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Presents

School music and beyond: laying foundations for lifelong involvement

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

12PM-1:00PM, RM 242

Dr. Stephanie Pitts



This presentation will consider the immediate and long-term impact of musical participation for high school students in the UK including:

- ◆ The place of music-making in relation to curricular music
- ◆ Case study of school students staging the musical ‘Anything Goes’
- ◆ Retrospective accounts of school music-making from adults who have maintained an interest in music throughout their lives.

Comparisons will be made between the current school students’ experiences of the joys and pressures of performing, and the longer-term impact reported by adults across generations, raising questions about the purpose of music in schools and its potential for laying foundations for lifelong involvement.



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