## WELCOME TO THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC

# INDUCTION WEEK 16 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2024

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During Induction Week, the first week of the autumn term, the RCM runs an extensive programme of events, designed to enable you to acquaint yourself with life at the RCM and get your studies off to a great start. Do take the time to check the final schedule carefully noting the sessions you will need to attend that relate to you and your programme. Updates to this schedule will be published in the lead-up to Induction Week and sessions relevant to you will be added to your individual Asimut schedule.

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- New Student Check-In
- Faculty introductions
- Programme/year group meetings
- Music-making activities
- Freshers' Fair
- Programme of social events run by the Students' Union (SU).

You will find out who key individuals are and who can help you, learn about using the resources and facilities available, engage with your programme of study and understand what is expected of you. Some events are for certain groups of students; some are for everyone. One-to-one teaching does not usually start until after Induction Week, but you should contact your professor and arrange your lessons. Little academic teaching takes place in Induction Week, the focus being on familiarisation and orientation.

\*\*\*Please note the compulsory session titled RESPECT AT THE RCM: ETHOS & VALUES, AND INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDENTS' UNION, 6-7pm Monday 16 September

### INDUCTION WEEK SCHEDULE

PRIORITY MEETINGS/EVENTS are indicated in darker shaded boxes. You must attend these if they are relevant to you.

MEETINGS/EVENTS that you are advised to attend if relevant to you are indicated in paler shaded boxes.

RCM STUDENTS' UNION events are indicated in lime green boxes. Tickets are required for some events, available from the <u>SU website</u> from early September.

'DROP-IN' EVENTS, where you do not need to attend from the start or for the whole duration, are shown in blue boxes.

Orchestral Auditions take place from Tuesday 17 September onwards: details will be sent by email with information on learn.rcm (Performance & Programming).

All new students, except MPerf, will receive a **library tour** as part of their programme. MPerf or any other students are welcome to the library and may ask for a tour at any time during the first week.

The **RCM Museum** maintains one of the richest and most relevant collections of music-related objects in the UK and Europe. It is open daily for visitors (10.15am-5.45pm). The SU tour will also include a brief introduction to the exhibits.

### MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

New Student Check-in Day for most students commencing a new programme (all undergraduate new starters including direct entrants into Years 2 or 3 and Year 1 postgraduates except for Keyboard, Composition and MSc students)

Undergraduate programmes: BMus/Experience/Exchange Programmes; Postgraduate programmes: All Masters Programmes/GradDip/ArtDip/Doctoral

9am-10am	10am-11am	11am-12pm	12pm-1pm	1pm-2pm	2pm-3pm	3pm-4pm	4pm-5pm		Evening
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	TOURS OF THE RCM BUILDING starting from the Amaryllis Fleming Concert Hall Students' Union						WOODWIND FACULTY Marie Lloyd Undergraduate students Postgraduate students to RECITAL HALL \$101	to finish c. 4.50pm;	Dr Diana Salazar, Nicola Smith, alongside SU President & Committee BRITTEN THEATRE
			12-12.45pm WELCOME MEETING FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS (Boston and Princeton Programme students		BMUS YEAR 2 GROUP SESSION For all Year 2 BMus students Dr Ann van Allen-Russell PERFORMANCE		STRINGS FACULTY INTRODUCTION Gary Ryan & Gaby Lester TBC PERFORMANCE HALL	4.45-5.15pm GUITAR INTRODUCTION, STRINGS FACULTY Gary Ryan PERFORMANCE HALL	7:15pm-8pm STUDENTS' UNION UNDERGRADUATE FIRST YEAR DRINKS RECEPTION Tickets free but required RECITAL HALL \$101
			do not need to attend) Nicola Peacock, Kevin Porter 210		HALL		4.00pm-5.30pm PERCUSSION FACULTY David Hockings PERCUSSION SUITE	INTRODUCTION	7:15pm-8pm STUDENTS' UNION POSTGRADUATE MEET AND GREET SPEED DATING STYLE Followed by pizza Tickets free but required PERFORMANCE HALL
									8pm-1am STUDENTS' UNION JAZZ NIGHT Tickets required BaRCM

## TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

9am-10am	10am-11am	11am-12	2pm 12pm-1pm		1pm-2pm		2pm-3pm	3pm-4pm	4pm-5pm	Evening
Composition, Artist Diploma (Keyboard and Composition only), MSc and Doctoral students should arrive at their appointment time to be sent via email in advance. Please CHECK-IN			STUDENTS IG FROM TION – B FLEMING	LEARN.RCM STUDENT HELPDESK EXCHANGE SG01		MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION INTRODUCTION Dr Mary Stakelum 210  RCM JAY MEWS OF Visit the departments Mews: Finance, Stuc Counselling, Museun Performance Science Research, Marketing Academic Programm Department, Develop Engagement RCM JAY MEWS SV		ose home is at Jay Services & states, Centre for eed Making Room, Communications, Sparks & Junior nt & Alumni	5-6pm ALL NEW BOWED STRING PLAYERS PLAY-THROUGH SESSION: BARBER ADAGIO FOR STRINGS BRITTEN SIMPLE SYMPHONY Bring your instruments Peter Stark AMARYLLIS FLEMING CONCERT HALL	
	TOURS OF THE RCM BUILDING starting from the Amaryllis Fleming Concert Hall Students' Union			MUSEUM TOUR	PERFORMANI LABORATORY SIMULATIONS Dr George W	ITRODUCTION TO ERFORMANCE ABORATORY AND MULATIONS George Waddell ERFORMANCE		BMUS YEAR 4 GROUP SESSION Dr Ann van Allen- Russell RECITAL HALL	BRASS FACULTY INTRODUCTION Amos Miller RECITAL HALL	5-7pm BRASS PLAY-THROUGH SESSION Bring your instruments Amos Miller RECITAL HALL
INTR FOR Dr A for Ir	9.45-11.45am INTRODUCTION TO THE BMUS PROGRAMME FOR YEAR 1 STUDENTS Dr Ann van Allen-Russell (and Dr Gerardo Gozzi for Introduction to Musicianship & Improvisation) PERFORMANCE HALL			BMUS YEAR 3 GROUP SESSION Dr Ann van Allen-Russell (and Dr Christina Guillaumier & Dr Ingrid Pearson for Introduction to Researching Practitioner) PERFORMANCE HALL	MONEY MAT WORKSHOP All students we Nicola Smith PERFORMANG	elcome	INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT SERVICES All students welcome Nicola Smith PERFORMANCE HALL	WELCOME AND INFORMATION MEETING FOR ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS Kevin Porter, Nicola Peacock, Bea Bacon & Nicola Smith	KEYBOARD FACULTY INTRODUCTION Prof Vanessa Latarche & lan Jones PERFORMANCE HALL	5pm Following Keyboard Faculty Introduction: MASTERS COLLABORATIVE PIANO SPECIALIST MEETING Simon Lepper PERFORMANCE HALL
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								STUDENTS' UNION DIVERSITY DROP-IN Asher Joyce and SU Tec Tickets not required RCM Museum	ım	

## WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

9am-10am	10am-11am	11ar	m-12pm	12pm-1pm	1pm-2pm	2pm-3pm	3pm-4pm	4pm-5pm	Evening
	10-10.30am INTRODUCTION TO ARTISTIC PROGRAMMES, PERFORMANCE & PROGRAMMING AND FACULTIES	BMus Year 2 no Principal Study s and 4, and Gra	of our Time all BMus Year 1 st on-orchestral studer singers from BMus adDip. Everyone w	nts, Years 3 elcome.	DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS to all students, followed by address by the President and Committee of the	INDIVIDUA Dr Ann var Cooney EXCHANG	ADUATE EXCHANGI AL MEETINGS Individu Allen-Russell, Nicola SE MEETING ROOM	val appointment times Peacock & Helen	4.30-5.15pm INTRODUCTION TO CHAMBER MUSIC Sign up for groups Bethan Lloyd with Heads of Faculty PERFORMANCE HALL
	For new students but all welcome Florence Ambrose and Performance & Programming staff AMARYLIIS FLEMING CONCERT HALL	RCM Library fro	ected in advance l om Monday 16 Se MING CONCERT	ptember.	Students' Union BRITTEN THEATRE		TRIP – TO BE CONFIE - sales close on XX do		
	10-11.30am MEETING FOR NEW DO STUDENTS Prof Robert Adlington, D Charlotte Rutherford, wit Representatives PERFORMANCE HALL	r Sarah Whitfield		INTRODUCTION TO MPERF, MCOMP AND MMUS FOR YEAR 1 MASTERS STUDENTS Including information on Electives Prof Mark Bowden PERFORMANCE HALL		MASTERS YEAR 1 ELECTIVES CLINIC Prof Mark Bowden Elly Taylor, Irene Goldáraz & Charlotte Rutherford PERFORMANCE HALL	BMUS COMPOSITION MEETING For all new BMus Composition students Prof Jonathan Cole 403	MASTERS COMPOSITION MEETING For all new MComp and MMus Composition students Prof Jonathan Cole & Dr Ed Bennett 403	
STUDEN MEETIN Individu Prof Ma Peacocl	RADUATE EXCHANGE NTS' INDIVIDUAL IGS al appointment times surk Bowden, Nicola & & Irene Goldáraz NGE MEETING ROOM	10.30 -12.00pr MASTERS COM SCREEN MEETII Dr Dimitri Scarla BELLE SHENKM	NPOSITION FOR NG uto	VISA SUPPORT DROP- IN SESSION Drop in for advice on any visa problems Bea Bacon EXCHANGE MEETING ROOM SG02		2-5pm VOCAL MASTERCLASS Everyone welcome but s Free, but tickets required BRITTEN THEATRE	ingers should prioritise	e this	
								4pm-8pm STUDENTS' UNION PUB GOLF AROUND SOUTH KENSINGTON Tickets not required	8-11pm STUDENTS' UNION PUB NIGHT Tickets required BaRCM

## THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

10am-11am	11am-12pm		12pm-1pm		1pm	-2pm	2pm-3pm	3pm-4pm	4pm-5pm	Evening
MASTERS CONTEMPORARY PIANO SPECIALIST MEETING Prof Vanessa Latarche & Andrew Zolinsky 201	Dr George Waddell		F SESSION Prof Rosie Perkins & Centre for Performance Science colleagues		ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE INTRODUCTORY SESSION FOR NEW STUDENTS Catherine Fleming AMARYLLIS FLEMING CONCERT HALL		2-3.30pm INTRODUCTORY SESSION FOR NEW MMUS STUDENTS Instrumentalists, Conductors, Composers and Vocalists Prof Mark Bowden & Dr Ingrid Pearson RECITAL HALL \$101		MEETING FOR MASTERS YEAR 2 STUDENTS Prof Mark Bowden & Diana Roberts RECITAL HALL \$101	6:30-11pm STUDENTS' UNION BOAT PARTY Tickets required Arrive by 6.30pm at Westminster Pier for departure at 7pm sharp. Nearest Underground stations: Westminster Disembark 11pm (Black Tie dress code)
10-10.30am MASTER OF PERFORMANCE - ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCE OPTION MEETING For all students interested in taking this option Florence Ambrose & Daniella Rossi AMARYLLIS FLEMING CONCERT HALL	11-11.15am MEET THE PERSONAL ADVISOR TEAM For all Year 3 and 4 BMus students AMARYLLIS FLEMING CONCERT HALL	LEVEL 4 STUDIES INTROD For all Y students unit Dr S Paul Rob seminar	UCTION ear 1 BMus studying this arah Fuchs, Dr pinson & leaders LIS FLEMING	12.45-1pm MEET THE PERSONAL ADVISOR TEAM For all Yea BMus stude AMARYLLIS FLEMING CONCERT HALL	L or 1 ents	1-2pm LEARN.RCM STUDENT HELPDESK EXCHANGE SG01	2-2.30pm INTRODUCTION TO BELLE SHENKMAN STUDIO Studios Staff BELLE SHENKMAN STUDIO	3-3.30pm LEVEL 4 HEALTHY MUSICIAN INTRODUCTION For all year 1 BMus students Dr Anna Détári AMARYLLIS FLEMING CONCERT HALL	4-4.30pm INTRODUCTION TO BELLE SHENKMAN STUDIO Studios Staff BELLE SHENKMAN STUDIO	5-6pm ARTIST DIPLOMA PROGRAMME WELCOME DRINKS AND INTRODUCTION All ArtDip students welcome Heads of Faculty, Prof Mark Bowden & Dr Diana Salazar COURTYARD CAFE
9.30-11am PRINCETON UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE INDUCTION MEETING Dr Gerardo Gozzi 210			MASTERS YEAI ELECTIVES CLIN Prof Mark Bowo Ingrid Pearson, Irene Goldáraz Charlotte Ruther RECITAL HALL	<b>VIC</b> den, Dr Elly Taylor, &		P-IN TOURS OF FSON CENTRE		WELCC All non- to meet membe	n-5pm ATIONAL STUDENTS' DME DRINKS  UK students are welcome each other, RCM staff are not SU representatives YARD CAFE	
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## FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

10am-11am	11am-12pm	12pm-1pm	1pm-2pm	2pm-3pm	3pm-4pr	n	4pm-5pm		Evening
	LEVEL 5 HISTORICAL STUDIES – HISTORY OF THEATRE MUSIC INTRODUCTION For Year 2 BMus students Dr Jane Roper RECITAL HALL	LEVEL 5 HISTORICAL STUDIES – HISTORY OF MUSICAL GENRES INTRODUCTION For Year 2 BMus students Ivan Hewett & Dr Jane Roper RECITAL HALL	1-2.30pm INTRODUCTION TO THE PROFESSIONAL PORTER ALL MMUS, MPERF & METODENTS Year 1, Year 2 and part Instrumentalists, Conduction Composers and Vocalists Prof Mark Bowden & Dispritten THEATRE	FOLIO FOR ACOMP thime Year 3 tors, ts					
				spheres of the mus	ON All students welcome isical world and pick ING CONCERT HA	up a few freebi			8pm-late STUDENTS' UNION RCMSU'S BIG PHAT FRESHERS' QUIZ Tickets Required BaRCM
	LEVEL 5 HISTORICAL STUDIES – HISTORY OF THE ORCHESTRA INTRODUCTION For Year 2 BMus students Dr Mai Kawabata & Andrew McCrea AMARYLLIS FLEMING CONCERT HALL PLATFORM	LEVEL 5 HISTORICAL STUDIES – PUBLIC MUSIC INTRODUCTION For Year 2 BMus students Dr Caroline Gill & Andrew McCrea 213	1.05-1.20pm MEET THE PERSONAL ADVISOR TEAM For all Year 2 BMus students RECITAL HALL	HISTO PERF Perfo Pract playe Prof /	O-3pm CORICAL FORMANCE Period Ormance and tice for all wind ers Ashley Solomon NELLI ROOM G13	3.30-4pm HISTORICAL PERFORMAN Introduction to for all pianists Prof Ashley So Jane Chapmo FARINELLI RC	Harpsichord blomon &		
MUSEUM TOUR	MEETING FOR ALL SINGERS ON THE MASTERS PROGRAMMES Nick Sears & Audrey Hyland BRITTEN THEATRE	HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE MEETING For all Masters and BMus Historical Performance players Ashley Solomon FARINELLI ROOM G13		2-2.30pm HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE Introduction to Forter for all keyboard plan Prof Ashley Solomor Geoffrey Govier FARINELLI ROOM G	yers Performan n & string play Prof Ashle Bojan Cic	AL ANCE In to Historical ce for all rers y Solomon &	4-4.30pm INTRODUCTI HISTORICAL PERFORMAN Vocal student: Prof Ashley So FARINELLI RO	ICE For all s olomon	

### AND LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

#### MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 1-3pm LEARN.RCM STUDENT HELPDESK

**EXCHANGE SG01** 

#### MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 3-4pm DROP-IN SESSION WITH PROF MARK BOWDEN

For any Masters students

Prof Mark Bowden

EXCHANGE MEETING ROOM

#### WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 6pm

#### PIANO TRIO CHAMBER MUSIC EVENING

An opportunity for new and returning students to play piano trio repertoire together in an informal, relaxed setting. More details to be provided at the Chamber Music Introduction on Wednesday 13 September.

Bethan Lloyd

MULTIPLE PERFORMANCE VENUES

## THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 6.00pm WIND QUINTET CHAMBER MUSIC EVENING

An opportunity for new and returning students to play wind quintet repertoire together in an informal, relaxed setting. More details to be provided at the Chamber Music Introduction on Wednesday 13 September.

Bethan Lloyd

MULTIPLE PERFORMANCE VENUES

#### THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 11am-12pm DROP-IN SESSION WITH PROF MARK BOWDEN

For any Masters students

Prof Mark Bowden

**EXCHANGE MEETING POD** 

#### WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 6.00pm

#### STRING QUARTET CHAMBER MUSIC EVENING

An opportunity for new students to play string quartet repertoire in an informal, relaxed setting. More details to be provided at the Chamber Music Introduction on Wednesday 13 September.

Bethan Lloyd

MULTIPLE PERFORMANCE VENUES

#### WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 5.30pm

#### PIANO AND VOCAL CHAMBER MUSIC EVENING

Commencing with a 'Welcome' talk taking place in the Recital Hall from 5.30pm, vocalists will be paired with different pianists throughout the evening. A great opportunity to get to know your fellow students in a low-pressure, fun environment.

Olivia Grant & Alex Beattie

MULTIPLE PERFORMANCE VENUES

### LEVEL 7 MASTERS MODULES - FIRST SESSIONS

#### MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 1.30-3pm CRITICAL PORTFOLIO – FIRST SESSION

For all Year 1 MMus Performers and Composers

Prof Mark Bowden & Dr Ingrid Pearson

CARNE ROOM

### MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 3-4.30pm

#### CONTEXT MATERIALS & REPERTOIRE - FIRST SESSION

For all Year 1 MMus Screen Composers

Dr Dimitri Scarlato & Enrica Sciandrone

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### THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 9.30-11am

#### RESEARCH PROJECT - FIRST SESSION

For all Year 2 full-time MMus Performers and Composers and part-time students taking this module

Dr Ingrid Pearson & Dr Ed Bennett

INNER PARRY ROOM

#### FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 12-1pm

#### CONCERTO PERFORMANCE - FIRST SESSION

For all Masters students taking this module

Richard Uttley

RECITAL HALL

#### MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 11am-12.30pm ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCE - FIRST SESSION

For all Masters students taking this module

Florence Ambrose, Daniella Rossi and colleagues

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### WHO'S WHO?

Prof Robert Adlington	Head of Research
Florence Ambrose	Head of Performance, Programming & Faculties
Bea Bacon	International Students Officer
Isabella Bartlett	Orchestra Coordinator
Alex Beattie	Faculties Manager
Dr Ed Bennett	Coordinator for Masters Composition
Richard Bland	Head of Digital & Production
Prof Mark Bowden	Head of Postgraduate Programmes
Dr Dave Camlin	Lecturer in Music Education
Prof Jonathan Cole	Head of Composition
Helen Cooney	Programmes Operations & Quality Assurance Manager
Dr Kirsty Devaney	Lecturer in Music Education
Dr Anna Détári	Lecturer in Performance Science
Miranda Francis	Area Leader for Aural
Dr Sarah Fuchs	Area Leader for Historical Studies
Thom Gilbert	Digital Learning Manager
Dr Caroline Gill	Lecturer in Historical Studies
Irene Goldáraz	Registry Administrator (Postgraduate Taught Programmes)
Dr Gerardo Gozzi	Area Leader for Musicianship & Improvisation
Olivia Grant	Vocal & Opera Faculty Administrator
Dr Christina Guillaumier	Reader & Research Fellow in Music and Cultural Practice
Ivan Hewett	Lecturer in Historical Studies
David Hockings	Head of Percussion Faculty
Leila Hooton	Students' Union President
Audrey Hyland	Deputy Head of Vocal & Opera
Vacant	Artistic Director
Erin Jones	Registry Scheduling Officer
lan Jones	Deputy Head of Keyboard Faculty
Asher Joyce	Students' Union Diversity & International Representative
Dr Mai Kawabata	Lecturer in Historical Studies
Prof Vanessa Latarche	Head of Keyboard Faculty
Simon Lepper	Assistant Head of Keyboard (Collaborative Piano)
Peter Linnitt	Librarian
Bethan Lloyd	Chamber Music Manager
Marie Lloyd	Head of Woodwind Faculty
Andrew McCrea	Lecturer in Historical Studies
Amos Miller	Head of Brass Faculty
Nicola Peacock	Deputy Academic Registrar

Dr Ingrid Pearson	Senior Academic Tutor, Personal Advisor
Prof Rosie Perkins	Programme Leader for MSc in Performance Science
Kevin Porter	Deputy Director
Toby Purser	Head of Conducting Faculty
Diana Roberts	Head of Creative Careers Centre & Entrepreneurship Tutor
Dr Paul Robinson	Lecturer in Historical Studies
Dr Jane Roper	Lecturer in Historical Studies, Personal Advisor
Michael Rosewell	Director of Opera
Daniella Rossi	Orchestra Manager
Prof Gabriele Rossi Rognoni	Curator of RCM Museum
Charlotte Rutherford	Registry Administrator (Doctoral & Music Education Progs)
Gary Ryan	Head of Strings Faculty
Dr Diana Salazar	Director of Programmes
Dr Dimitri Scarlato	Area Leader for Composition for Screen
Nick Sears	Head of Vocal & Opera
Nicola Smith	Student Services Manager
Prof Ashley Solomon	Head of Historical Performance Faculty
Ann Somerville	Manager of Vocal & Opera
Dr Mary Stakelum	Area Leader in Music Education
Ellie Staples	Registry Administrator (Undergraduate Programmes)
Peter Stark	Conducting Professor
Elly Taylor	Academic Registrar
Dr Ann van Allen-Russell	BMus Programmes Coordinator
Dr George Waddell	Area Leader in Performance Science
Dr Sarah Whitfield	Doctoral Programme Coordinator
Prof Aaron Williamon	Head of Centre for Performance Science
James Williams	RCM Director
Andrew Zolinsky	Contemporary Piano Coordinator