

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](#)

Conducting a school ensemble Eiron Bailey

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

Approaches to primary music curriculum Kirsten Cunningham, Mimi Munro, Stephanie Collishaw

How the key to whole school initiatives can be found in the music department
Liz Dunbar, Simon Toyne

Engaging KS5 learners in challenging content James Manwaring, Jonnie Bridges

Corporate liaison Nicky Bouckley & Caroline Robinson

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](#)

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

Introducing the Music Literacy Network and musical phonics project
panel discussion chaired by James Olsen

Building a co-curricular curriculum Liz Glead, Naomi Charatan

Demystifying music technology Andrew Ferguson

Achieving a good grade in GCSE composition Ed Watkins

4.15pm **Performance - KS2 Choir** Sports Hall

4.30pm **Let's make music!** Instrumentalists: Music Room 1, Vocalists: Concert Hall

5.30pm **Keynote: Jim Frankel** Concert Hall
The Impact of AI on Music Making & Learning

6.15pm **Welcome drinks** Dining Hall

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

8.15am **Coaches from Leonardo Hotel**

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](#)

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

The ADHD Advantage: a choir designed for neurodiversity Karen Marshall

Coaching with James Manwaring: Where to start?

Success at KS4 for classroom musicians James McEvoy-Stevenson

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](#)

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

Coaching with James Manwaring and Catherine Barker: curriculum planning

Developing musical understanding at KS3: Balancing creativity and academic rigour Liz Dunbar, Asha Bishop

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](#)

An exploration of 'Music with Mr Gray' David Gray

DJ-ing in schools James Stevenson

Partnerships: developing best practice for partnerships across your school network panel discussion chaired by Naomi Charatan

12.10pm	Lunch, Trade Fair Sports Hall
1.30pm	Keynote: Mark De-Lisser Concert Hall 'Born to do it!'
2.15pm	AGM Concert Hall
2.45pm	Trade Fair, Refreshments Sports Hall
3.15pm	<u>Session 5</u> click here for more details on each session
	Building voices, building communities: cultivating outstanding school singing Don Gillthorpe
	The independent sector music department: challenges and opportunities Tim Garrard, Nicky Bouckley
	Coaching with James Manwaring: building extra-curricular provision
	Next steps with Cubase Trinity Academy team, <i>supported by Steinberg</i>
	Jazz in the classroom Mark Armstrong
	Courageous conversations: mentoring student and early career music teachers Rebecca Berkley, Mark Aitchison, Marion Friend
4.30pm	Prize Draw Sports Hall Make sure you have visited our corporate partners and submitted your entry!
4.45pm	Coaches to Leonardo Hotel change for dinner Coaches return to Trinity Academy approx. 5.45pm
6.15pm	Welcome drinks <i>sponsored by Involve Education</i> Dining Hall
7.00pm	Dinner <i>sponsored by Involve Education</i> Dining Hall
9.00pm	Post-dinner entertainment <i>sponsored by Coach House Pianos</i>
10.30pm	Coaches to Leonardo Hotel late drinks

Sunday 18th May

9.00am	Coaches from Leonardo Hotel
9.30am	Refreshments Sports Hall
10.00am	<u>Session 6</u> click here for more details on each session
Concert Hall	Singing is life Fifth Element Barbershop Quartet
11.30am	Conference ends