. *CYM Xtra!* projects include short courses and special performance opportunities.

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Photo above: The CYM Orchestra and Choir with cellist Natalie Clein



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