# Summer Music Programmes Programmes

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5 Day Non-residential & Residential Summer Music Programmes



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- STEP-UP TO MUSIC
- LET'S MAKE A MUSICAL
- MUSICALE YOUNG ARTISTS
   PROGRAMME



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2017

#### INTRODUCTION



Gill and David Johnston have masterminded Musicale Holidays since 1977. Their passion is to involve children in meaningful and, above all, enjoyable music making through a series of fun but structured programmes. Many of their staff grew up attending a Summer Musicale, and now they are passing on their enthusiasm to the next generation of young musicians.

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**A** = Instrumental Course **B** = Step Up To Music Course **LMAM** = Lets Make a Musical **MYAP** = Musicale Young Artists Programme

#### INFORMATION

- Non-residential (and residential option Harpenden) courses from 9:30am to 4:00pm daily. (MYAP 9am - 5pm)
- Pay in full at the time of the application or pay a deposit of £90 with the balance of the full fee due by Friday 16th June 2017
- Applications are still accepted after 16th June up to the start date of each course, subject to availability, however, a full course fee payment must accompany an application after 16th June.
- Musicale Holidays reserves the right to alter or cancel any course, depending on musical viability. In the unlikely event of a course being cancelled, an alternative will be offered, or a 100% refund will be given.
   The £90 deposit is non refundable if the applicant cancels before the course starts.

- Refunds cannot be made after a course has started. Please talk to the course director during the course if there is anything your child is unhappy about.
- Members are required to bring their own packed lunches. (Unless residential in Harpenden) All courses provide drinks and biscuits at break time.
- Audiences are very welcome to take photos and videos during a concert, unless any objection has been received in writing before the concert. Not to be used for social media.
- Musicale Holidays reserves the right to stop video recording and the taking of photographs during concerts.
- Party bookings are available. Contact Caroline Marriott 01582 460978

#### INSTRUMENTAL COURSE

#### **Director: Luke Pinkstone**

Musicale Cambridge offers a fun and dynamic course for instrumentalists of all abilities. We learn a huge and eclectic programme of music during the course, aiming for a high musical standard, but achieved with maximum fun!

The majority of the week is spent working together as one large orchestra, but we also form a samba drumming group, a choir, and split into smaller groups (wind and string band). There is even a jazz band that rehearses at lunchtimes, focusing on improvisation! As well as a big performance at the end of the week for friends and family, course members can also take part in the mid-week solos concert and perform their favourite tune to a friendly audience.

We boast an impressive staff list. Our inspirational and versatile staff members are all active in the music industry, performing live in various projects, bands and orchestras as well as regular educational work. With a wealth of experience and expertise, it's their passion for music education that brings them together for this course. The regular team has credentials including: Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club, The Barbican Theatre, BBC Radio 2 and Radio 4, various European festival gigs, arena tours of War of the Worlds, and a performance at the London Palladium with guitar legend Brian May.

At Cambridge Musicale course we play everything including pop, classical, jazz, Latin, film music and beyond, and anyone can join the fun! Any instrumentalist is welcome to join the party - strings, woodwind, brass, guitars and drums.

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Cambridge facebook.com/musicale.cambridge



#### HARPENDEN

St George's and Manland Schools

#### 4 Weeks

## JUNIOR INSTRUMENTAL

£305

Week 2 (31st July - 4th August) Week 4 (14th - 18th August)

The Junior course is designed to introduce young musicians to key musical concepts and etiquette that will help them throughout their musical careers. Primary School age children catering for all standards

Through a range of different activities your youngster can participate in activities such as: sectional rehearsals, wind band rehearsals, full orchestra rehearsals, string orchestra rehearsals, choir rehearsals, all leading towards a final concert.

The musical activities are balanced with lots of 'fun stuff' - our Tuesday afternoon games party (in week 4) has become somewhat legendary amongst the course members and enables everyone to socialise and bond together.

## INTERMEDIATE INSTRUMENTAL

£305

Week 2 (31st July - 4th August)
Week 4 (14th - 18th August)
with residential option in week 4

The Intermediate Course in Harpenden is a fun week of music making and learning. Generally for players aged 11 – 14 with a standard of Grade3+ - Grade 6+. The String players and Wind players play both separately and together in Full Orchestra and specialist Tutors take sectional Rehearsals. Different styles of music, classics to jazz and everything in between are explored and enjoyed. There is an opportunity to perform solos in front of a friendly audience and children are encouraged to bring Solo items [week 1 only] and lunchtime Concerts for the players to attend,

take place at Harpenden Public Halls [week 4 only]. All break times are taken together and lifelong friendships are made year after year.

## STEP-UP TO MUSIC!

£275

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Week 2 (31st - 4th August) Week 3 (7th - 11th August)

Week 4 (14th - 18th August)

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#### LET'S MAKE A MUSICAL (LMAM)

£285

Week 1 (24th - 28th July) (Age range 10 - 18)

Course Facilitator: Leon Trayman

Ever wanted to appear 'on stage'? Now is your chance! This exciting and very popular course involves the three performance elements of singing, dancing and acting. Students develop skills in working as a team, performing as an ensemble and become more confident and comfortable as young performers. Over the five days, students will create a musical theatre piece, which is performed to parents and friends on the last evening. The staff all come from the specialist Performing Arts School, the Brit School, Croydon, which boasts the artist Adele.

## MUSICALE YOUNG ARTISTS' PROGRAMME (MYAP)

13th - 19th August

(Players of Grade 6+ to diploma standard) with residential option

Musicale Young Artists' Symphony Orchestra Musicale Young Artists' Wind Orchestra This programme guarantees a very high standard of music making, and includes a significant number of players who play in other national groups, including the National Children's Chamber Orchestra, the National Youth Chamber Orchestra, the National Children's Orchestra and the National Youth Orchestra. There is a residential option and



players join in from all over Britain and abroad. There is sectional coaching, and music from the mainstream repertoire is studied and performed as part of the Harpenden Music Festival. Some members of the programme are invited to take part in lunchtime recitals as part of the Harpenden Music Festival. Woodwind and Brass players will be selected for the Symphony Orchestra. Age 13 -19. Repertoire for the Orchestra in 2017 will be Humperdink - Hansel & Gretel Overture, Dvorak - Slavonic Dances, Rachmaninov - Symphony No2.

## THE HARPENDEN MUSIC FESTIVAL

13th - 19th August

The Festival takes place during the third week of Musicale Holidays in Harpenden. Many distinguished players have come to play at the Public Hall in Harpenden including Fine Arts Brass, The Nash Ensemble, The Aronowitz Ensemble, The Apollo Saxophone Quartet, The Navarra String Quartet, Julian Bliss, Jess Gillam and Guy Johnston. Their playing is inspirational for the members of the course who share the auditorium with members of the general public.

Some members of the Musicale Young Artists' Programme are also given the opportunity to give a recital during the week at one of the lunchtime concerts. The last two days of the Festival are taken up with concerts given by all the various groups in Musicale Holidays with the final gala concert performed by the Musicale Young Artists' Symphony Orchestra. In the 2017 festival, concerts will be given by Ben Goldscheider (Winner of BBC Young Musician Brass final), members of the Kanneh-Mason family which includes Sheku, winner of BBC young musician 2016 and by the Fitzroy Quartet.

#### **GUILDFORD** St Catherine's School

#### INTRODUCTION

#### **Director: Andrew Thomas**

Guildford Musicale is held at St. Catherine's School, Bramley on the outskirts of Guildford. The facilities are outstanding and children rehearse and perform in the school's recently opened concert hall.

Musicale have sole use of the facilities during the week with access to rehearsal rooms. playing fields and, for the smaller children, a climbing frame in the Prep School. The course is perfect for young musicians of all levels of development whether they are experienced or complete beginners. There are two courses available at Guildford:

£305

#### **INSTRUMENTAL**

#### (Age range 7 - 18)

Orchestral Course (Course A): Children of all standards work together on orchestra repertoire specifically chosen for their ability. With specialist tutors we also provide smaller chamber music coaching during the week with string groups and wind ensembles. There is an opportunity to perform in a midweek Solos Concert which is open to parents and friends. The course culminates in a formal concert on the last evening of the week in St. Catherine's Concert Hall.

## STEP-UP TO MUSIC! £275

(Age range 5 - 9)

Music Activity Course This course provides an introduction to music for children aged 5-9 years old. Children will learn to play the recorder, compose music using percussion instruments, sing songs and try various instruments to help them choose which one they would like to learn. There will also be time during the week for these younger children to do art and craft activities whilst listening to relaxing classical music. The Music Activity Course put on a presentation for their parents together with Instrumental Course children on the last afternoon of the week. This course has been hugely popular in the past and we have seen several children progress from this course through to the Instrumental Course A and beyond to Harpenden.





#### **APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete & tick the boxes that apply to you and return to Musicale Holidays • Sun Lane • Harpenden • AL5 4GJ For prices please see relevant pages. Full Name of Participant Surname Date of Birth Title and Name of Parent Address (incl. Postcode) Telephone Numbers Email Musicale Holiday Venue Date of Musicale Holiday Instrument played (If applicable) Grade Please be accurate! Instrumental Teacher Email Address of Teacher School Attended

I would be interested in being a parent helper to assist staff in ways other than musical

Please complete & tick the boxes that apply to you and return to

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Please copy this page, if more than one applicant. Alternatively ring 01582 713333 for more copies or email caroline.marriott@musicale.co.uk
VAT No: 440 8628 48

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Guildford	Instrumental Programme	£305	Step-Up to Music	£275		
Leeds/	Instrumental Programme	£235	Step-Up to Music	£235		
Harpenden Step-Up to	Music <b>£275</b> week 1	Week 2	2 Week 3	Week 4		
Harpenden (Age 7 – 11)	Junior Beginner – Rising Gra	de 3 <b>£30</b> 5	Week 2	Week 4		
Harpenden (Age 10 – 14)	Intermediate Grade 3 upwar	ds <b>£30</b> 5	Week 2	Week 4		
Harpenden (Age 10 - 18)	Let's Make a Musical	£285	5	Week 1		
Harpenden (Age 13 – 19)	Young Artists' Grade 6 – Diplo	ma <b>£33</b> 5	3 13th - 19t	h August		
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EITHER PAY IN FULL, OR SECURE A PLACE NOW WITH A £90 DEPOSIT AND PAY THE BALANCE BY 16/06/2017. ANY APPLICATIONS AFTER 16th JUNE 2017 MUST BE PAID IN FULL. MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO 'MUSICALE LTD' OR ENTER CREDIT/DEBIT CARD DETAILS HERE						
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Online bookings: www.musicale.co.uk/holidays

£235

## INSTRUMENTAL COURSE

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#### Director: Kevin Holbrough

The Musicale Holiday week held in Leeds is all about unlocking a child's musical potential through performance with the emphasis on the fun and enjoyment that music brings. Open to pupils of all string, woodwind, brass, and percussion players of all standards and ages, the week covers a wide range of popular and classical music, allowing each child to enjoy light, fun music performance whilst still developing all aspects of their instrumental playing.

Regular instrumental sessions led by professional musicians, rehearsals focusing on performance skills, jazz improvisation classes, and small group performances are key features of the programme. The week ends with a presentation by the children in front of a friendly audience of family and friends, showing a selection of the musical skills they have learnt.

The main emphasis is placed on enjoyment of performance giving pupils an opportunity to develop their knowledge of their instrument. Led by professional trombonist and senior lecturer at Leeds College of Music, Kevin Holbrough, the week promises to bring pleasure to all who participate.



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Leeds - facebook.com/musicale.leeds

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## INSTRUMENTAL COURSE

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**Director: Hilary Dennis** 

Caterham Musicale is held in Caterham School. We welcome players of all standards and perform repertoire from a wide range of genres - from classical works to film scores, popular music and jazz standards. In addition to the string orchestra and wind band we perform works for full orchestra as well as splitting into smaller groups such as string quartets, brass ensembles, double reed ensembles, flute groups, percussion ensembles and Jazz band directed by our team of professional staff and student helpers. We also have a fantastic choir and barber shop group led by our experienced vocal coach. During this busy week we still find time for outdoor activities such as rounders. matches

The culmination of the week is a concert on the Friday night at which we perform a selection of music covered during the course. There is a 'Glyndebourne' style interval and parents are encouraged to bring a picnic to enjoy on the lawns.



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Caterham - facebook.com/musicale.caterham

"The standard of the Musicale
Young Artists' Programme is
always outstanding, and the fact
that so many young people from all
over Britain want to take part simply
endorses the excellence of the training
given during the courses"

Herts Advertiser





Please could you pass on our thanks for such a great week – Rachel had a wonderful time. The concert was, as ever, superbland was particularly enjoyed by her grandparents! The quality of the music was immense. Rachel's request as we drove away... 'Can I do it again next year?' THANK YOU!!! A.C.







#### Delivered by





I have honestly had such a good week and have learnt more than I ever thought I would. It has been so fun including the pieces, the breaks and the fabulous concert! It was such an amazing opportunity - I loved it! Everyone was so friendly and I can't wait for the next one - I'm so inspired.

Hannah Chaudhn Phipps

I have really enjoyed playing my violin at Caterham Musicale and would like to go again next year.

Freya Hennessey



#### The Musicale Polo Shirts

It is hoped that as many members as possible will want to wear a Musicale embossed polo shirt at the final concert. Price £18.00

Sizes 28, 30, 32, 34/36, 38/40 and 42/44.