



## Extra-Curricular Music Activities

- All students must register, **including existing students** before attending rehearsals.
- Regular attendance is paramount. There is a level of commitment expected from all students who sign up to these activities. Should a student be absent, we ask that they send an email to [anoone@st-andrews.ie](mailto:anoone@st-andrews.ie) or [csawyer@st-andrews.ie](mailto:csawyer@st-andrews.ie). If they miss 2 rehearsals without explanation, they will be automatically removed from the group and will have to reapply.
- To keep students regularly informed of practices and performance dates, a MS Team will be used for each activity. Please set your Ms Teams notifications to 'ON'
- Email [csawyer@st-andrews.ie](mailto:csawyer@st-andrews.ie) for any queries.

### Junior Choir Girls Choir SSA

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Girls

Monday 8am  
[register here](#)

### Senior Choir Mixed Voice Choir SATB

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Year Girls

1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Year Boys

Tuesday 8am  
[register here](#)

### Guitar & Ukulele Group

All welcome  
Beginners to proficient players  
Wednesday 8am  
[register here](#)

### Irish Trad Group

All welcome  
Beginners to proficient players  
Thursday 8am  
[register here](#)

### Orchestra

All players and levels welcome  
Basic level sight-reading required  
Friday 8am  
[register here](#)

### Music Technology Club

Two 8-week courses (Starting Sept and Jan)  
Limited spaces  
Tuesday 8am  
[register here from 26th August 2024](#)

### Jazz Ensemble

All players welcome  
Sight-reading/theory skills essential  
Monday/Tuesday lunchtime  
[register here](#)

### Drumming for Matches

All welcome  
Beginners to proficient players  
Lunchtime TBC  
[register here](#)

♪ ♪ Watch out for exciting music workshops  
throughout the year! ♪

### **Junior Choir: Girls Choir SSA - Director: Ms. C. Sawyer**

This choir is for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> year girls who meet once a week to learn songs in harmony for various events in the school year – Carol Service, Assemblies, One Act Festival interludes, End of Year Music Festival to name a few. They usually sing arrangements of songs in SSA, Soprano 1, Soprano 2 and Alto.

### **Senior Choir: Mixed Voice Choir SATB - Director: Ms. C. Sawyer**

This choir is a mixed voice choir – SATB Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses. It is open to boys from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> year and girls from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> year. This choir performs at the Opening Service, Remembrance Service, Prizegiving, Carol Service, Assemblies, End of Year Music Festival and other events throughout the school year.

### **Guitar and Ukulele Group – Director: Ms. A. Noone**

This group is for all guitar players – acoustic, electric, bass guitars and ukuleles are all welcome. Music is arranged and adapted to suit all standards including TAB, chords and regular classical notation. They will practise and perform arrangements of pop songs and other tunes and will perform in various events throughout the school year.

### **Trad Group – Director: Ms. A. Noone**

This group meets once a week to play modern arrangements of Irish traditional music and performs at events throughout the year including Intercultural week and Seachtain na Gaeilge. All players are welcome including those who play by ear. Notation will be provided for those who require written music.

### **St. Andrew's College Orchestra - Director: Ms. C. Sawyer**

The orchestra welcomes all students who play an instrument and can read music. The music will be the relevant standard for each performer. They perform at many events throughout the year including the Carol Service and End of Year Music Festival.

### **The Music Tech Club - Director: Ms. L. Gallagher**

This club is led by Irish composer and sound artist Ms. Lara Gallagher who will help students with an interest in GarageBand pursue the skills required to compose their own electronic music, songs and arrangements. Classes take place in the Digital Creative Suite. There are two 8-week courses.

### **Jazz Ensemble – Director: Mr. G. Lloyd**

This group meets weekly to perform jazz under the direction of renowned jazz pianist Mr. Greg Lloyd. His vast experience as a teacher and performer helps students gain invaluable skills in improvisation and jazz ensemble performance. There will be two small groups – improvers from last year and beginners. Please note that it is essential to be able to sight-read notation, understand chords and know all the key signatures.