

Friday 16th May

12.30pm Registration, Trade Fair, Lunch Sports Hall

1.00pm Welcome Sports Hall

1.30pm Session 1 [click here for more details on each session](#)

Concert hall **Conducting a school ensemble** Eiron Bailey

Music IT room **How to get started with Cubase** Trinity Academy team *supported by Steinberg*

Music room 1 **Approaches to Primary Music Curriculum** Kirsten Cunningham

Room 2-20 **How the key to whole school initiatives can be found in the Music Department**
Liz Dunbar, Simon Toyne

Seminar room **Engaging KS5 learners in challenging content** James Manwaring, Jonnie Bridges

Dance Studio **Corporate liaison** Nicky Bouckley

2.30pm Trade Fair, Refreshments Sports Hall

Dance Studio **First time at the conference? Meet the MTA**

3.15pm Session 2 [click here for more details on each session](#)

Concert Hall **Partnerships and choral commissioning** Alexander L'Estrange, Kirsty Barry, Catherine Barker

Music room 1 **Introducing the Musical Literacy Network and musical phonics project**
James Olsen

Music room 2 **Building a co-curricular curriculum** Liz Glead, Naomi Charatan

Room 2-20 **Demystifying Music Technology** Andrew Ferguson

Seminar room **Achieving a good grade in GCSE Composition** Ed Watkins

4.15pm Performance - KS2 choir Sports Hall

4.30pm Let's make music! Instrumentalists - Concert Hall, Vocalists - TBC.

5.30pm Keynote - Jim Frankel Concert Hall

6.15pm Welcome drinks

7.00pm Concert and presentation of Douglas Fox prize Concert Hall

7.45pm Supper Dining Hall

9.15pm Quiz Dining Hall *sponsored by OneStage Specialist Concert Tours*
Hosted by Caroline Robinson and Patrick Johns

10.00pm Coaches to Leonardo Hotel late drinks

Saturday 17th May

8.30am Registration, Trade Fair, Refreshments Sports Hall

9.00am Welcome Sports Hall

9.30am Session 3 [click here for more details on each session](#)

Concert hall **You can sing - but can you swing?** Alexander L'Estrange

Music room 1 **The ADHD Advantage: a choir designed for neurodiversity** Karen Marshall

Music room 2 **Coaching with James Manwaring - where to start?**

Room 2-20 **Success at KS4 for classroom musicians** James McEvoy-Stevenson

Dance studio **Getting to grips with technology** MTA committee and corporate members

10.30am Trade Fair, Refreshments Sports Hall

Dance Studio **First time at the conference? Meet the MTA**

11.10am Session 4a choose one session from either 4a or 4b

Concert hall **Five a Day: simple ideas for classroom activities** Mike Simpson, Charles MacDougall, Ollie Tunmer *sponsored by Hal Leonard*

Music room 2 **Coaching with James Manwaring and Catherine Barker - curriculum planning**

Room 2-20 **Developing Musical Understanding at KS3 - balancing creativity and academic rigour** Liz Dunbar, Asha Bishop

Seminar room **Teacher Training in Music in Primary and Secondary Schools** panel discussion chaired by Rebecca Berkley

11.30am Session 4b choose one session from either 4a or 4b

Music room 1 **A exploration of 'Music with Mr Gray'** David Gray

Room 2-19 **DJ-ing in Schools** James Stevenson

Room 2-18 **Partnerships: developing best practice for partnerships across your school network** panel discussion chaired by Naomi Charatan

12.10 / 12.30pm Lunch, Trade Fair Sports Hall

1.30pm Keynote - Mark De-Lisser Concert Hall

2.15pm AGM Concert Hall

2.45pm Trade Fair, Refreshments Sports Hall

3.15pm Session 5 [click here for more details on each session](#)

Concert hall **Building voices, building communities: cultivating outstanding school singing** Don Gillthorpe

Music room 1 **The Independent Sector Music Department: challenges and opportunities** Tim Garrard, Nicky Bouckley

Music room 2 **Coaching with James Manwaring - building extra-curricular provision**

Music IT room **Next Steps with Cubase** Trinity Academy team, *supported by Steinberg*

Room 2-20 **Jazz in the classroom** Mark Armstrong

Seminar room **Courageous conversations - mentoring student and early career music teachers** Rebecca Berkley, Mark Aitchison, Marion Friend

4.30pm Prize Draw Sports Hall

Make sure you've visited our corporate partners and submitted your entry!

4.45pm Coaches to Leonardo Hotel change for dinner

6.15pm Welcome drinks *sponsored by Involve Education*

7.00pm Dinner *sponsored by Involve Education* Dining Hall

9.00m Post-dinner entertainment *sponsored by Coach House Pianos*

10.00pm Coaches to Leonardo Hotel late drinks

Sunday 18th May

9.30am Refreshments Sports Hall

10.00am Session 6 [click here for more details on each session](#)

Concert hall **Singing is Life** Fifth Element Barbershop Quartet

11.30am Conference ends