



Extra-Curricular Music Activities

- All students must register, **including existing students** before attending rehearsals. Regular attendance is paramount.
- All timetables are drawn up at the beginning of every term and music information is placed on the two Music noticeboards (one in the Music Department and the other is outside the Senior Hall).
- To keep students regularly informed of practices and performance dates, a group email/MS Team will be also used for each activity.
- Email csawyer@st-andrews.ie for any queries.

Junior Choir

1st – 3rd Year

Thursday 8:05am

[register here](#)

Senior Choir

4th – 6th Year

Wednesday 8:05am

[register here](#)

Orchestra

All players and levels welcome
Basic level sight-reading required

Friday 8am

[register here](#)

Guitar & Ukulele Group

All welcome
Beginners to proficient players

Friday Lunchtime

[register here](#)

Irish Trad Group

All welcome
Beginners to proficient players
Friday Lunchtimes (Nov and Feb)

[register here](#)

Music Technology Club

Two 8-week courses (Starting Sept and Jan)

Limited spaces

Monday 8am

[register here from 24th August 2023](#)

Jazz Ensemble

All players and levels welcome
But basic level sight-reading and theory required

Tuesday 8am

[register here](#)

Drumming for Matches

All welcome
Beginners to proficient players

Monday Lunchtime

[register here](#)

🎵 🎵 Watch out for some exciting vocal, instrumental and song writing workshops throughout the year! 🎵



Music Department Private Instrumental Lessons 2023-2024

Individual lessons are available on the following instruments:

- Piano
- Drums
- Voice
- Violin
- Cello
- Double bass
- Viola
- Recorder
- Flute
- Guitar
- Saxophone
- Clarinet
- Bass guitar
- Ukulele

Please contact: musiclessons@st-andrews.ie for any queries. Please note that instrumental sign up will take place through this email address **from 25th August once students have their after school sports schedules** and school timetables. Please note priority is given to existing students. Classes start 4th September.

How to book:

1. Email musiclessons@st-andrews.ie to book private instrumental lessons. Please state the student's name, instrument(s) and what extra-curricular commitments they may have.
2. You will receive an email/phone call with possible slots.
3. Once you have been given a slot that is convenient you will receive an email confirmation with a link to pay through [Easy Payments](#) **before the first lesson or your space will not be secured. Please DO NOT pay through the Junior School.**

Attendance

Pupils are expected to attend lessons for the duration of the academic year. Those wishing to finish earlier (e.g. exam students) must give **one term's notice**. Regular attendance is obligatory. Pupils unable to attend a lesson should inform their teachers prior to the lesson. Classes take place on a weekly basis. There will be no music classes during school holidays or on days where the college is closed.

Absences/Lessons missed

Lessons missed by the teacher will be re-arranged. Lessons missed by pupils CANNOT be refunded. If reasonable notice is given, teachers may, at their discretion, re-arrange lessons. However, they are NOT obliged to do so.

Fees/Venue/Terms

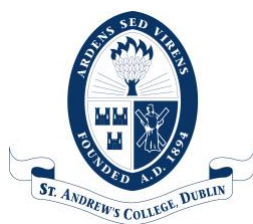
All lessons will take place in the college after school unless students have a free class during the day. Lessons cost €27.50 per half hour class. Fees must be paid at the beginning of each term; in August for the first term and at the end of January for the second term. No classes will take place without payment.

Practice

Regular practice is essential to ensure progress, development and enjoyment. Parents are asked to ensure that pupils wholly understand this and are prepared to devote time and effort to regular practice.

Exams

Exams are optional and will be arranged directly with the instrumental teacher. Where an accompanist is required, sufficient rehearsal time will be obligatory before the exam.



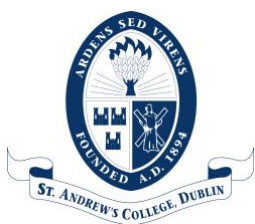
Instrumental Teachers 2023-2024

Piano Maja Brooks Grace Park (Maternity Leave) Catriona McElhinney-Grimes Greg Lloyd Voice Judy Lambert (Maternity Leave) Catrina Scullion Chris Holland Lauryn Gaffney Niamh Kelly Drums Hugh O'Byrne Guitar Michael Behan Darren Bell	Cello Megan Sherwood Violin/Viola Klara Janu Sax/Clarinet Stephen O'Brien Flute/Sax/Recorder/Clarinet Patricia Carroll Violin Rachel Du Double Bass/Bass Guitar Andrew Csibi Double Bass Maja Brooks
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Emails for all Private Music Teachers

If a student is going to be absent, could you please send a brief email to the teacher

Piano lessons	Maja Brooks	mbrooks@st-andrews.ie
	Grace Park (Maternity Leave)	gpark@st-andrews.ie
	Catriona McElhinney-Grimes	cgrimes@st-andrews.ie
	Greg Lloyd	glloyd@st-andrews.ie
Voice lessons	Judy Lambert (Maternity Leave)	jlambert@st-andrews.ie
	Catrina Scullion	cscullion@st-andrews.ie
	Chris Holland	cholland@st-andrews.ie
	Lauryn Gaffney	lgaffney@st-andrews.ie
	Niamh Kelly	nkelly@st-andrews.ie
Drums	Hugh O'Byrne	hobyne@st-andrews.ie
Guitar	Michael Behan	mbehan@st-andrews.ie
	Darren Bell	dbell@st-andrews.ie
Sax/Clarinet	Stephen O'Brien	sobrien@st-andrews.ie
Cello	Megan Sherwood	msherwood@st-andrews.ie
Violin/Viola	Klara Janu	kjanu@st-andrews.ie
Violin	Rachel Du	rdû@st-andrews.ie
Sax/Clarinet/Flute/Recorder	Patricia Carroll	pcarroll@st-andrews.ie
Double Bass/Bass Guitar	Andrew Csibi	acsibi@st-andrews.ie
Double Bass	Maja Brooks	mbrooks@st-andrews.ie



Instrumental Lessons Diary 2023-2024

Day	Term 1		Term 2	
Monday	14	€385	15	€412.50
Tuesday	15	€412.50	17	€465.50
Wednesday	15	€412.50	17	€465.50
Thursday	15	€412.50	17	€465.50
Friday	14	€385	16	€440

Classes do not take place on days where the school is closed.

TY students are on work experience for 4 weeks in Term 2.

These classes will be made up.

Monday Classes	Tuesday Classes	Wednesday Classes	Thursday Classes	Friday Classes
Term 1 (14 classes) Sept – 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov – 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec – 4, 11, 18 Term 2 (15 classes) Jan – 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb – 5 , 12 , 19, 26 Mar – 4, 11, 18 , 25 April – 4 , 8, 15, 22, 29 May – 6 , 13, 20, 27 <u>No classes</u> on the dates that are crossed out as these are days the school is closed (<u>you have not been charged for these</u>)	Term 1 (15 classes) Sept – 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct – 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov – 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec – 5, 12, 19 Term 2 (17 classes) Jan – 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb – 6, 13 , 20, 27 Mar – 5, 12, 19, 26 April – 2 , 9, 16, 23, 30 May – 7, 14, 21, 28	Term 1 (15 classes) Sept – 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct – 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov – 4 , 8, 15, 22, 29 Dec – 6, 13, 20 Term 2 (17 classes) Jan – 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb – 7, 14 , 21, 28 Mar – 6, 13, 20, 27 April – 3 , 10, 17, 24 May – 1, 8, 15, 22 , 29	Term 1 (15 classes) Sept – 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct – 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov – 2 , 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec – 7, 14, 21 Term 2 (17 classes) Jan – 11, 18, 25 Feb – 1, 8, 15 , 22, 29 Mar – 7, 14, 21, 28 April – 4 , 11, 18, 25 May – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Term 1 (14 classes) Sept – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct – 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov – 3 , 10, 17, 24 Dec – 4 , 8, 15, 22 Term 2 (16 classes) Jan – 12, 19, 26 Feb – 2, 9, 16 , 23 Mar – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April – 5 , 12, 19, 26 May – 3 , 10, 17, 24, 31
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