

Web portal – Kirklees Music Education Hub

Signposting you to great musical opportunities!

Name	Age/ Ability range	Description of Ensemble/ Group/Organisation	Contact details
<p>Opera North Education</p> 		<p>Opera North is England’s national opera company in the North and is widely recognised as one of the most innovative and adventurous arts organisations in Britain. Last year the company staged 300 operas, concerts, exhibitions, events and talks in over 25 venues, reaching audiences of over 200,000.</p>	<p>Rebecca Walsh</p>
<p><i>Opera North adheres to a quality framework and code of practice which has ACE quality principles embedded within it. We place children and young people at the centre of our delivery, as the principle beneficiaries. All our project delivery is devised to deliver specific outcomes for young people. As an opera company, we strive to offer inspirational work which places opera at its heart.</i></p>	<p>0-4 years</p> <p>5 – 12 years</p> <p>7 – 13 years Entrance by audition, advertised periodically.</p> <p>8 – 13 years</p> <p>13 – 19 years Applications for Opus and the Opera North Youth Company are</p>	<p>Underpinning all the work of Opera North is an educational programme that takes the company into the heart of communities and invites people to enter our creative spaces to participate in the arts. Opera North Education’s annual programme reaches more than 22,000 children, young people, vulnerable adults, teachers and artists in both rural and inner-city settings.</p> <p><i>We enable children and young people to experience the richness of opera in a variety of ways:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Voices - Early Years singing sessions in central Leeds and outlying areas of the city. • Family Workshops - Fun music making and creative activities for all the family. • Opera North Children’s Chorus – Weekly rehearsals and regular performance opportunities throughout the north of England and beyond. Professional training in musicianship and vocal technique • Opus - Weekly out of school term time project which introduces a broad variety of cross arts subjects and skills including drama, music, design, lighting and song writing. • Opera North Youth Company – Weekly term time project for young people who wish to develop and challenge their creative performance skills via involvement with the Youth Chorus or Young Artists. 	<p>Email: education@operanorth.co.uk</p> <p>Website: www.operanorth.co.uk</p> <p>Youtube:</p>

	<p>invited via schools mailings and general advertisement during the Summer term for an intake each academic year.</p> <p>18 – 25 years</p> <p>8 -25 years</p> <p>All ages</p> <p>Education and arts professionals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verve Ensemble– Weekly out of school activities for children and young people with additional educational needs and those who are on the autistic spectrum. • Verve Club - Monthly weekend activities for participants who wish to continue and extend their creative discoveries. This is a very popular and important social group for older teenagers/young adults with additional educational needs. • Access to performances and backstage opportunities with artists and production teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main stage opera in orchestral/operatic concerts - Small-scale opera in venues across the North - Access to rehearsals and theatre tours in Leeds • Projects which achieve social and educational outcomes through artistic excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In significantly deprived areas in the North - Whole community, whole school - Immersive and intensive - Partnership led outcome-focussed • Reach and Resource Share <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using Opera North expertise and resource to benefit children and young people across the North - Train teachers, practitioners to understand how the arts can be used in the classroom - Train artists across the North to improve quality - Develop models for roll-out to schools - Develop resources for use in the classroom - Working in partnership with education and cultural organisations 	
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