

Tin whistle

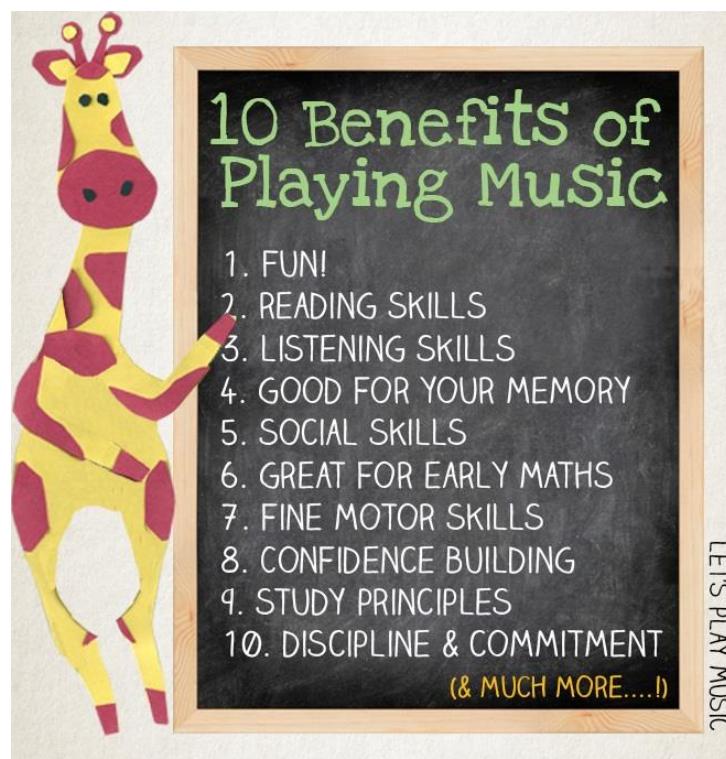


Hello everyone,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. Now that you have more time to spare you should use this time wisely to practise your tin whistle as much as you can. We all know that music does wonders for your health and wellbeing after all. It not only reduces stress and anxiety but gives great pleasure to those around you. I have listed some useful websites for you to browse through and learn from. I have included something for all abilities so please take time to find your correct level. Don't forget to keep working on ornamentation, rhythm and style. Good luck and looking forward to hearing all those new tunes soon.

Mrs Campbell

P.S. Remember that playing music is like doing a work out for every part of your brain!



1. FUN!
2. READING SKILLS
3. LISTENING SKILLS
4. GOOD FOR YOUR MEMORY
5. SOCIAL SKILLS
6. GREAT FOR EARLY MATHS
7. FINE MOTOR SKILLS
8. CONFIDENCE BUILDING
9. STUDY PRINCIPLES
10. DISCIPLINE & COMMITMENT
(& MUCH MORE....!)

Useful websites for learning the tin whistle at home.

<https://www.oaim.ie/>

The **Online Academy of Irish Music** is a great way to learn Irish traditional music at home. This website offers engaging, informative lessons at all levels. It is very good for learning and understanding ornamentation. It offers a free 14 day trial and many of the lessons are also available on you tube.

www.sctexams.com.

This programme will help you to develop your knowledge of music theory, improve your listening skills and give you an insight into the history of tunes, styles and musicians.

Follow this link for three new tunes every week!

www.tradschool.com This is an excellent web site which offers a wide range of tunes for a wide range of abilities.

www.irish-folk-songs.com This website is suitable for beginners and intermediate players.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk> This is an excellent resource for beginners and intermediate whistle players. Click on the link and search for tin-whistle. Twinkl are offering free membership at this present time.

<https://whistleaway.com> These video lessons are excellent for learning and practising ornamentation especially rolls and crans.

www.funkywhistle.com

www.thewhistler.com

This is a good time to learn and practise frequently played session tunes. The most popular tunes are taught and played on these websites.

<https://wellington.session.nz> This web site gives you the opportunity to learn new tunes at a much slower pace. An excellent resource for practising session tunes and playing along with others.

Here is a list of wonderful tin whistle players to google and learn from. Many other great whistle players and tunes can be found on <https://comhaltas.ie/music/archive/c62>

Mary Bergin

Orlaith Mc Auliffe

Breda Smyth

Grace Kelly

Michael Mc Goldrick

Deirdre Havlin

Brian Finnegan

Sean Ryan