



THE MUSIC MAKERS SUMMER SCHOOL 2012

A NEW EXPERIENCE



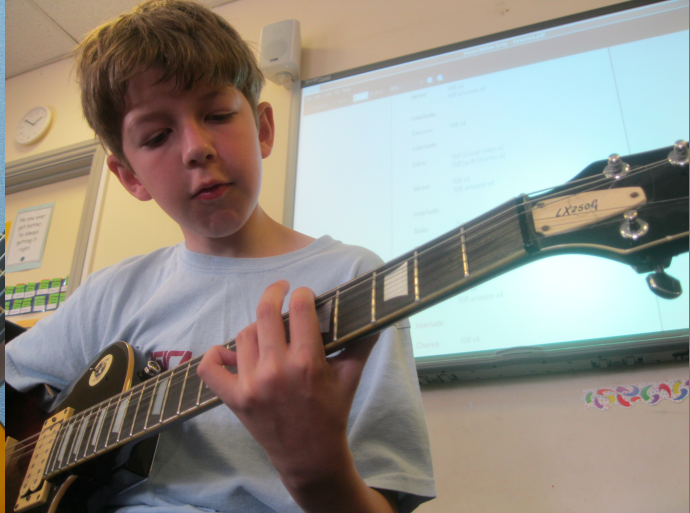
THE ELMS
FOR BOYS & GIRLS, 0-11
NURSERY & JUNIOR SCHOOL
TO TRENT COLLEGE



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NEW IDEAS, NEW FORMAT,
NEW WORKSHOPS...
NEW MUSIC-MAKERS



The Music Makers has been running inspirational music courses for the past five years, which have been greatly acclaimed by parents and children alike. We seek to deliver courses for children of mixed ages in a secure and exciting environment to provide enrichment of experience, new ideas and motivation for fun and learning through music

We are one of the few music schools that welcome both absolute beginners with no musical experience alongside more experienced musicians. Beginners are enthused by our starter instrumental lessons and fun workshops, and the more advanced musicians will be challenged with innovative and exciting activities. Each weekly course is concluded with an end of week concert, where all children get a chance to showcase their experiences and new skills by performing to their family and friends.

We have a highly experienced and fully CRB checked team of professional, teaching staff, music assistants, visiting musicians student volunteers and full time qualified medical staff . Your children will have a professional and caring team delivering an inspiring music experience with the emphasis on excellence, enjoyment and fun during their school holidays. All of our courses are held in state of the art modern facilities and run from 9am to 4pm daily with after school available until 6pm at a small additional charge.

For the first time in 2012 we are also delighted to be able to fund a small number of places for students showing excellent musical enthusiasm and potential.

Further details, photographs, testimonials and a short movie can be view at our website www.the-music-makers.org.uk

TYPICAL ACTIVITIES DURING A WEEK WITH US....

Choir

Concert Band

Rock Band

Steel Pans

Ukulele

Boy Band

Girls Band

Composition

Music to Film

Guitar Group

Music Fun and Games

World Drumming

Kindermusic

Themed days

End of week performance

And much more...



NEW FOR 2012

More focus on “Absolute Beginners” instrumental lessons to include guitar, bass guitar, voice, clarinet, flute, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, horn, drum kit, orchestral percussion, keyboard and piano, violin, ‘cello and double bass.

Smaller group sizes

Free music bag for each student

Scholarships

Increased age limit

More opportunities for older students

2012 DATES:

Derby Summer School at The Elms, Long Eaton:
23rd July - 27th July

Nottingham Summer School at Nottingham Girls' High School
Week 1: 30th July - 3rd August
Week 2: 6th - 10th August



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Who can attend The Music Makers? Boys and Girls aged 6-15 may attend our summer schools.

My child has never played an instrument or sung before, are they suitable? Absolutely, we pride ourselves on delivering a program that is both suitable, relevant and to be enjoyed by both accomplished musicians and absolutely beginners.

Will my child be able to be grouped with their friends? Of course. When timetabling children we put careful consideration into grouping them with their contemporaries, school friends and children of similar age and experience

My child is coming alone, will they make friends easily? Alongside group of school friends we have many children come alone each year, they don't stay that way for long. Using ice breaking games and careful consideration to grouping individual children with others on their own we find children make friends very quickly.

Do they have to own an instrument? We have many instruments from the four main disciplines of the orchestra and all mainstream rock band instruments for use. If the child has an instrument they wish to use that is great but there is plenty available for use.

Can my child attend both Nottingham and Derby? Each week we run a completely separate course with different repertoire. Children may attend one, two or all three of our weeks.

How much does the course cost, what does it include? The cost per child is £125 per week, £115 when booking two weeks and £105 when booking three weeks. The cost includes entrance to the course, a music bag and use all of all equipment. Lunch is not provided and merchandise is an optional purchase

How does one apply for a scholarship? Our sponsors have kindly donated money to fund a certain amount of course to children on the course who do not have the means to pay for the course. A full criteria of what qualifies for this can be found on our website.

Sounds great, how do I apply? You may apply by downloading an application form from our website www.the-music-makers.org.uk. Places are sold on a first come, first serve basis. Once your application is filled in and returned to us you will receive an email confirming your place on the course

Is there anyone I can contact to talk about the course? The Music Makers is ran by our course director Mark Rolfe. He can be contacted at anytime for a chat about the course and can answer your question. Contact him on 07985 250605 or mark@the-music-makers.org.uk