

Dear parents, carers and children,

I really hope you are having a good Easter 'break' and are enjoying the sunshine. Apologies for emailing during the holidays, but I wanted to share this exciting opportunity with you as soon as possible!

Cambridgeshire Music are putting together an exciting new ensemble initiative to make the largest ever Cambridgeshire music ensemble. They've been looking at how to keep us all connected and making music together over the coming weeks and are going to provide some projects to which you can all contribute at whatever level you are playing, on an instrument and make a large-scale online combined performance to be premiered for everyone to enjoy. The first piece we are going to do is **Hawaii 5-0**. Arranged by Mark Aldous.

Participants can play the appropriate part for their instrument, adapt a part or make up their own to fit with the backing track. Here are further details.

You can find parts available for your instrument via this link <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/tvder7jzbnmjfia/AACCWTlhRTEHZBw2Az2C4zX7a?dl=0>

Anyone can take part however far in their musical studies they have reached and feel free to adapt parts as required. So rope in your siblings, friends and family and let's give our bit to the online music explosion that is out there.

You can send Cambridgeshire Music a video file (mp4) or an audio file (mp3) via a wetransfer link to mymusic@cambridgeshire.gov.uk. If you are providing a video clip you are consenting for Cambridgeshire Music to edit and use in the final recording! Colleagues at Cambridgeshire Music will join in and play and then combine all the files so that we can have everyone playing together in the final recorded performance. To help you keep in time they've provided a backing track that you can use available to download on the webpage link below. So if you fancy doing something a bit different in these strange times and putting your musical mark on the world join our virtual band and we'll have some fun. Who knows where it might lead...

There is more information about this and other projects at [Cambridgeshire Music](#)

Best wishes,

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