

# Peripatetic Music Teachers

The details of our Peripatetic Music Teachers are:-

## Louise Mott – Singing



Louise Mott is an experienced singing teacher and professional opera singer with over thirty years of performing experience. She trained in Singing and Vocal Teaching at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, studied Opera at the Royal College of Music, and completed her training at the National Opera Studio, London. As a classical performer, she has worked with all the major opera companies in the UK and appeared in leading concert halls and theatres nationwide, as well as touring throughout Europe and further afield.

Since 2005, Louise has taught singing privately and in schools across Devon and Cornwall. She has taught at Braunton Academy since 2021 and currently also works with students at Bideford College, Pilton College and Shebbear College. Alongside her school teaching, she leads workshops and children's chorus coaching for Diva Opera, preparing young singers for

productions including *Carmen* and *Così fan tutte*. She also regularly delivers *Hansel and Gretel* workshops in London schools with Diva Opera, performing the role of the Witch.

Louise teaches a wide range of styles—from classical and opera to musical theatre, rock and pop—and aims to make lessons enjoyable, confidence-building and tailored to each student's goals. She also prepares students for singing exams in all styles across all major exam boards. Many of her former students have progressed to top conservatoires and performing arts institutions throughout the UK.

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## Mrs J Spencer-Wortley - Violin and Viola



Jenny teaches violin and viola from age 4 upwards, beginner to diploma level. Having had over twenty years of teaching experience, with students achieving grade 8, gaining places within music conservatoires and music degree courses at university, Jenny is an adaptive teacher who strives to bring out the best in each individual student. Lessons within school bring the opportunity to take ABRSM exams when the student is ready, exams are not compulsory but provide

build on essential skills with a target and also achieving points which can contribute towards places in further/higher education.

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## Di West BA Hons PGCE - Piano and Music Theory



I teach Piano and Music Theory from beginners to advanced level, with the option of working through ABRSM Grades.

I am a qualified Primary School Teacher and have been teaching music for 30 years.

My lessons are tailored to suit each individual at their own pace.

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## Jane Norris - Violin and Viola



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My name is Jane Norris. I am a violin and viola teacher at Braunton Academy. I teach all levels from beginners to advanced.

My lessons at the Academy are on Mondays every week, and I have spaces for a couple more pupils from September.

My email address is : [jfmnorris@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jfmnorris@yahoo.co.uk) so do contact me for more information, including lesson fees.

Here is a link to my profile on Music Teachers.co.uk for more information about my teaching style:  
<https://musicteachers.co.uk/musicteacher/Jane/mxJyk6r8AY>

Kind regards,

Jane

## James Blofeld - Drum Kit Teacher



I have been teaching Drum Kit in the North Devon area since 2005. After gaining a Grade 8 distinction through Trinity College London I received tutelage at the Drumtech Drums and Percussion School in Acton. I hold a Level 4 Certificate for Music Educators through Trinity College.

Because I work through IMS (Instrumental Music Services) it gives me access to regular social gatherings with other instrumental teachers and training sessions.

I have gigged in the UK and France, playing many different styles of music. I have performed at corporate events, weddings and festivals including the Glastonbury Festival.

Lessons are suited to all levels and abilities and I have many years experience preparing students for graded exams if this is something you would like to do.

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### **Tim Parker - Guitar, Bass, Ukulele**



I have taught music around schools in North Devon for over 25 years, during which time I have run music clubs as well as other school music activities. The clubs are not a substitute for lessons but for those pupils who have individual music lessons in school as well as those pupils who take an interest in music.

I have implemented a bronze, silver and gold badge award for pupils who come to lessons on time, bring their practice list, book and demonstrate a small focus to encourage them to practice and move forward.

I have had great success with the exam boards from rock, pop, classical etc over

the years. I also award my own certificates at each level for those pupils who do not want to take exams and would like to learn for recreational purposes.

I am very passionate about music and teach a wide variety of styles, rock and pop being more popular these days, and I am classically trained to grade 8.

I am a qualified teacher after studying with Plymouth University for 3 years for my teacher's qualification/ degree before I started teaching music in schools around North Devon as well as a professional musician playing in venues up and down the country for 20 years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information.

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## Karen Guy – Piano



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My name is Karen Guy and I teach Piano at Braunton Academy, Caen Primary School and from my home studio.

I offer Piano and Music theory lessons for all, from beginners onwards. The aim for my lessons is to teach piano whilst developing musical knowledge in a fun, progressive way.

Lessons are open to all, whether students wish to learn purely for enjoyment and develop a lifelong skill, for support with GCSE music performance and composition coursework, or to prepare for ABRSM examinations.

## **Carol Dewis - Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe and Bassoon**



I have been a North Devon Peripatetic  
Woodwind teacher for 38 years  
teaching Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe  
and Bassoon.

I believe that learning an instrument  
should be exciting, educational and  
above all fun.

Students are taught mainly on a 1-1  
basis and they will have the opportunity  
to enter the Royal Schools of Music  
Exams grades 1 to 8.

For Year 10 and 11 Music Students,  
help and guidance is given with their  
performing and recording assessments.

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## **Paul Moulton – Brass**

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