



Youth Orchestral & Band Courses Christmas 2011

We are pleased to tell you that the Christmas 2011 Youth Music Courses are taking place, organised by The Bedfordshire Music Trust with support from Central Bedfordshire Council and Bedford Borough Council.

We are running three orchestral and two concert band courses between 17 – 21 December and have had an excellent response so far but still have plenty of places. So if you are interested in taking part please print off and complete the attached application form and return it by post as soon as possible with your course fee.

These courses are an excellent opportunity for young players to experience the joy of playing in a large orchestra or band, under the direction of specialist staff. The course timetable is as follows:

GROUP:		Dates:	Venues:
Youth Orchestra App Grade 7+	Course:	18 – 20 Dec	Wootton Upper School
	Concert:	21 Dec	Priory House, Chicksands
Second Orchestra App Grade 5+	Course:	17 - 19 Dec	Wootton Upper School
	Concert:	20 Dec	Priory House, Chicksands
Third Orchestra App Grade 4+	Course:	17 - 20 Dec	Wootton Upper School
	Concert:	20 Dec	Wootton Upper School
Concert Band App Grade 5/6+	Course:	18 – 20 Dec	Holywell Middle School, Cranfield
	Concert:	21 Dec	Priory House, Chicksands
Third Concert Band App Grade 3+	Course:	17 - 19 Dec	Holywell Middle School, Cranfield
	Concert:	20 Dec	Priory House, Chicksands

The cost of the Christmas Course is **£75**. If you would like to attend please fill in the attached application form and return it, together with your fee, to Youth Music Christmas Course, Bedfordshire Music Trust, The White House, Odell Road, Sharnbrook, Bedford, MK44 1JL. Cheques should be made payable to **Bedfordshire Music Trust**.

If you have not attended one of these courses before, or you have played in one but would like to audition for another please let us know on the form which group you would like to join and we will arrange a suitable time for audition. If you have any questions or need any help please contact Julia Smith by email or phone.

Contact Julia Smith
Tel 01234 783054 or 07811 425872
Email admin@bedfordshiremusictrust.org.uk

YOUTH MUSIC COURSES CHRISTMAS 2011 – Student Application Form (One form per student)

Do you wish to audition for an orchestra or band?..... If so, which one?

Present Group:.....

Student's Name: Date of Birth:

Address:

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Postcode:..... Tel No:..... Student's Mobile No:.....

E-mail Address:.....

Future correspondence will be mainly by email. Please tick this box if you wish to still be contacted by post

Emergency Contact Number:..... Phone No:.....

School/College/University: Instrument: Grade equivalent:.....

NB Brass: I am a Bass Clef/Treble Clef reader (delete as appropriate)

Instrumental Teacher:.....

My child wishes to attend the Christmas course: YES / NO (please circle one)

If NO, please give reason:

Would you like us to let you know about future events? **YES / NO**

- I understand that it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure safe transport of students to and from all course/concert venues at the published times and that Bedfordshire Music Trust's duty of care begins upon arrival at the rehearsal/concert venue each day and ends at time of departure as detailed in the course timetable.
- I understand that all personal belongings, including musical instruments, are brought to and left on the courses entirely at the owner's risk and the Bedfordshire Music Trust or its partners will not be liable for any loss or damage to personal belongings
- I understand and accept that, whilst the staff supervising students on the course will take all reasonable care of my child/children, neither the staff nor the Bedfordshire Music Trust or its partners can necessarily be held liable for any personal injury, loss of/damage to property that my child may suffer, unless such personal injury, loss of or damage to property that my child may suffer is due to the negligence of the staff or the Bedfordshire Music Trust and for which the staff and/or the Bedfordshire Music Trust are legally liable.
- I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency medical, surgical or dental treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities attending.
- The Bedfordshire Music Trust and/or its partners may take photographs/videos of ensembles and musicians, which may be used to publicise music making activities. In such circumstances individual students will not be identified and images will not be made available to any other organisation apart from "Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music". Should you not agree to photographs being taken of you/your child please tick this box

Does your child have any known medical condition or special educational needs? **YES/NO**

If so, please give details:

I give permission for (name) to leave the concert venue or course venue unsupervised

(Date/dates).....

I enclose a cheque for **£75.00** payable to "Bedfordshire Music Trust". Please tick the following box if you wish us to return your cheque should the course not take place rather than destroy it

Signed: Date:
Parent/Carer

Please return completed reply form to Youth Music Christmas Course, **Bedfordshire Music Trust, The White House, Odell Road, Sharnbrook, Bedford, MK44 1JL. All cheques payable to Bedfordshire Music Trust.**