

Dear Student/Parent/Carer

Christmas Youth Music Courses 2012

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We are pleased to tell you that the Christmas 2012 Youth Music Courses are taking place, organised by The Bedfordshire Music Trust. We are running three orchestral and three band courses between **2- 6 January 2012**.

| GROUP: | | Dates: | Venues: | Times: | Concert Dress: |
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| Youth Orchestra Grade 7+ | Course: | 2-6 January | Redborne Main Hall | 9.30 am to 5.00 pm | |
| | Concert: | 6 January | Bedford School, Great Hall | Rehearsal 10.30am-2.00pm Concert <u>3pm</u> | Formal Black and White with jackets – Men Black - Ladies |
| Second Orchestra Grade 5+ | Course: | 2-6 January | Redborne Culcheth Centre | 9.30 am to 5.00 pm | |
| | Concert: | 6 January | Redborne Main Hall | Rehearsal 9.30am – 5.00pm Concert 7.00 pm | Black & white – no bow ties |
| Third Orchestra Grade 4-5 | Course: | 2-5 January | Redborne Dining Hall | 9.30 am to 5.00 pm | |
| | Concert: | 5 January | Redborne Main Hall | Concert 6.00pm | Black & white – no bow ties |
| Concert Band Grade 5/6+ | Course: | 2-5 January | Alameda Middle School | 9.30 am to 5.00 pm | |
| | Concert: | 5 January | Bedford School, Great Hall with Wind Band | Concert 6.00pm | All black |
| Wind Band Grade 3+ | Course: | 3-5 January | Redborne Drama Hall | 9.30 am to 5.00 pm | |
| | Concert: | 5 January | Bedford School, Great Hall with Concert Band | Concert 6.00pm | White shirt/blouse Black skirt/trousers with bow ties for boys |
| Training Band Grade 1-3 | Course: | 2 January | Redborne Drama Hall | 9.30 am to 4.00pm | |
| | Concert: | 2 January | Redborne Drama Hall | 4.30pm | White shirt/blouse Black skirt/trousers |

The cost of the Youth and Second Orchestra Courses will be **£95** (as they are longer courses), Third Orchestra and Concert Band are **£75** and Wind Band is **£65**. The Training Band Course is **free**. If you/your child would like to attend please complete the attached form and return it with the course payment to: Youth Music Christmas Course, Bedfordshire Music Trust, 62 Sudeley Walk, Bedford MK41 8JJ. **(Please note different address)**. Cheques should be made payable to **Bedfordshire Music Trust**. (Please note we are unable to re-imburse your course fee if you cancel within two weeks of the start date of, or during, the course).

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 (for full details, including new grants criteria and submission information, please visit www.fbym.org.uk/grants).

Entrance to the groups is by audition, or at the discretion of the conductor in exceptional circumstances. We run auditions every September. However if your child has not attended one of these Music Courses before and wishes to take part at Christmas we may be able to accommodate you. Please complete the attached form in full indicating their instrument and grade equivalent, and we will try and find a place.

The preferred method of communication by the Trust is by email so please ensure you provide a clear, current email address. To ensure you receive our emails please add Julia@bedfordshiremusictrust.org.uk and margaret@bedfordshiremusictrust.org.uk to your email contact list. All details of our courses can be found on our Facebook page or www.fbym.org.uk

Please note the closing date for applications to the Christmas Course is **Friday 30th November 2012**. Please apply early so that we can plan accordingly.

YOUTH MUSIC COURSES CHRISTMAS 2012 – Student Application Form (One form per student) (To be completed by the student if aged 18 or over) PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Present Group:.....

Student's Name: Instrument.....

E-mail Address:.....

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:Date of Birth:Grade equivalent:.....

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

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

If NO, please give reason:

- 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, 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 apart from "Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music". 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):.....

I enclose a cheque payable to "Bedfordshire Music Trust", where required, for.

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| Youth and Second Orchestra | £95.00 |
| Third Orchestra, Concert Band | £75.00 |
| Wind Band | £65.00 |
| Training Band | Free |

(please circle one of the above)

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 to **Youth Music Christmas Course, Bedfordshire Music Trust, 62 Sudeley Walk, Bedford, MK41 8JJ**, no later than **Friday 30th November 2012**. All cheques payable to Bedfordshire Music Trust.