



Bedfordshire Music Trust



Dear Student/Parent/Carer

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Junior Strings Summer Course – 18 – 19 May 2013

We are pleased to invite you to the **Junior Strings Summer Course**, organised by The Bedfordshire Music Trust. The course will run between 18-19 May 2013 at Bedford Modern School, Bedford.

The cost of the Junior Strings Course will be **£35**. If you/your child would like to attend the course please complete the attached form and return it with the course payment to: Junior Strings Summer Course, Bedfordshire Music Trust, The White House, Odell Road, Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire, MK44 1JL. 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).

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. 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

For those who may have difficulties with transport we are running a car share scheme. Please indicate on the form if you would like help with transport. We will then be in contact with you around 2 weeks before the course starts to provide you with details of parents in your locality who have signed up for the scheme and who might be able to help with transport. If you are travelling to the course by car and do **not** wish to participate in the car sharing scheme please make sure you have ticked the opt-out box on the application form.

Please do book your place as soon as possible so we that we can confirm numbers.

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).

We would be grateful if you would please ensure that you/your child is registered by **Friday 3rd May 2013.**

Junior Strings Summer Course – May 2013

GROUP:		Dates:	Venues:	Times:
Junior Strings Grade 2+	Course:	18-19 May	Bedford Modern School	Sat 18 May: 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm Sun 19 May: 09.30am-4.00pm
	Concert:	19 May	Bedford Modern School	4.30 pm

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR REPLY FORM AND CHEQUE BY
Friday 3rd May 2013**

To: Junior Strings Summer Course, Bedfordshire Music Trust, The White House, Odell Road, Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire, MK44 1JL

**JUNIOR STRINGS COURSE: MAY 2013 – Student Application Form
(PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS)**

Student's Name: Instrument:

Email address: (please write clearly)

WE ARE UPDATING OUR DATABASE SO PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION EVEN IF YOU HAVE ATTENDED THE COURSE BEFORE:

Address:

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

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

School/College/University: Date of Birth: Grade equivalent:.....

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

For new joiners:

I confirm that I have checked with my teacher and have their recommendation to join this group **YES / NO**

My child wishes to attend the Junior Strings Course: YES / NO Cost £35

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 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):.....

I would like help with transport via the car sharing scheme **YES/NO**

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 payable to "Bedfordshire Music Trust".

Signed:

Student (if aged over 18)/Parent/Carer

Date:

FBYM Reference number: Outstanding balance: <hr/> FOR OFFICIAL USE DATE CHEQUE RECEIVED? NAME ON CHEQUE:
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Please return completed reply form and cheque to **Junior Strings Summer Course, Bedfordshire Music Trust, The White House, Odell Road, Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire, MK44 1JL** no later than **Friday 3rd May 2013**. All cheques payable to **Bedfordshire Music Trust**.