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Music centre hoping to hit right notes with its affordable lessons

HIGH quality music education will be available for everyone starting this summer after the announcement that Kent Music has launched the new West Kent Music Centre in Sevenoaks and Tonbridge. The centre will provide access to music education outside school hours, enabling young musicians to access affordable music lessons and groups, whether they're available in school or not.

The centre has two locations, the Sevenoaks campus which is home to a wide range of instrumental and vocal lessons, and the Tonbridge campus which hosts weekly advanced ensembles. Both sites have top quality facilities, including rehearsal rooms and equipment, and are staffed by amazing teachers.

From September 2021, new junior ensembles and choirs will be launched at the Sevenoaks Centre.

Kent Music teachers are engaging, experienced and passionate, and excited to pass their knowledge and love of music on to new pupils of all backgrounds and abilities at the new centre. Instruments available for tuition include trumpet, French horn, saxophone, oboe, bassoon, violin, guitar, piano, drum kit and more, as well as courses like music theory, music technology and jazz improv.

A full list of lessons on offer and how to sign up can be found on the website.

Throughout lockdown, the orchestra at the Tonbridge campus, the West Kent Youth Orchestra met with musical director Benedict Collins-Rice every week on Zoom.

They've kept spirits up and produced amazing music in this time.

But with restrictions now lifting, the orchestra members are thrilled to see their friends again in person.

Kent Music is committed to making music accessible for everyone who wants to learn. Financial assistance is available for lessons and ensembles at the West Kent Music

Centre, as well as for hiring an instrument. Further details of this can be found on the website.

Area manager for West Kent Steph Godwin said: "After a difficult year for musicians, we are very much looking forward to welcoming both new and old students to the relaunched West Kent music centre where they can enjoy making music

and new friendships. With the lifting of restrictions, I am excited to hear our choirs and ensembles in full force and am looking forward to our first concert with an audience. We're excited to welcome new students of all ages, skill levels and backgrounds to the West Kent Music Centre's lessons and ensembles."

Please contact the Music Centre

team with any questions on music-centres@kent-music.com The Sevenoaks centre is at Trinity School, Sevenoaks, TN13 3SL. Opening Times, term time only, are on Tuesdays from 4pm to 7pm The Tonbridge centre is at Weald of Kent Grammar School, Tonbridge, TN9 2JP. Opening Times, term time only, are Fridays from 4.30pm to 6pm



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