

Conservatoire Calendar 2026-27 Part-time Music Programmes A001/A003 Junior Musicianship & Continuing Education

This provisional calendar lists key dates for the forthcoming 2026-27 Academic Year. If there are any changes, this page will be updated and an email sent to all students/parents/guardians.

Semester 1: Monday 7th September to Saturday 12th December 2026

- Monday 7th September 2026
All practical classes, Junior Music Ensembles, Choirs, Leaving Certificate, and Jazz Improvisation commence.
- Monday 14th September 2026
Musicianship commences
- Monday 21st September 2026
Kids Club 1, Kids Club 2, Pre-Instrumental.
- Saturday 24th October – classes take place as normal
- Monday 26th October – Bank holiday. No classes
- Monday 26th – Sat 31st October Midterm break (inclusive)
 - **NB** No instrumental lessons, musicianship, early years, choirs, ensembles.
 - Classes will resume on Monday 2nd November 2026
- Monday 7th December: Performance Week for Ensembles (classes as normal)
- Monday 7-12th Dec: A001 Practical Exams (Piano & Orchestra) inclusive
 - **NB** Teaching continues as normal
- Saturday 12th December: Final day of teaching

Orchestral Ensembles (Start Dates)

- Wednesday 9th September: Prelude Strings (Recital Hall 5pm – 6.15pm)
- Wednesday 9th September: Sinfonietta (Recital Hall 6.15pm - 7.30pm)
- Saturday 12th September: Sinfonia (Concert Hall 10:00am–11:00am)
- Saturday 12th September: Prelude Winds (Concert Hall 11:30pm–12:30pm)
- Saturday 12th September: Concert Band (Concert Hall 1:00pm–2:30pm)
- Monday 14th September: Irish Traditional Music Ensemble (Organ Room 5.45pm-8pm)
- Wednesday 16th September: Wind Ensemble (Concert Hall 5.30pm -7.30pm)

Detailed rehearsal schedules and concert dates will be emailed by the Ensembles and Concerts Manager.

Choirs (Start Dates)

- Saturday 12th September: Junior Choir (Organ Room 12:30pm–1:30pm)
- Saturday 12th September: Youth Choir (Organ Room 1:45pm–2:45pm)
- Saturday 12th September: Chamber Choir (Recital Hall 6:00pm–8:00pm)
- Saturday 12th September: Choral Society (Concert Hall 6:30pm–8.30pm)
- **Saturday 28th November: Junior Christmas Choir Performance (Recital Hall 12:30 – 1:30)**
: Choir Performances Youth Christmas Choir Performance
(Recital Hall 1:45 – 2.45)