

### **Introduce yourself!**

Hi, I'm Orlaith and I play trumpet in the band – this is me on the left, in a photo from my last orchestra concert from when I was at school.



### **How long have you been a member?**

I was in the band for a few months one or two years ago, then left as I was meant to be living in Spain last year to teach English. I re-joined during lockdown as I was really missing playing as often as I used to.

### **Tell us a bit about yourself.**

I'm currently in my third year at Stirling University studying to become a primary teacher, with specialism in Spanish!

### **What other instruments do you play?**

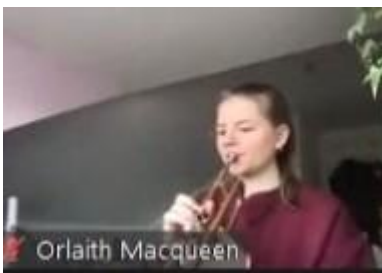
I currently play piano (but mostly just chords to accompany singing).

### **Is there another instrument you would like to play?**

I'd really like to get more into playing pieces on piano again.

### **Favourite piece we've played?**

My favourite piece we've played is maybe the West Side Story piece we have out at the moment. I've played different pieces from West Side Story (in a Jazz Orchestra and Wind Band) and I always absolutely love it. West Side Story is my favourite film/musical so I'm very excited about this.



### **Any piece you'd like to play with the band in the future?**

I really like music by Debussy, so I think I'd quite like to play a piece by him in the band in the future.

### **Have you done anything exciting during lockdowns (other than lots of music practice – obviously!!) – learned a new skill or decided to get back into an old hobby for example?**

During lockdown I've just been doing uni work, but I've also been getting a back into playing piano a bit more as I kind of stopped playing entirely for a year or two.