



Dear Student/Parent/Carer

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Half Term Courses – October 2013

The Bedfordshire Music Trust is running two courses in October Half Term.



Chamber Course

The Chamber Course is open to String players of Grade 4/5+ and Woodwind and Brass players of Grade 5+ standard and provides an opportunity to learn and perform chamber music repertoire in small groups under expert tutors. The Chamber Course costs £69.

GROUP:	Dates:	Venues:	Times:
Chamber Course	Course:	26-28 October	9.30 am to 4.00 pm
	Concert:	28 October	6.00pm

Bedfordshire Youth Choir

This is a new course aimed at establishing the Bedfordshire Youth Choir for students aged 13 to 20 who have a passion for singing. The choir will be directed by Joss Sanders, Director of Music at Bedford School, supported by a team of vocal coaches. Joss will be taking the choir through an exciting and varied repertoire. **This first course is free** and there is no requirement for audition though students will be expected to have some experience of singing. Bedfordshire Youth Choir has been invited to sing in a performance of Karl Jenkins's The Armed Man – A Mass for Peace in a highly prestigious concert at The Royal Albert Hall in London on Sunday 28th September 2014. More details will be provided to choir members on the course.

GROUP:	Dates:	Venues:	Times:
Youth Choir	Course:	26-27 October	10.00 am to 4.30 pm
	Concert:	27 October	6.00 pm

Both courses will take place at Redborne Upper School, Ampthill. If you/your child would like to attend please complete the relevant form, attached, and return it with the course payment if required to: Youth Music Courses, Bedfordshire Music Trust, 62 Sudeley Walk, Bedford MK41 8JJ. Cheques should be made payable to **Bedfordshire Music Trust**.

Should you/your child be unable to attend a course this time but would like to be invited to future events please still complete and return the attached form. All communications will be via email so please ensure you write clearly your up-to-date email address.

Please do book your place as soon as possible so we that we can confirm numbers. We would be grateful if you would please ensure that you/your child is registered by **Friday 4 October 2013**. We will endeavour to place all applicants for the Chamber Course in suitable groups but should a late application or lack of suitably matched players be a problem we will refund the course fee.

In cases of financial difficulty, the "Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music" organisation may be able to support your application. The Friends are keen to help all those who might be eligible for financial support to attend the Youth Music courses, including those struggling to make ends meet while involved in Higher Education. Should you require financial assistance, please make an application direct to FBYM at www.fbym.org.uk.

Transport:

If you are travelling by car please indicate on the form whether or not you are happy for your contact details to be shared for the purposes of lift-sharing only.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR REPLY FORM AND CHEQUE BY
Friday 4 October 2013**

**To: Youth Music Courses, Bedfordshire Music Trust,
62 Sudeley Walk, Bedford MK41 8JJ**



**CHAMBER MUSIC COURSE 26-28 OCTOBER 2013 – Student Application Form
(PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS)**



Student's Name: Date of Birth: Age:

Email address: (please write clearly)

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLY IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR THESE COURSES BEFORE OR TO UPDATE ANY INFORMATION THAT HAS CHANGED

Address:

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

Emergency Contact Number(s):.....

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

Instrumental Teacher:..... Teacher Contact Details:.....

Who would you prefer to work with?.....

Who would you prefer not to work with?.....

Any suggestions for pieces?.....

I/My child wishes to attend the Chamber Course: YES / NO Cost £69

- I understand that all personal belongings, including musical instruments, are brought to and left on the courses entirely at the owner's risk and neither the Bedfordshire Music Trust nor its partners will 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, 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, unless such personal injury, loss of or damage to property 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.

For students aged under 18:

- 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 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. BMT staff are under no obligation to administer medication but may do so only if full details are provided in writing prior to the course
- 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. Should you not agree to photographs being taken of your child please tick this box
- Students under 18 will not be permitted to leave the course venue during the course without prior written permission from their parent/carer.

Does the student have any known medical condition or special needs? **YES/NO**

If so, please give details (including details of any medication):.....

Should you **not** wish to have your contact details shared with other families with a view to lift-sharing tick this box

I enclose a cheque for **£69** payable to "Bedfordshire Music Trust".

FBYM Reference number:

Outstanding balance:

FOR OFFICIAL USE
DATE CHEQUE RECEIVED?
NAME ON CHEQUE:

Signed: Date:

Student (if aged over 18)/Parent/Carer

Please return completed reply form and cheque to **Youth Music Courses, Bedfordshire Music Trust, 62 Sudeley Walk, Bedford MK41 8JJ**, no later than **Friday 4 October 2013**. All cheques payable to **Bedfordshire Music Trust**.



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Address:

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

Emergency Contact Number(s):.....

School/College/University:

Voice (Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass).....

Singing Grade (if applicable).....

Singing Teacher (if applicable):.....

I/My child wishes to attend the Youth Choir Course: YES / NO

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