

Bolton Music Centre – September 2026

Day	Ensemble/Group Tutor	Time	Venue	Age/Standard
Monday	Bolton Junior Wind Band Emily Divver, Mike McKend	4:45 – 6:00	Mere Hall	Confident with first 5 notes up to Grade 2
	Bolton Youth Wind Band Daniel Chandler	5:30 – 6:45	Mere Hall	Grade 2+
	Soundtracks Matt Berry	6:00 – 8:00	The Bureau	Any ability. Age 10+
Tuesday	Bolton Junior Strings Jonny Hoyle	5:30 – 6:45	Mere Hall	Beginner up to Grade 1/Up to Y7
	Bolton Training Strings Ellie Evans	5:30 – 6:45	Mere Hall	Grade 1 – 3 or Year 7+
	Bolton Junior Rock Darby Pell, Dave Foster	5:30 – 6:45	Mere Hall	Up to Grade 3 <i>By invitation ONLY</i>
	Bolton Senior Rock Darby Pell, Dave Foster	7:00 – 8:30	Mere Hall	Grade 4+ <i>By invitation ONLY</i>
Wednesday	Bolton Youth Brass Band Toby Hobson	6:30 – 8:30	Mere Hall	Grade 3+
	Bolton Acoustic Guitars Mark Jones	4:45 – 6:15	Mere Hall	Grade 1/Year 5+
	Greater Northern Folk Ensemble Sorrel Harty	6:30 – 8:00	Mere Hall	Age 10+, approx. Grade 3/4 No need to read music
	BwD Junior Guitar Ensemble Matt Berry	4:00 – 5:30	The Bureau	Any ability Age 8+
Thursday	Bolton Children's Choir Marc Hall, Angela Ball	4:45 – 6:00	Mere Hall	Y3 – Y6
	Bolton Youth Harmonies Olivia Hamblyn, Tom Campbell	6:00 – 8:00	Mere Hall	Year 7+
	Bolton Percussion Ensemble Project John Reid	5:00 – 6:00	Mere Hall	Any ability or experience
Friday	Bolton Junior Youth Orchestra Emily Divver, Nina Semertzidou	4:45 – 6:15	Mere Hall	Grade 3 - 6
	New Century Strings (NCS) Stuart Hazelton	5:15 – 6:15	Mere Hall	Grade 5+
	Bolton Symphonic Wind and Brass Robbie Gardiner	5:15 – 6:15	Mere Hall	Grade 5+
	Bolton Youth Orchestra Stuart Hazelton, Aileen Williams, Robbie Gardiner	6:30 – 8:30	Mere Hall	Grade 5+
Saturday	Soundtracks Matt Berry, Liam Muscat	9:30 – 11:00	Mere Hall	Any ability. Age 10+
	Soundtracks Matt Berry, Liam Muscat	12:00 – 2:00	Blackburn Youth Zone	Any ability. Age 10+