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CALLING ALL  
**STRING  
PLAYERS**

Gloucestershire music offers a full range of music centres, ensembles and orchestras for string players of all levels and ages

**Film Music Course / Participation on the world's largest Youth Music Festival (Music for Youth) / Performance opportunities including the iconic Royal Albert Hall / Foreign Music Tours / Adult Music Programme / Free ensemble lessons for beginners / workshops with professional musicians / much much more...**

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## Calling all string players

String players of all ages will be delighted to know of the many opportunities they will have to rehearse, perform and to learn from our tutors and visiting professionals.

### **Brookfield & Five Valleys Music Centres**

Our two music centres in Gloucester and Stroud offer young string players the chance to develop their ensemble skills under the direction of our experienced tutors. Music Centres are perfect for those just starting out to the more experienced with a range of other options for you to enjoy including music theory, choirs and folk groups.

### **Gloucestershire Youth Orchestra**

GYO rehearses on Thursday evenings during term-time, and gives many concerts performing programmes that range from the 18th century to the present day. The orchestra regularly gets to perform at impressive venues such as Tewkesbury Abbey, Cheltenham Town Hall and Birmingham Symphony Hall and, on occasion, work alongside visiting professional tutors.

Membership of GYO is by audition only and is aimed at string players grade 7+. Players may audition or contact us for an informal chat at any time.

### **Adult String Players to join the Colwell Arts Orchestra**

The Colwell Arts Orchestra provides an ideal opportunity for adult players to rediscover and develop their playing skills.

Members are of all ages from their 20's to over 80's. Playing standards of around grade 4 to grade 7+ (several are well beyond that too).

Many members were already proficient as teenagers and had a strong desire to re-live those rich musical years. Others are recent starters and have taken up playing as a hobby and now want a musical outlet. Either way, the orchestral members are keen to work hard, but above all, CAO is a really friendly group and is intent on having great fun in the process.

### **Gloucestershire Intermediate String Ensemble**

GISE allows young string players (grade 4 +) the opportunity to develop their ensemble skills, to tackle challenging repertoire and take their first steps into becoming a county young musician. GISE will provide an invaluable pool of players for GYO and forms part of our commitment to developing young musicians to their fullest potential. GISE rehearse on Thursdays at St Peters High School from 19:00 – 21:00.

### **FREE Film Music Course with GYO**

Yes a free music course for two days where advanced young musicians get the chance to play some of the great scores from stage and screen. Join GYO on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 for two days of music making under the direction of Jon Trim and professional tutors.