

National Youth Brass Bands of Scotland

SUMMER COURSES 2015

Queen Victoria School, Dunblane

26th July - 1st August



THE NATIONAL YOUTH BRASS BANDS OF SCOTLAND

A total of three bands are now available to offer players of all abilities (Grade 3 upwards), aged between 9 and 22 (inclusive), an opportunity to become involved with one of the most inspirational youth brass band initiatives in Scotland.

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BRASS BAND OF SCOTLAND

Conducted by Gordon Evans, The National Children's Brass Band of Scotland provides a wonderful opportunity for young (aged 13 or under), less-experienced players (Grade 3 equivalent or above) to enjoy the pleasures of playing in a full band of like-minded enthusiasts.

The band is led and supported by a team of dedicated and experienced musicians, offering a perfect introduction to the wider world of brass band music and highlighting the many opportunities music can provide aspiring players.

THE NATIONAL YOUTH RESERVE BRASS BAND OF SCOTLAND

Conducted by John Boax, The National Youth Reserve Brass Band of Scotland (for players aged 14-22 inclusive) is designed to nurture young musicians who are well on their way to reaching the high standards required by the premier level of NYBBS, or those awaiting a vacancy to arise in NYBBS. The band offers its members plenty of inspiration, support and opportunities to progress, guided by a collection of highly experienced musicians and additional performance opportunities, making it an ideal stepping stone up to the next stage.

THE NATIONAL YOUTH BRASS BAND OF SCOTLAND

The National Youth Brass Band of Scotland is the premier level youth band of the organisation and demonstrates the extraordinary musical talent that is available from the finest young brass and percussion players. Led by internationally renowned conductors, this year welcoming Russell Gray, supported by a tutorial team of leading brass and percussion instrumentalists, the band offers a unique opportunity to learn from the best.

The band is also regularly involved with other high-profile performance opportunities which have included the Scottish Parliament, the Perth Proms, the Aberdeen International Festival of Youth and a collaborative project at Celtic Connections in 2013. In 2014 they will be involved in the Cumnock Festival at the invitation of composer James McMillan.

In 2015 all three band courses will take place in the wonderful surroundings of Queen Victoria School in Dunblane, it has great facilities for the young people to enjoy a week of music making and fun. Queen Victoria school has all the facilities to make your stay enjoyable with its first class educational and leisure facilities.



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to take place at **Queen Victoria School, Dunblane, FK15 0JY**
from Sunday 26th July to Saturday 1st August 2015

Course fee £350

The course will be for all three NYBBS bands

The National Youth Brass Band of Scotland

The National Youth Brass Band of Scotland Reserve Band

The National Youth Brass Band of Scotland Children's Band

Most communication regarding the course will be by email, so it is essential that the email address provided is the one that you would like to be contacted on. If you wish, please give addresses for both student and parent.

Please note that parents/carers (or players if over 18) will require to complete a form giving all relevant medical information, special dietary requirements and emergency contact numbers roughly four weeks prior to the course.

Please also note that auditions for position in each band will be on the first course day, no auditions will be held prior to the dates of the course.

Please return the completed enrolment form, along with a £50 non-refundable deposit, to:

Tom Allan, 71 Tantallon Drive, Paisley, Renfrewshire. PA2 9HS
Telephone 01505 814502 – e.mail tom.allan@ntlworld.com



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Please indicate which band the application is for

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The National Youth Brass Band of Scotland - age 14-22 (Grade 5 +)	
The National Youth Brass Band of Scotland Reserve Band - age 14 - 22	
The National Youth Brass Band of Scotland Children's Band - age 9 - 13	

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

E,mail _____ Date of Birth _____

Age at Course _____ Instrument _____ Years played _____

School/Band _____ Other Instrument Played _____

Summary of Experience _____ Grade _____

If you attended the NYBBS 2014 course, please indicate which band and position.

Names of brothers or sisters also enrolling for 2015 Summer Course _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If under 18 years, Signature of Parent/Carer _____

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