Summer Concert



Egham Youth Programme Summer Concert 2025

Egham Youth Band, Egham Training Band, St Jude's Brass, Thorpe Brass & Manorcroft Brass

Programme

Egham Training Band	MD - Hannah
Big Mac March	Jock Mckenzie
Pavane	Jock Mckenzie
Can You Feel the Love Tonight	Elton John, Arr. A.Fernie
Chim, Chim, Cheree	Sherman Brothers, Arr. A.Fernie
The Final Countdown	Europe, Arr. A.Fernie

Thorpe Brass MD - Hannah

Year 4 - Twinkle Twinkle	Trad., Arr. A.Tomlinson
Year 4,5&6 - Hymn Tune	S Baring-Gould/Griffin
Year 5 & 6 - Against the Clock	Jock Mckenzie/Roger Argente
Year 5 & 6 - Reels	Jock Mckenzie/Roger Argente

Manorcroft Brass MD - Emma & Rory

Year 4 - Frere Jacques	Jean-Philippe Rameau
Year 4,5&6 - Ode to Joy	Beethoven, Arr. Griffin
Year 5 & 6 - In the Pink	Jock Mckenzie
Year 5& 6 - Busy Missing Homework	Jock Mckenzie

St Jude's Brass MD - Hannah

Year 4 - Lightly Row	Trad.
Year 4,5&6 - What Shall We Do	Trad., Arr. A.Tomlinson
Year 5 & 6 - Rick Tock Tick Rock	Richard Fox
Year 5 & 6 - Rock Around the Block	Ben Mason

Interval

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Instant Concert Light as Air Grease Selection MD - James Harold Walters Goff Richards Jacobs/Casey, Arr. C. Mabon

Award Presentations

Egham Youth Band

When I'm 64
ABBA Gold
Prismatic Light

MD - James

Lennon/McCartney, Arr.A. Fernie Andersson/Ulvaeus, Arr. A. Fernie Alan Fernie

Thanks from James on Behalf of the Youth Team

The Massed Bands of the Egham Youth Project

We Will Rock You

Brian May/Freddie Mercury,

Arr. AvC

Group photos will be taken at the end of the concert

With Thanks to the Egham Band Youth Programme sponsors And all the individuals that have donated to the programme















Egham Band Youth Programme

Background

Following the end of the government-funded music scheme aimed at introducing children to playing musical instruments, The Egham Band started introducing brass music back into our schools.

The project has now been running for nine years. After two years of planning and preparation, we rolled out to St Jude's CofE Junior School, Englefield Green, in Sept 2018, Thorpe CofE Primary School in Sept 2019 and Manorcroft Junior School in 2022.

In the summer of 2020, Egham Training Band was restarted for those members of St Jude's Brass who were leaving St Jude's, providing a place where they could continue to learn as a group and perform in front of an audience. Egham Youth Band was restarted in the summer of 2023, with the more experienced members of the Training Band moving up.

Today

We are currently teaching brass to 130 Year 4 children who started in Sept 2024. We also run three after-school clubs (St Jude's Brass, Thorpe Brass & Manorcroft Brass) for the more advanced in Y4 and also Y5 & Y6 children who have continued to learn brass. Many of those in-school bands are now also at a standard where they play in Egham Training Band; the majority of the Youth Band is made up of members from Secondary School.

This year, the Training and Youth Bands attended the National Youth Champs of Great Britain, where the bands came away with a Merit and Silver Certificate of Achievement respectively.

Future

Not only do we plan to continue the project, but we have ambitions to expand it to other schools in Runnymede when the time is right and funding is in place. It is hoped that we might start teaching at the next school in September 2026.

Fundraising is an important part of our project, as with anything in life, and nothing comes for free. To date, we have raised funds to purchase around 140 cornets, which we will loan the students one each so they can take them home to practice and play together.

It is hoped that we will continue to take the Training and Youth Bands to the Youth Champs annually and are exited to begin planning a trip with the Youth Band to our twinned town in Germany, Bergisch Gladbach.

We are very grateful for the donations we have received and continue to receive, without them, we would be unable to continue running the project and expand into additional schools.

If you are able to help, please contact us at: youth.project@eghamband.org.uk

Adult Beginners Brass Course

An exciting opportunity to explore the world of brass banding, with Egham Band's first 8week course for adults.

Course fee: £40. Instrument hire available.

Instruments available include: cornet, tenor horn, baritone, trombone or bass.



Please visit the website for more information and to complete a sign-up form.

When:

Sundays, 7th September - 26th October 2.30-3.30pm at the Egham Band Hall.

Get in Contact at: education.lead@eghamband.org.uk

For beginners or those returning to music. Learn to play an instrument and read music notation in a safe and encouraging environment with Egham Band's professional team of conductors and players. Discover a new hobby, obtain new skills and encounter like-minded adults to play as an ensemble.





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