



# Music For All

Encouraging Musical Development

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**Music For All** encourages everyone to experience the fun and challenge of learning to play a musical instrument! We help by loaning out instruments from our instrument library (slowly but surely increasing with generous donations from our supporters and music for all fundraising!) and can advise on the playing of many of these with our network of volunteers and associate teachers and advisors.

No matter what your stage or age, playing music can be an important aspect of your life, rewarding and relaxing. A great leveller within family and social settings, where different generations are both on a learning curve alongside each other, a personal challenge or a social connection, everyone can gain something from learning an instrument.



Music For All is a non profit making community project which aims to encourage musical involvement and development. It is run by volunteers who organise an instrument loan scheme, weekly music sessions and monthly/termly concerts all of which are free of charge! The costs of instrument procurement, maintenance and general administration are provided by grants, donations and fundraising events. We are very grateful for all our support! More info on our website.

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### Regular ongoing events dates for your diary!

**Weekly folk session.** A chance for musical involvement in our local social club, St Joseph's in Brinscall. Children and adults welcome. Instrument players of any age, experience and ability are all welcome and catered for, **Monday evenings, 6.30-8.30pm during school term.** Free entry!

**Termly concerts.** We hold a 'Blackboard' concert each term in venues in or around Chorley (most often Hollinshead street church hall), where each person who wants to perform writes their name on the board, we go down the list and everyone gets a turn! Both children and adults are encouraged to share their latest tune or song with each other in a relaxed setting. Anything goes! (refreshments served) **Next event... Wed 19th November 6.30-8.30pm** Hollinshead street church hall. Free entry!

**Monthly Acoustic Cabaret!** An evening of quality entertainment. We organise guest performers and also invite acts from the floor. There are no restrictions other than the act be competent, fully acoustic and performance ready. **Next event... Saturday 29th November 8-11pm** Entry is by a donation of your choice, and door takings along with raffle raise funds for **Music For All.** This popular event which saw a great season last year at Coppers Courtroom in Leyland, (now sadly closed down), returns with renewed enthusiasm in our new venue, the Leyland Cricket Club, Fox Lane on the last Saturday of each month Sept-May (except December).



**Instrument lessons in local schools.** We liaise with local schools and string teachers to organise Cello and Violin lessons for interested children and we loan the instruments for free! We also have contacts for other instrument teachers we can recommend, and a variety of instruments available for free loan!

Anyone with ideas of other musical activities or possibilities for our area welcome to get involved with **Music For All.**



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