

**St Albans Music School**  
Townsend Drive St Albans AL3 5RL  
Tel: 01727 860941

**Calendar of Events 2012**

**SPRING TERM**

**JANUARY**

3	Term Begins	
14	Entry date for Associated Board Exams appl.	
22	Extra Philomusica Rehearsal	SAMS
28	Philomusica Concert	St Johns Boxmoor
31	Philomusica/Mid Herts Youth Orchestra Mahler 1 Repertoire session	SAMS

**FEBRUARY**

5 & 11	Chamber Music Course	SAMS
7 (tbc)	Philomusica/Mid Herts Youth Orchestra Mahler 1 Repertoire session	SAMS
8	Beginner String Day 1	SAMS
12 & 13	West Herts Wind Orchestra	TBC
11 -19	Half Term	

**MARCH**

1	Beginner String Day 2	SAMS
6	SASSMA Concert	Alban Arena
8	Big Band & TSB Concert	SAMS
11	Big Band/TSB course with N. Herts Jazz Groups	Mid Herts Music Centre
14 tbc	Big Band MFY Regional Festival	High Wycombe
16 & 23	Soloist Competition First round	SAMS
22	Rock School Gig	WSM
26	End of Teaching	
29	Soloist Competition Final	SAMS
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Associated Board Exams – Standard visit	SAMS
30	End of Term	
30	Dress Rehearsal West Herts Youth Theatre 4 -10	Sandpit Theatre
31	<b>HAIRSPRAY</b> West Herts Youth Theatre	Sandpit Theatre

**SUMMER TERM**

**APRIL**

16	Term Begins	
26	Big Band Mayors' Pride Awards	Alban Arena

**MAY**

13	School's Gala	Royal Albert Hall
21	Pupils' Concert	SAMS
31	Show Choir Day	SAMS

**JUNE**

2-10	Half Term	
11	Entry date for Associated Board Exams appl.	
13	Junior String Day	SAMS
16	Open Day, Recruitment Afternoon	SAMS
17	Philomusica Sunday Rehearsal	SAMS
23	Grand Suzuki Concert	SAMS
24	West Strings rehearsal	SAMS
Tbc	Recorder Day	SAMS

JULY		
1	Philomusica Concert	Harpenden Public Halls
4	Wind Band and Choir Concert	SAMS
6	Strings Concert	SAMS
7TBC	West Herts Strings Concert	Watford Colosseum
TBA	Sinfonia & Woodwind Ensemble Concert	Dagnall Street Baptist Church
14	Big Band/TSB Concert	SAMS
16	End of Teaching	
18	Achievers Concert	SAMS
17 & 18	Associated Board Exams Special visit	SAMS
23	End of Term	

**Suzuki Violin Group Dates for spring and summer terms:**

Jan 7, 21.	Apr 21, 28.
Feb 4, 25	May 12, 26.
March 10, 24	Jun 16 (morning 11 – 1.30)
	Jun 23 Grand Suzuki Concert

**Dalcroze Eurhythmics for spring term:**

Jan 7, 21  
Feb 4, 25,  
March 3, 10.

**Philo Schedule for spring and summer terms**

Jan 3, 10 (Sectionals), 17, 22 (rehearsal for concert SAMS 10 – 4), 24, 28 (Concert St Johns Boxmoor), 31(Mahler Repertoire Session with Mid Herts)  
Feb 7,(tbc Mahler Repertoire Session with Mid Herts) 21,28.  
Mar 13, 20, (No rehearsal on 6<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>)  
Easter Hols  
April 17 (sectionals), 24,  
May 1(sectionals), 8, 15 (sectionals) 22, 29 (sectionals).  
June 12, 17 (rehearsal 10-4 SAMS tbc), 19 (sectionals), 26.

All orchestras and Bands start the first week of term apart from Junior wind band which starts on the 9<sup>th</sup> January and Alban Young singers which start on the 11<sup>th</sup> January.

*Whilst every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the above dates, some must be regarded as provisional and we reserve the right to change the dates where necessary. Further dates may be added in due course.*