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## What is NUMU?

NUMU ([www.numu.org.uk](http://www.numu.org.uk)) is a FREE website and community for schools and organisations to deliver engaging music activities online. Students can safely publish music, join projects and compete in a unique national chart.

## Background

NUMU was developed through Musical Futures research with the Paul Hamlyn Foundation. Since national launch in 2007 it has been recommended by Music Manifesto, Federation of Music Services and was shortlisted for a BETT award. Over 1,000 schools and many music services already use NUMU to safely publish student work and run projects online. Recent partners include Oxfam and the London Symphony Orchestra.

## How does it work?

Schools register on NUMU to create their own mini-website or “label”. Students then create their own portfolio pages to upload music, video and blogs. Teachers can moderate and approve all content before it goes live. The public can listen to music but cannot access any personal information or contact students.

## How to enter the Fanfare competition?

1. If your school is not already on NUMU register at [www.numu.org.uk/whatnext](http://www.numu.org.uk/whatnext)
2. Once your account is activated you will be sent a link for your students to join your NUMU label. Your students can then upload their compositions.
3. To enter a composition to the Fanfare competition the student **must** select ‘fanfare’ as the genre of their upload.
4. You, the teacher, must then check and approve the uploads and put them live into the competition.

For more information and help visit [www.numu.org.uk/numuhq](http://www.numu.org.uk/numuhq) or contact us on [info@numu.org.uk](mailto:info@numu.org.uk) 0113 2469989

## What is Teaching Music?

Teaching Music ([www.teachingmusic.org.uk](http://www.teachingmusic.org.uk)) is a new online community and resource sharing network for music education practitioners. It allows teachers to share best practice, learn from each other and discover the latest initiatives. Organisations can disseminate resources, connect with staff and advertise opportunities in a new, highly targeted space.