

Office Music!

THE BELFAST ENSEMBLE announce a pilot music theme for adults in the workplace. Part team building, part core leadership skill enhancement, this is a first for Belfast and the stuff of a happy work place. Surrounded by top level music professionals, this 3 strand programme will have clear benefits for all participants; their communications skills, their mental health, their happiness, team, leadership and who knows...

...their future at Carnegie Hall!

Strand One: Grade One by Twenty

- 20 staff members will be offered once monthly instrumental lessons for a period of one year (12 lessons in total).
- 5 instrumental groups will be offered (Upper Strings, Lower Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Guitars). Each member of staff will choose a group and be given a free instrument for a period of one year.
- Taught in groups of 4, the staff will work towards a Grade-One examination at the end of the year - culminating in a concert involving the executive programme of conductor/leadership.
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Strand Two: Conductor/Leadership

- Executive staff will be offered 2 bespoke sessions with a 16-piece chamber orchestra. Working with our Artistic Director, they will each receive conducting class in camera.
- Developing their leadership skills, they will be taught the rules of orchestral leadership and how musicians need clear physical dictation and non-verbal instruction.
- The executives will each choose a piece of familiar classical repertoire to conduct at the final concert in front of their peers.

Strand Three: The Performance

- A charity concert will form the end point of the former 2 strands.
- All examination certificates will be presented and the 20 orchestral pupils will join the Belfast Ensemble's 16-piece chamber orchestra for a performance conducted by the best of the executives.