

The Conservatoire

Course Guide Autumn 2018

EARLY YEARS | CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE | ADULT



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Conservatoire

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**Providing the highest quality,
welcoming and creative tuition in music,
art and drama to the community of
South East London since 1881.**

Group classes and individual tuition.

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Welcome to the Conservatoire's autumn 2018 course brochure

For over 135 years, the Conservatoire has had at its heart a desire to provide inspiring and life-enhancing opportunities for people of all ages to develop their creative potential. We believe that the arts have the power not only to enrich, but to transform lives, and this vision drives everything we do.

Whatever your age, needs or previous experience, we believe that an outstanding creative education is based on:

- A positive, supportive and high expectations environment
- A love of learning and creative expression fostered by outstanding Tutors
- A culture of praise, celebration and collaboration
- An individual approach to each learner which helps you make great progress

We are continuing to work hard to bring this vision to as many people as possible, and making sure what we do is outstanding, regardless of where we are working. Recent highlights include:

- Pass rates of 98% in ABRSM exams with 76% at merit or distinction
- Our project with Age Exchange using musical reminiscence to support those living with Alzheimer's and their families
- Supporting GCSE music students at Trinity School in Lee with composition and performance leading to work in a professional recording studio
- Securing funding to deliver courses through local schools for autistic and deaf children, as well as, the most gifted musicians, artists and actors

Whatever stage you are in your creative journey, from babies to retirees, the Conservatoire has a course to challenge, inspire and enhance your life. We look forward to seeing you soon.

John Keeley
Principal



We would like to thank Rachel Rimmel for very kindly taking some new photos for us. Check out her work at www.rachelrimellphotography.co.uk



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PROGRESSION CHART

Lifelong learning, adventure and discovery in the arts

Music

Art

DRAMA

EARLY YEARS

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↓ Tiny Tots (6-18 mths)

↓ Little Art-venture Club (6-24 mths)

↓ Storytelling (18-36 mths)

↓ Toddler Tunes (18-36 mths)

↓ Little Art-venture Club (2-4 yrs)

↓ Storytelling (3&4 yrs)

↓ Little Maestros (3&4 yrs)

↔ ↓ Highly Strung Ukulele (3-5 yrs)

↓ Little Art-venture Club (4-6 yrs)

↓ Storytelling (4-6 yrs)



↓ Roundabout (5-7 yrs)

↔ ↓ Junior Musicianship (5-6 yrs) ↴

↓ Art-venture Club (6-11 yrs)

↓ BYT Kids (5-7 yrs)

↓ Play! (6-9 years)

↓ Intro to Cello (5-8 yrs)

↓ Intro to Drums (5-8 yrs)



↓ Play! Cello, Violin, Flute

↓ Play! Piano, Brass
Guitar, Drums

↓ Junior Portfolio (8-11 yrs)

↓ (9-14 yrs)
Mixed Media,
Drawing Skills,
Painting Skills

↓ BYT Juniors (7-10 yrs)



↓ BYT Foundations (10-12 yrs)

↓ Play! Together

↓ BYT Academy (13-15 yrs)

LAMDA Acting Examinations

↓ Saturday Sinfonia (7-15 yrs)

↔ ↓ Junior Choir (6-8 yrs)

↓ Senior Portfolio (11-16 yrs)

↓ Blackheath Youth Theatre (BYT) (16-21 yrs)

↓ Training Choir (9-13 yrs)

↓ GCSE +A Level (13-18 yrs)

↓ Young Voices (14-18 yrs)

Adult Group Courses

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INDIVIDUAL TUITION
High-quality Individual Lessons for Children and Adults



8 reasons to take music lessons at the Conservatoire

Unleash *your* **INNER** *creativity*

(re)discover the joy of music with the Conservatoire's daytime programme!



At the Conservatoire you will be nurtured, inspired and supported as you enjoy the benefits of stimulating lifelong learning.

- Lessons to suit your schedule – evening, daytime or weekend
- Complete Beginners to Diploma Level
- Daytime Programme – Mondays to Fridays, designed for lapsed musicians for all skill levels
- Classes are arranged in terms, but enrol at any time

AUTUMN 2018 FEES

Standard (Mon – Fri, 4 – 7.30pm, all day Saturday and Sunday)

30 mins	£26.50
45 mins	£39.75
1 hour	£53.00

Off peak (Mon to Fri, 9am – 4pm and 7.30pm – 9pm)

30 mins	£21.00
45 mins	£31.50
1 hour	£42.00

- 1** Tutors are highly-qualified and experienced professional musicians continuing to perform at a high level
- 2** Supportive & creative environment
- 3** The widest range of lessons, instruments and styles offered locally – over 20 types available
- 4** 50% discount on our children's choirs & orchestras
- 5** Opportunity to perform in termly concerts
- 6** Exam preparation & support + ABRSM exams on-site
- 7** Regular feedback and annual reports
- 8** Flexible lesson formats – 30, 45 or 60 mins, and off-peak options available up until 9pm



Our fantastic teachers have trained at Europe's best music schools, including:

Royal College of Music	Conservatoire Paul Dukas, Paris
Royal Academy of Music	Shanghai Conservatory of Music
Guildhall	Conservatorio di Musica Luigi Cherubini, Florence
Trinity	Latvian Academy of Music, Riga
Royal Northern College of Music	Vienna Conservatory
Royal Scottish College of Music and Drama	Bratislava Conservatory
Conservatorio Superior de Música, Badajoz	Athens Conservatory



Early Years Timetable

	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	13.00	13.30	14.00	14.30	15.00	15.30	16.00	16.30	17.00	17.30	18.00	18.30	19.00	
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Music for Early Years (6mths – 5 yrs)

PROGRAMME LEADER - KLIO BLONZ



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- Small class sizes; perfectly timed 45 minute sessions
- Unique and specialised curriculum devised to develop with your child from birth to adulthood
- Exceptional tutors who are both professional performers and early years specialists
- Child-centred approach, inspiring a love of music with solid musical foundations
- Helps develop listening, imaginative, cognitive, speech and language and fine motor skills
- Sociable and fun for children and parents alike

The Conservatoire is passionate about providing high-quality arts education for children right from the start of your musical journey. Our child-centred, engaging and comprehensive Early Years Music Programme develops music skills from first responses to group performances, and guides children's first steps towards improvisation and composition.

Our programme provides a clear structure for your child's musical journey from birth to adulthood. You may of course simply choose to drop in for a term, but for many families, this experience begins a long relationship with the Conservatoire family!

You'll receive fantastic, focused tuition in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Our class sizes are small and perfectly timed at 45 minutes and our unique and specialised curriculum is delivered by exceptional Tutors who are all both professional performers and early years' specialists.

Exploring music through movement and storytelling is a key feature of all our classes, placing imagination and creativity at the centre of children's learning. We aim to unlock children's potential, enabling them to express their individuality while building a solid foundation for future music making.

"The programme is clearly expertly considered. The wide range of props, musical instruments, fantastic new arrangements of nursery rhymes is wonderful. Very playful, fun and great interaction between the teacher and the kids in a small group which allows the kids to get to know each other!"

Tutors: Jo Barwick, Amanda Douge, Joanna Girdlestone, Madi Shrimpton, Anna Ter Haar, Dorothy Raphael, Giulia Semerano, Hilary Dolamore and Matthew Crisp.

"This will be the beginning of a long and beautiful relationship – once music is in your life 'hands on', it is very hard to do without!"

KLIO BLONZ – PROGRAMME LEADER, EARLY YEARS MUSIC

Tiny Tots (6-18 mths)

Monday	09.30 - 10.15	10 Sep - 3 Dec	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Monday	09.30 - 10.15	10 Sep - 3 Dec	Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Tuesday	09.30 - 10.15	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Wednesday	09.30 - 10.15	12 Sep - 5 Dec	Tutor: Amanda Douge	12	£84
Thursday	10.30 - 11.15	13 Sep - 6 Dec	Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Friday	10.30 - 11.15	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Friday	14.00 - 14.45	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Tutor: Jay Hammond	12	£84
Saturday	09.30 - 10.15	15 Sep - 8 Dec	Tutor: Hilary Dolamore <i>This class is at Zippy's nursery Greenwich</i>	12	£84

At this early stage of musical development we focus on the interaction between child and carer. Musical concepts are introduced through play and through exploring different sound sources. This lays solid foundations in the brain for the development of speech and language: but above all, music-play helps babies feel happy and connected to the world!

Toddler Tunes (18 - 36 mths)

Monday	10.30 - 11.15	10 Sep - 3 Dec	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Monday	11.30 - 12.15	10 Sep - 3 Dec	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Monday	14.00 - 14.45	10 Sep - 3 Dec	Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Tuesday	09.30 - 10.15	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Tutor: Amanda Douge	12	£84
Tuesday	10.30 - 11.15	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Tuesday	11.30 - 12.15	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Wednesday	10.30 - 11.15	12 Sep - 5 Dec	Tutor: Amanda Douge	12	£84
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Friday	9.30 - 10.15	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Friday	11.30 - 12.15	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Saturday	09.00 - 09.45	15 Sep - 8 Dec	Tutor: Matthew Crisp	12	£84
Saturday	10.00 - 10.45	15 Sep - 8 Dec	Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
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At this stage, we begin to build solid foundations for our future musicians. Children start to engage with spontaneous music making, are encouraged to discover new instruments and explore all their different voices. With the help of puppets, musical concepts are gradually introduced and our repertoire of songs and rhymes constantly grows. Listening, imagination and fine motor skills are all enhanced, offering developmental benefits that go beyond music.

Little Maestros (3&4 yrs)

Tuesday	10.30 - 11.15	11 Sep - 4 Dec	3yrs, Tutor: Amanda Douge	12	£84
Tuesday	16.00 - 16.45	11 Sep - 4 Dec	4yrs, Tutor: Anna Ter Haar	12	£84
Wednesday	14.00 - 14.45	12 Sep - 5 Dec	3yrs, Tutor: Hilary Dolamore	12	£84
Thursday	09.30 - 10.15	13 Sep - 6 Dec	3yrs, Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Thursday	13.00 - 13.45	13 Sep - 6 Dec	4yrs, Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Friday	09.30 - 10.15	14 Sep - 7 Dec	3yrs, Tutor: Hilary Dolamore	12	£84
Saturday	10.00 - 10.45	15 Sep - 8 Dec	3yrs, Tutor: Matthew Crisp	12	£84
Saturday	11.00 - 11.45	15 Sep - 8 Dec	3 yrs, Tutor: Anna Ter Haar	12	£84
Saturday	11.00 - 11.45	15 Sep - 8 Dec	4 yrs, Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Saturday	13.15 - 14.00	15 Sep - 8 Dec	4 yrs, Tutor: Matthew Crisp	12	£84
Saturday	14.15 - 15.00	15 Sep - 8 Dec	4 yrs, Tutor: Matthew Crisp	12	£84

With their motor skills now developed, children continue to experiment with new instruments while musical concepts are consciously integrated. Music is now introduced in such a way as to support Phase One of the Letter and Sounds national teaching programme. Teaching is also designed to enhance and promote other areas of learning set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage national curriculum. Children will be able to copy and recognise rhythms, improvise their own musical patterns and create their first compositions. Our future musicians are now independent and confident enough to be Little Maestros...at least for 45 minutes!

Family Music (6 mths - 5 yrs)

Tuesday	15.00 - 15.45	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Tutor: Anna Ter Haar	12	£84
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There is something for everyone in Family Music, a course which is designed to enable different ages to work together and be inspired by music-making. This class has been developed to support adults who wish to bring more than one child to the group.

Highly Strung! Ukulele Group (3 - 5 yrs)

Thursday	16.00 - 16.30	13 Sep - 6 Dec	Tutor: Marek Tymkow Absolute Beginners	12	£78
Thursday	16.00 - 16.30	13 Sep - 6 Dec	Tutor: Jay Hammond For those who have attended 1 term or more	12	£78
Thursday	16.30 - 17.00	13 Sep - 6 Dec	Tutor: Jay Hammond For those who have attended 1 or more terms	12	£78
Thursday	17.00 - 17.30	13 Sep - 6 Dec	Tutor: Jay Hammond For those who have attended 1 or more terms	12	£78
Thursday	17.15 - 17.45	13 Sep - 6 Dec	Tutor: Marek Tymkow Absolute Beginners	12	£78
Thursday	17.30 - 18.00	13 Sep - 6 Dec	Tutor: Jay Hammond Little Ukuleles Band (for those who are ready for ensemble playing)	12	£78
Friday	15.45 - 16.15	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Tutor: Jay Hammond Absolute Beginners	12	£78
Friday	16.00 - 16.30	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Tutor: Marek Tymkow For those who have attended 1 term or more	12	£78
Friday	16.15 - 16.45	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Tutor: Jay Hammond For those who have attended 1 term or more	12	£78
Friday	16.30 - 17.00	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Tutor: Marek Tymkow Absolute Beginners	12	£78
Friday	17.00 - 17.30	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Tutor: Marek Tymkow Absolute Beginners	12	£78
Friday	17.00 - 17.30	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Tutor: Jay Hammond Absolute Beginners	12	£78
Friday	17.30 - 18.00	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Tutor: Jay Hammond Little Ukuleles Band (for those who are ready for ensemble playing)	12	£78

In this class, the children learn basic techniques on this little instrument in an engaging and fun way. Together as a group we explore all the sounds a ukulele can make, as well as strumming open string pieces and plucking with simple chords. We even work together to write our own little pieces of music. Best of all: ukuleles always sound good! This class is the perfect introduction to playing a stringed instrument and starts our developing musicians on their journey playing an instrument. Students will progress through classes and are then able to join our Little Ukuleles band or choose one of our many other group string classes.

TUTORS: JAY HAMMOND, MAREK TYMKOW

Junior Musicianship (5&6 yrs)

Wednesday	16.00 – 16.45	12 Sep – 5 Dec	All levels	12	£114
Saturday	10.00 – 10.45	15 Sep – 8 Dec	All levels	12	£114

This is an ideal class for any Junior Musician, whether they are already beginning to learn an instrument or are thinking of taking one up but do not feel ready just yet. Based on music theory and the KS1 national curriculum, the course continues to explore the concepts that have been set out in other Early Years classes. Children will copy and recognise more complex rhythms, improvise their own musical patterns and explore core skills in rhythm, pitch and musical expression through songs, games and stories.

This class is a perfect follow-on from our Little Maestros early years classes, and also complements individual tuition, Junior Choir or Roundabout.

TUTOR: ANNA TER HAAR



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Art for Early Years (6 mths – 6 yrs)

PROGRAMME LEADER - SUE HARRIS



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- Imaginative and inspiring classes led by practising artists
- At least six activities per session chosen to develop different skills
- Exploratory child-led learning
- Improve co-ordination, independence, language and imagination skills
- New techniques, materials and textures
- No tidying up!
- Termly exhibition

OUR THEME FOR THE AUTUMN TERM IS FEMALE ARTISTS



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“My son just LOVES the art classes. They spark his imagination and he talks for hours about what he did. A real local gem.”

The Little Art-venture Club (6 mths - 4 yrs)

Monday	09.30 - 10.15	10 Sep - 3 Dec	6mths - 2 yrs	12	£78
Monday	10.30 - 11.30	10 Sep - 3 Dec	2 - 4 yrs	12	£102
Monday	13.45 - 14.45	10 Sep - 3 Dec	2 - 4 yrs	12	£102
Tuesday	09.30 - 10.15	11 Sep - 4 Dec	6mths - 2 yrs	12	£78
Tuesday	10.30 - 11.30	11 Sep - 4 Dec	2 - 4 yrs	12	£102
Wednesday	09.30 - 10.15	12 Sep - 5 Dec	6mths - 2 yrs	12	£78
Wednesday	10.30 - 11.30	12 Sep - 5 Dec	2 - 4 yrs	12	£102
Friday	10.00 - 10.45	14 Sep - 7 Dec	6mths - 2 yrs	12	£78
Friday	11.00 - 12.00	14 Sep - 7 Dec	2 - 4 yrs	12	£102
Sunday	9.45 - 10.30	16 Sep - 18 Nov	6mths - 2 yrs	9	£58.50
Sunday	10.45 - 11.45	16 Sep - 18 Nov	2 - 4 yrs	9	£76.50

The Little Art-Venture club is a great introduction to the world of art. These child-led, exploratory sessions will enable you and your child to discover different materials, textures and art forms in an engaging and stimulating environment. Children acquire new skills on a week-by-week basis and gain more confidence in the vocabulary they use to describe what they see and feel.

Activities are kept relevant and interesting by linking classes to seasonal activities and celebrations. You can purchase an 'Art-venture sketchbook' in which all the work your child produces over the course is collected together: this serves as a wonderful record of their progress and a real source of celebration. These are available from your Tutor for £5.

Please note, this is not a drop off session and parents and carers are expected to stay and join in.

TUTORS: SUE HARRIS, CLARE BALINT AND SALLY-ANN PETTS

The Little Art-venture Club (4-6 yrs)

Monday	16.00 - 17.15	10 Sep - 3 Dec	(4 - 6yrs)	12	£120
Monday	16.00 - 17.15	10 Sep - 3 Dec	(4 - 6yrs)	12	£120
Wednesday	16.00 - 17.15	12 Sep - 5 Dec	(4 - 6yrs)	12	£120
Friday	16.00 - 17.15	14 Sep - 16 Nov	(4 - 6yrs)	9	£90

The Little Art-venture Club is a fantastic introduction to the world of art. Your child will learn new skills on a week-to-week basis in an interactive and hugely entertaining environment, whilst gaining more confidence in the vocabulary they use to describe what they see and feel.

You can purchase an 'Art-venture sketchbook' in which all the work your child produces over the course is collected together: this serves as a wonderful record of their progress and a real source of celebration. These are available from your Tutor for £5.

TUTORS: SUE HARRIS, LILLY WALKER



Our termly exhibition will be on:
SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER, 11am - 1pm

Drama for Early Years (18 mths - 7 yrs)



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- Develop confidence
- Use your imagination
- Be creative
- Work as a team
- Opportunities to perform and share creatively

Whether you are an inspired little storyteller, or a thespian preparing for drama school, our programme has something for you! At each stage, children develop increasingly sophisticated skills, enabling them to move seamlessly through the programme. We start with Storytelling, then work our way through our progressive Youth Theatre, supported by enthusiastic and experienced directors and performers. Our older students regularly perform in working theatres, and many have moved right through our programme - all it takes is imagination!

Storytelling (18 mths - 6 yrs)

Monday	10.30 - 11.15	10 Sep - 3 Dec	18 - 36 mths	12	£84
Monday	11.30 - 12.15	10 Sep - 3 Dec	3 & 4 yrs	12	£84
Thursday	16.15 - 17.00	13 Sep - 6 Dec	4 - 6 years	12	£84

If you love to make up characters then why not join us on a wonderful storytelling adventure every week, where we transform a small room into a world of imagination? We use a holistic, creative approach to tell a story each week, led by the children's creativity. From books, materials, drawings, sets, objects and toys, we visit new lands each week. Are you ready for the journey of a lifetime? We welcome pirates, animals, monsters and children!

TUTORS: JO BARWICK, HENRY BAUCKHAM

BYT Kids (5-7 yrs)

Wednesday	16.15 - 17.00	12 Sep - 5 Dec	5 - 7 yrs	12	£84
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We will create and act out our own stories and scenes. Over the course of the term students will get the chance to explore devising, voice, movement and simple script work. With lots of fun games thrown in, this class is perfect for developing confidence, teamwork and creativity.

TUTOR: HENRY BAUCKHAM



CHILDREN AND YOUNG

PEOPLES' TIMETABLE

	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	13.00	13.30	14.00	14.30	15.00	15.30	16.00	16.30	17.00	17.30	18.00	18.30	19.00	19.30	20.00	
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Music for Children and Young People (5-18 yrs)



- High quality progressive group lessons developing instrumental and musicianship skills
- Improve concentration, memory, imagination and fine motor skills
- Supportive small groups enhance social skills
- Taught by accomplished practising musicians
- Opportunities to perform and share creatively
- Structured learning, feedback and reports

Our high quality group lessons allow children to develop increasingly sophisticated instrumental and musicianship skills in a fun and motivating environment. Our flagship **Roundabout** programme introduces children to six instruments over the course of a year. We are excited to have recently launched our follow-on programme **Play!** which is designed to help children to progress further in group learning on their favoured instrument. This can be augmented with Introduction to Drums and Introduction to Cello.

Learning music improves concentration, memory, imagination and the development of fine motor skills. The supportive environment of our small group lessons enables children to grow in self-confidence as well as enhancing their listening, collaborative and non-verbal communication skills. Children show obvious pride in their own achievements, whilst celebrating their classmates' skills and progress. It's also an energising and uplifting experience and a great way to make new friends!

Courses can also be combined with Junior Musicianship or Theory Plus for a fully rounded musical education. As children develop independence and are able to control voice and instruments technically, they can move onto individual or shared lessons: these opportunities offer the most focused, personalised experience with one of our team of exceptional Tutors (see page 5-6).

"My daughter loves her music class and is growing in confidence."

Roundabout (5-7 yrs) PROGRAMME LEADER: ELIZABETH ROBERTS

THIS COURSE LASTS FOR 3 TERMS. THE WAITING LIST IS NOW OPEN FOR COURSES STARTING ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Monday	16.15 - 17.00	January 2019	Beginners
Monday	17.15 - 18.00	January 2019	Beginners
Friday	17.15 - 18.00	January 2019	Beginners
Thursday	16.15 - 17.00	April 2019	Beginners

Roundabout is a unique and very popular one-year introduction to six instruments for those who would like to try out a series of options before deciding what they would like to learn. Children learn in small groups, spending half a term on each of the following: violin, trumpet, guitar, piano, flute and percussion. Classes include a mixture of songs, musical games, instrumental technique and creative projects. Over the course of the year, children develop skills in rhythm, pitch, notation, performance and composition, as well as learning the basic technique for playing each instrument. You receive a termly report on your child's progress to keep you informed of their achievements. Each half term includes a 'Show & Share' class, where all the children come together to perform. This provides an opportunity for friends and family to share in the children's achievements and celebrate their progress and culminates in an end-of-year Celebration Concert.

Please note that this is a year-long course. Each term costs £210 and a £75 deposit is payable on enrolment in addition to the first term fee, to guarantee your place on the programme and enable us to book tutors accordingly. This non-refundable deposit will be deducted from your third-term fee.

THIS COURSE IS TAUGHT BY A RANGE OF OUR OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL TUTORS



ROUNDABOUT IS VERY POPULAR AND PLACES ARE OFTEN FILLED BY THOSE ON THE WAITING LIST. PLEASE DO CONTACT US TO SEE IF WE DO HAVE SPACES OR TO JOIN THE WAITING LIST YOURSELF. ROUNDABOUT LEADS ON TO OUR FANTASTIC MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR 6-9 YEAR OLDS - PLAY!



Introduction to Drums (5 - 8yrs)

Monday	18.00 - 18.45	10 September - 3 December	Beginners	12	£108
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In this class you will be introduced to drums and other percussion instruments and work together as a group to make music! You will develop new skills in listening, musicianship and teamwork.

This class would be an excellent preparation for Play! Drums.

TUTOR: CHRIS POTT



Introduction to Cello (5 - 8yrs)

Tuesday	17.45 - 18.30	11 September - 4 December	Beginners	12	£108
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Say hello to the cello! In this class you will be introduced to the instrument, the basics of tuning, making sound and how to hold the bow. You will learn in small groups and have 45 minute sessions led by our expert tutor. Afterwards, why not join our Play! Programme?

TUTOR: TOM OLDFIELD

5 reasons to Play! The Conservatoire's Brand New Play! Programme

PROGRAMME LEADER: ELIZABETH MARR



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1 Small, focused groups learning your chosen instrument taught by nurturing, talented professional musicians

2 Structured, specially devised curriculum

3 Annual reports and end-of-year certificate

4 Play together in our weekly Play! orchestra for strings and flute

5 Develop listening, collaborative and non-verbal communication skills, be energised and make new friends!

This is a year-long course taught by a range of our outstanding tutors, all of whom are very experienced teachers and performers.

Play! is the perfect follow-on course from Roundabout or for beginners who would like to learn one instrument for a full year and graduate from the programme with their Play! Certificate. Children are taught in small groups and, by the end of this year-long programme will be able to:

- Play a short piece from memory
- Clap back rhythms,
- Read and play back a melody,
- Read simple rhythms and notes,
- Demonstrate a good knowledge of their chosen instrument.

Please note that this is a year-long course. £75 deposit is payable on enrolment in addition to the first term fee, to guarantee your place on the programme and enable us to book tutors accordingly. This non-refundable deposit will be deducted from your third-term fee.

Play! Violin, Cello, Flute & Play! Orchestra (6-9yrs)

One of the many joys of learning to play an instrument is getting to play alongside other people. To enable this to happen, a 45 minute orchestra lesson is included as part of the Play! orchestral instrument tuition, The orchestra rehearses as two ensemble groups (wind and strings) but regularly joins together for joint rehearsals and performances.

 Tuesday	16.15 - 17.45	Play! Cello	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Beginners	12	£162
 Tuesday	16.15 - 17.45	Play! Flute	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Beginners	12	£162
 Tuesday	16.15 - 17.45	Play! Violin	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Beginners	12	£162
 Tuesday	17.00 - 18.30	Play! Violin	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Beginners	12	£162

Play! Piano, Brass, Drums (6-9 yrs)

 Tuesday	17.00 -17.45	Play! Brass	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Beginners	12	£132
 Tuesday	17.00 -17.45	Play! Guitar	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Beginners	12	£132
 Thursday	16.15 - 17.00	Play! Guitar	13 Sep - 6 Dec	Beginners	12	£132
 Thursday	16.30 - 17.15	Play! Guitar	13 Sep - 6 Dec	Beginners	12	£132
 Friday	16.15 - 17.00	Play! Piano	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Beginners	12	£132
 Friday	17.00 - 17.45	Play! Piano	14 Sep - 7 Dec	Beginners	12	£132
 Saturday	10.00 - 10.45	Play! Guitar	15 Sep - 8 Dec	Beginners	12	£132
 Saturday	12.15 - 13.00	Play! Drums	15 Sep - 8 Dec	Beginners	12	£132

Learn to play the guitar, piano, brass or drums in the most fun way possible - together! Our motivational and very experienced tutors will guide you through the basics in a relaxed and stimulating environment. These courses are taught across three terms, building a solid foundation for students to move on to individual or shared tuition, or form a group of their own! Students will work towards the structured Play! curriculum but these particular instrumental sessions do not include the orchestral element.

Upon graduating from the Play! Programme, we would recommend Individual Tuition, Saturday Sinfonia and Training Choir.

Orchestras and Choirs

Saturday Sinfonia (7–15 yrs)

Saturday 11.00 – 12.00 15 Sep – 8 Dec Grade 1+ 12 £78

Playing a mix of traditional orchestral repertoire and more modern music, the Saturday Sinfonia is a confidence-building group for those developing their playing from Grade 1 onwards. There's no audition for this group and there is a discount for students who have instrumental lessons at the Conservatoire.

TUTOR: ANNA SCOTT

Junior Choir (6–8 yrs)

Saturday 10.00 – 11.00 15 Sep – 8 Dec All levels 12 £78

Our lively Junior Choir has a great time developing singing and musicianship skills and making new friends. We sing in unison and in harmony (with no sheet music-reading required), accompanied and a cappella. New members are always welcome!

TUTORS: HANNAH ELY AND THEODORA STAMOULAKI

Training Choir (9–13 yrs or 8 yrs by invitation)

Saturday 11.00 – 12.00 15 Sep – 8 Dec All Levels 12 £78

Come and join our Training Choir and develop your singing and musicianship skills whilst working towards performances. We learn a wide range of traditional, popular and classical music including singing in harmony, accompanied and a cappella.

TUTOR: HANNAH ELY

Young Voices (14–18 yrs)

Wednesday 19.00 – 20.00 12 Sep – 5 Dec All Levels 12 £78

Raise your voice and join our new and exciting performance group Young Voices! Singing a wide repertoire including pop, gospel, world music and classical and with regular specialist Tutors, the choir works towards regular performances at a variety of internal and external events and festivals.

TUTORS: HANNAH ELY, LILLI UNWIN, MAIRÉAD SHEERIN

Musicianship & Theory

Creating and learning about music opens up imaginative and expressive possibilities and enhances your enjoyment of music. It also develops confidence and self-belief, which impacts on creativity and productivity in all other work and areas of life.

Create and notate music in our **Theory Plus!** classes, developing understanding and skills in aural, composition and general musicianship whilst working towards ABRSM music theory grades. The classes are taught with humour and are grounded in practical experience which really achieves results!



Theory Plus! Beginners to Grade 1 (6–12 yrs)

Saturday	09.00 – 09.45	15 Sep – 8 Dec	Beginners to Grade 1 (6–8yrs)	12	£126
Saturday	12.00 – 12.45	15 Sep – 8 Dec	Beginners to Grade 1 (7–12yrs)	12	£126

This class is for those who attend instrumental or voice classes but are beginners in music theory. The course teaches the basics of reading music to support our youngest learners in their instrumental and vocal studies.

TUTOR: HANNAH ELY

Theory Plus! Grades 1–3 (9–14yrs)

Saturday	12.00 – 12.45	15 Sep – 8 Dec	Grade 1 to Grade 3	12	£126
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This class lays the foundations of all the important concepts for the higher grades, developing a greater understanding of the notation of western music. Key concepts in this class include major and minor keys and scales, rhythm writing and time signatures.

TUTOR: GIANNI BRUNO

Theory Plus! Grades 4&5 (11–18 yrs)

Saturday	12.05 – 12.50	15 Sep – 8 Dec	Grades 4 and 5	12	£126
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This class builds on the topics covered in Grade 3 and is focused on enabling young musicians to develop a strong understanding of musical notation for the Grade 5 theory exam – a prerequisite for anyone taking higher instrumental grades. The course focuses on sight reading, writing rhythms and composing melodies.

TUTOR: MARIA SEPULVEDA

Theory Plus! Grades 1–5 (11–16yrs)

Wednesday	18.30 – 19.15	12 Sep – 5 Dec	Grade 1 to Grade 5	12	£126
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Learn all you need to know to gain your theory Grades 1 to 5 with confidence.

TUTOR: LUCY MURPHY

“My daughter enjoys her music theory classes. She likes the Tutors, who are very friendly. She really enjoys the way they are taught.”



Art for Children and Young People (6-18 yrs)

PROGRAMME LEADER: SUE HARRIS



- Explore and develop a wide range of artistic techniques and inspirations
- Learn with practising artists
- Stimulate artistic skills in both informal and formal courses
- Termly exhibition – 2 December

The Art-venture Club (6 – 11 yrs)

Monday	17.30 – 18.45	10 September – 3 December	(6-11 yrs)	12	£120
Wednesday	16.00 – 17.15	12 September – 5 December	(6-11 yrs)	12	£120
Thursday	16.00 – 17.15	13 September – 6 December	(6-11 yrs)	12	£120
Friday	16.30 – 17.45	14 September – 16 November	(6-11 yrs)	9	£90

Art-Venture club provides a fun packed, stimulating yet informal setting for your child to really enjoy the process and results of creating art. Designed to give your child the chance to explore a wide range of materials and media, the class covers model making, printmaking, puppetry, painting and drawing. All activities are carefully planned to increase visual awareness and above all to stimulate enthusiasm and enjoyment.

TUTORS: KIRSTEN LYLE, PAULA SANDERS AND ELEANOR WRIGHT

Mixed Media (9-14 yrs)

Monday	17.30 – 19.00	10 September – 3 December	All levels	12	£156
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Under expert and friendly guidance, students will create a unique body of art that expresses their talent and artistic identity. Perfectly designed for children and teenagers who want to explore, develop and experiment with drawing, painting, and collage skills within the subject of printmaking. Students will be inspired by their own interests and tutor-led themes and use of their own photography is actively encouraged. An understanding of research and development and formal elements required for IB and GCSE Art and Design will also be covered and will inform all art produced on the course.

TUTOR: SEAN MYERS

Junior Portfolio Workshop (8-11 yrs)

Wednesday	17.30 – 18.45	12 September – 5 December	All levels	12	£132
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Senior Portfolio Workshop (11-16 yrs)

Wednesday	17.30 – 18.45	12 September – 5 December	All levels	12	£132
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These courses are designed to take children through the stages of art making from the conception of an idea to the completion of a project- just like a professional artist. Students work with a broad range of media from printmaking to sculpture in order to broaden their skill base and understanding. Every stage of the design process is documented through drawings and photographs and students are responsible for editing and displaying their work in their portfolio – an all-important part of the artistic process. There is a strong focus on drawing, which sits at the core of visual language development for children. This is a wonderful opportunity to create a unique body of work that expresses creative identity, develops artistic talent, and generates a portfolio to be proud of.

TUTORS: KIRSTEN LYLE AND VERITY WONG

Drawing Skills (9-14 yrs)

Thursday	17.30 – 19.00	13 September – 6 December	All levels	12	£162
Saturday	09.45 – 11.15	15 September – 8 December	All levels	12	£162
Saturday	11.15 – 12.45	15 September – 8 December	All levels	12	£162

Drawing Skills is one of the most popular and longest running children's art courses at the Conservatoire. It is ideal for students who wish to explore and develop drawing techniques and take their skills to the next level. Students draw both from nature and reference materials as they gain a deeper understanding of representation and expression through mark making. Students study the work of other artists to help deepen their understanding and expand their visual literacy.

TUTOR: PAULA SANDERS

Painting Skills (9-14 yrs)

Friday	18.00 – 19.30	14 September – 16 November	All levels	9	£108
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Our Painting Skills class is designed for students who wish to explore and develop painting techniques and take their skills to the next level. Students explore colour application and mixing using a variety of media including oils, acrylics, watercolour, tempera etc. We also experiment with painting on different materials such as paper, wood, cardboard, glass and canvas. As with our long running Drawing Skills class, students study the work of other artists to help deepen their understanding and expand their visual literacy of the painted world.

TUTOR: KIRSTEN LYLE

GCSE and A-level Art (13-18 yrs)

Saturday	13.00 – 16.00	The course will begin on 15 Sep	By Application	10	£435
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This course is for anyone wishing to take GCSE, AS or A2 in Art and Design. The course is also suitable for students wishing to build a portfolio for application to a BTEC course. We work with a strong focus on drawing and the course is structured in such a way as to enable each student to pursue their own personal line of enquiry in their work. Students are encouraged to explore a range of materials and develop their skills in a supportive art studio environment under the supervision of an expert PGCE-qualified art and design Tutor.

TUTOR: NATALIA SITKO

“The sources of inspiration that the teacher used were really interesting, unique for children yet totally appropriate – excellent”

Drama for Children and Young People (7-21 yrs)



- Specially devised programme, which grows with you from 7 - 21
- Ensemble work, games, role play, physical and vocal development, script and devised work and performance
- Build confidence, collaborative and performance skills
- Opportunities to perform and share creatively

Blackheath Youth Theatre Juniors (7-10 yrs)

Saturday	09.15 - 10.45	15 September - 8 December	All levels	12	£156
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During this course we work as an ensemble using theatre games to build rapport and skills with special emphasis on movement, mime, confidence building and, of course, creativity. We have great fun exploring well known stories together, working towards a relaxed 'sharing' for parents at the end of each term.

This course will take place at **KINGSWOOD HALLS, Kingswood Place, Dacre Park, London, SE13 5BU.*

TUTOR: HENRY BAUCKHAM

Blackheath Youth Theatre Foundations (10-12 yrs)

Thursday	17.00 - 18.30	13 September - 6 December	All levels	12	£192
Saturday	13.00 - 14.30	15 September - 8 December	All levels	12	£192

This is an introductory course for those who enjoy drama. Students are introduced to the core elements of theatre through storytelling, role play, physical and vocal development and simple script work. Each term we will explore a different style of theatre, so students grow and develop a wide range of skills in both performance and direction.

TUTOR: SIMON GEAL

Blackheath Youth Theatre Academy (13-15 yrs)

Saturday	11.30 - 13.00*	15 September - 8 December	All levels	12	£192
Saturday	14.30 - 16.00	15 September - 8 December	All levels	12	£192

This course is for those who want to discover more about theatre and acting and develop their drama skills. Students are actively encouraged to use their own ideas and given the opportunity to explore their creativity and performance skills whilst working as an ensemble. Employing a wide variety of acting techniques, devised work and scripted plays, the course culminates in a performance at the end of the term.

This session will take place at **KINGSWOOD HALLS, Kingswood Place, Dacre Park, London, SE13 5BU.*

TUTORS: SIMON GEAL AND HENRY BAUCKHAM

Blackheath Youth Theatre (16-21 yrs)

Saturday	16.00 - 18.00	15 September - 8 December	All levels	12	£246
Saturday	14.30 - 16.30	15 September - 8 December	All levels	12	£246

Blackheath Youth Theatre is the principal theatre company at the Conservatoire. It provides a comprehensive foundation course for students who are considering going to drama school and are interested in a career in acting. These two classes will spend some time together in the rehearsal room to better define their skills and techniques as well as rehearsing separate performance pieces. The Company has performed in the West End at the Drill Hall, Blackheath Concert Halls and at the Bakehouse Theatre. Members have gone on to study at the Drama Centre London, Rose Bruford, LAMDA, Guildhall, East 15, BRIT School, and National Youth Theatre, and many alumni have become professional actors and directors.

TUTOR: HENRY BAUCKHAM

LAMDA Acting Examinations

Our drama Tutors are available to give students one to one tuition to prepare for these accredited qualifications - for full information please visit www.lamda.org.uk/examinations. This tuition is by arrangement and is available to students of all ages and abilities. Please call us or e-mail tuition@conservatoire.org.uk for more information.



Music for Adults



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Going back to our original founding purpose, the Conservatoire continues to offer a diverse range of courses in the arts for the local adult community. Our core belief is that the arts can enhance and transform lives, and there is a wide range of opportunities open to adult learners.

Our **Individual tuition** (see pages 5 - 6) offers a focused, individualised learning experience in a wide range of instruments and skills, from harp to composition, theory to jazz saxophone. Our **group music courses** for adults develop skills at every level from beginners to degree level and beyond; those rediscovering music after a break; and those exploring a new area of music. Adults often comment on the warm, social atmosphere of our classes, the expertise of our outstanding Tutors, and the excitement and joy of discovering skills and of making music together.

Playing or singing together can be a fulfilling and exciting experience. As well as developing skills in listening, collaboration, non-verbal communication, and expressivity, our sociable rehearsals are a great way to relax and meet new people.

- Discover new skills or rejuvenate old ones!
- Tailored for all levels
- Build confidence, communication, and expressive skills
- Learn with highly qualified professional musician-tutors
- Regular opportunities to perform



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YOUR

Creativity

Blackheath Baroque Ensemble (16+yrs)

Monday	20.00 - 21.00	10 September - 26 November	Grade 6+	11	£187
Tuesday	19.15 - 20.15	11 September - 6 November	Grade 6+	8	£136
Tuesday	20.15 - 21.15	11 September - 6 November	Grade 6+	8	£136

Directed by leading period instrumentalist Hannah Ely the Baroque ensembles are an exceptional training ground for music from the Middle Ages to early 19th century. Players of recorders, flutes, oboes, strings, piano/harpsichord, viola da gamba, theorbo, lute and archlute are welcome to join our thriving community of instrumentalists who share a love for making Early Music. The Conservatoire also has its own harpsichord, a French-style five octave single manual.

These ensembles offer students of Grade 6 and above the opportunity to play with a wide range of instruments in a chamber setting. We explore the orchestral repertoire written before 1800 in a historically informed way with mostly one or two instruments per part. The classes are friendly and welcoming, and music is played and enjoyed in a relaxed atmosphere.

TUTOR: HANNAH ELY

Group Flute

Monday	19.30 - 20.15	10 September - 3 December	Beginners	12	£156
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Come and learn to play in a relaxed, friendly and supportive atmosphere. You'll receive outstanding tuition in small groups in a supportive and relaxed environment - an opportunity to explore the flute and have fun at the same time.

TUTOR: ELIZABETH MARR

Group Violin

Tuesday	18.45 - 19.30	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Basic knowledge of the violin required	12	£156
Tuesday	19.30 - 20.15	11 Sep - 4 Dec	Absolute Beginners	12	£156

Come and learn to play in a relaxed, friendly and supportive atmosphere. You'll receive outstanding tuition in small groups in a supportive and relaxed environment - an opportunity to explore the violin and have fun at the same time.

TUTOR: ELENA SANCHEZ

Flute Choir

Tuesday	20.00 - 21.00	11 September - 20 November	Grade 2+	10	£110
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A group for flautists of all ages of Grade 2 or above. An opportunity to meet fellow flautists and play together as an ensemble in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

TUTOR: SARAH DESBRUSLAIS

"Playing in a group is so rewarding. The Tutors are all musically brilliant, and also dedicated and full of enthusiasm."

Women's Choir

Wednesday 11.00 - 12.00 19 September - 5 December All Levels 11 £66

Did you know it's been scientifically proven that singing is good for your health? Come and test the theory and join our choir in singing a wide range of musical styles. All ages and all levels of experience are welcome, as our choral and operatic expert Robyn Sevastos will guide you through classical and contemporary choir music. Our Women's Choir perform regularly at concerts at the Conservatoire and in the surrounding area, so all you need to get involved is enthusiasm!

TUTOR: ROBYN SEVASTOS

Singers Unlimited (60+yrs)

Wednesday 12.45 - 13.45 19 Sep - 28 Nov For mature solo singers 10 £40

A masterclass for solo singers of retirement age providing a wonderful opportunity to build confidence and improve your performance in front of a group. Anything goes repertoire-wise, just bring along your song and sheet music if you wish to be accompanied. Participants perform regularly at concerts, events and in nursing homes.

TUTOR: ROBYN SEVASTOS

Theory Plus! Grades 1-5 (16+ yrs)

Wednesday 19.15 - 20.00 12 Sep - 5 Dec Grade 1 to Grade 5 12 £126

Music is increasingly all around us, from Beyoncé to Beethoven, from your iPod on the bus to the New York Met opera live at your cinema, from Handel's Messiah to Happy Birthday. Learn more about how music works, how it's made, and how to hear more in it. Develop your technique in notation, harmony and sight-reading to prepare for ABRSM grade exams and to support composition, performance and analysis work.

TUTOR: LUCY MURPHY

Adult Ukulele (16+)

Thursday 18.45 - 20.15 13 Sep - 6 Dec Beginners 12 £150

Students learn basic chord progressions and different rhythms using a variety of great popular songs. You are also introduced to song structure and some basic music theory. The classes are great fun and offer a combination of playing and singing.

TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

Jazz Sounds

Saturday	12.15 - 14.15	15 September - 1 December	Grade 5+	12	£240
Saturday	16.00 - 18.00	15 September - 8 December	Grade 2+	12	£240

Jazz Sounds offers an opportunity for improvisation in a variety of jazz-influenced styles. These friendly and informal classes are ideal for those who want to develop their musical knowledge and technique, whilst also experiencing how a real jazz band comes together!

TUTOR: IAN EAST, AARON LIDDARD AND DANILLO RICCIARDIELLO

Art for Adults



- Retreat to our beautiful purpose-built art studios
- Explore art through a variety of mediums and materials, guided by our team of professional artists.
- Escape from the pressures of the world, take time out for yourself, meet new friends, and exercise your imagination
- Try something totally new or brush up on existing skills
- Wide range of courses and techniques
- Termly art exhibition



TERMLY ADULT
ART EXHIBITION:
23 NOVEMBER
5PM - 8PM

Drawing and Painting

Atelier Conservatoire: Developing Drawing and Painting Projects

Monday	10.00 - 14.00	10 September - 3 December	All levels	12	£216 (£25 drop in)
Thursday	10.00 - 15.30	13 September - 6 December	All levels	12	£294

This course is ideal for those who are working to establish their studio practice and would like space and guidance in order to further progress their work. Structured like a continental atelier, the course allows artists with self-initiated projects (at all stages of development) to explore the creative journey from initial ideas to finished pieces. You will develop your visual research methods, technical experimentation, and critical awareness whilst working towards the completion of your own projects in drawing, painting and mixed media.

TUTOR: DAVID WEBB

Evening Life Drawing Class

Monday	19.30 - 22.00	10 September - 3 December	All levels	12	£228 (£26 drop in)
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Set in our stunning Victorian art building this course is designed for both beginners, as well as those for whom life drawing is already established in their artistic practice. We draw from both male and female models and each evening have poses varying from one minute to two hours.

This course is a wonderful opportunity to explore drawing in a variety of mediums from the live model with tuition and guidance tailored to suit each individual according to their needs. All of this comes together to help you build confidence in line, tone and proportion.

Basic materials provided.

TUTOR: VICTORIA RANCE



Oil Painting Plus! *Secrets of the Old Masters Revealed*

Monday 19.30 – 21.30 10 September – 3 December All Levels 12 £180

Secrets of the Old Masters reveals the hidden technique of Old Master painters for the benefit of modern students. Taught by Royal Academy trained artist Rachel Levitas, the class examines works by famous painters to explain all aspects of oil painting from choosing paints, mediums and brushes to stretching canvases and painting techniques. Suitable for all levels, A5 panels, paint and medium are supplied.

TUTOR: RACHEL LEVITAS

Life Painting

Tuesday 10.00 – 13.00 11 September – 4 December All levels 12 £264 (£27 drop in)

Develop confidence and skills in painting directly from the model and explore a range of techniques including colour mixing to capture the effects of light and shadow, spatial qualities and the exquisite forms of the body.

TUTOR: FERGUS MCHARDY

Oil Painting

Tuesday 12.30 – 15.30 11 September – 4 December All Levels 12 £264

This course offers students an introduction to the various techniques and materials involved in oil painting. Working from direct observation as well as photographic sources and the imagination, students respond to a series of short projects that focus on developing their painting skills, whilst building a technical awareness of the materials they are using. All levels welcome.

TUTOR: SIMON WILLEMS

Life Drawing

Tuesday 14.00 – 16.30 11 September – 4 December All levels 12 £228 (£26 drop in)

Develop your confidence and practical skills in drawing the figure from observation. Ideal either if you are a beginner or have some experience in drawing.

TUTOR: FERGUS MCHARDY



How to Draw

Tuesday 19.00 – 21:00 11 September – 4 December All levels 12 £180

Suitable for absolute beginners or those wanting to further develop their drawing skills. The course will cover: different drawing materials and their qualities; using charcoal and rubber; drawing with pencil, line and measuring techniques; hatching with a pencil and other ways to shade and create tone; ways to create a feeling of space in landscape and cityscape using perspective, angles and ellipses; drawing the figure: drawing a self-portrait in pencil; using different types of pen and inks and drawing in colour with soft pastels. By the end of this course you will feel confident about working at home to develop your own style.

TUTOR: VICTORIA RANCE

Painting Techniques and Materials

Wednesday 11.45 – 14.45 12 September – 5 December All Levels 12 £264

This course explores a variety of painting techniques and materials in depth over a twelve

week period. Working with a range of media including acrylic, watercolour, gouache and inks, students will develop their skills through a series of short projects.

TUTOR: SIMON WILLEMS

The Evening Studio

Wednesday 19.15 – 21.30 12 September – 5 December All Levels 12 £228 (£26 drop in)

Discover your creative potential and come to our evening painting and drawing sessions in the beautiful Art Studio at The Conservatoire. The Evening Studio provides the perfect setting to explore and develop drawing and painting techniques and build a portfolio of your own unique work. Suitable for those drawing or painting for the first time or if you are returning to improve and develop your practice. You will be encouraged to use a variety of media including pencil, graphite, inks, charcoal and pastel, oil pastel, watercolour and acrylic paints.

TUTOR: KIRSTEN LYLE

Watercolour Plus!

Thursday 10.00 – 12.30 13 September – 6 December All Levels 12 £264

The course covers all aspects of working with watercolour based paints and including paints, paper, brushes, gilding on paper, marbling, resists, mixed media and combining watercolour with other materials. By examining the work of famous watercolour artists, beginners are able to complete projects designed to build confidence and enhance their understanding of the medium, while more advanced students are encouraged to develop their own work with individualised mentoring and technical support.

TUTOR: RACHEL LEVITAS

Illustration

Thursday 19.00 – 20.30 13 September – 6 December All levels 12 £168

Students develop their skills by studying artists using illustration for inspiration, from artist's books to children's illustrations and postcard art. We consider how the narrative is formed in a single image into a longer story. Our Tutors encourage the creation of work that is personal to each student and reflects their own story through their drawings.

TUTOR: SALINA GANI

Drawing Materials and Techniques

Friday 10.30 – 12.30 14 September – 7 December All Levels 12 £204

This course explores a range of drawing and mixed media techniques and materials in depth over a twelve week period. Considering the key elements of tone, line, texture and colour, it covers techniques in the use of pencil, charcoal and pastels through a series of short projects. Suitable for all levels, including beginners.

TUTOR: SIMON WILLEMS

Portrait Drawing and Painting

Friday 18.30 – 20.30 14 September – 16 November All Levels 9 £162 (£26 drop in)

In this course we explore a number of approaches to the portrait by working primarily from the model in a variety of mediums from charcoal to oils. Key techniques will be covered with the aim of developing personal expression and skills under the guidance of a professional portrait painter.

TUTOR: NICK CUTHELL

Design

Print Making

Wednesday 19.00 – 21.00 12 September – 5 December All levels 12 £228

This course covers a full introduction to lino, mono and collograph printmaking techniques working with full instruction from a professional printmaker. This course can be taken as a standalone course, but studying for more than one term allows students to specialise in one or two techniques, to fully explore the process and develop their artwork further. Suitable for complete beginners or those with some knowledge of printmaking.

TUTOR: SEAN MYERS

Interior Design

Thursday 11.00 – 14.00 20 September – 18 October All levels 5 £152.50

Have you ever dreamed of owning a home that would sit comfortably on the pages of a glossy magazine? Newcomers are invited to come join us and learn the tricks of the trade to make your interior design scheme crackle and pop. We will consider user requirements, design and different ways to communicate your ideas. We will also explore how a fresh look at space planning, ergonomics, colour, light, construction and soft furnishings can revitalise your home.

TUTOR: KEITH CLARKE

Interior Design Continued

Tuesday 11.45 – 14.00 18 September – 16 October All levels 5 £112.50

Would you like to develop your appreciation of Interior Design to a higher level? This follow-on course will consider how the study of small/large scale refurbishment, the regulatory framework, and client need and visual material, including colour and lighting, will elevate the quality of your design proposals. You will be supported with details of an existing building and encouraged, through a series of small group and individual discussions, to create a design for a home. You will also witness examples of inspirational designs by practitioners with an international reputation.

TUTOR: KEITH CLARKE

Fashion Jewellery Making

Friday 13.00 – 15.00 14 September – 16 November All Levels 9 £180

This course will teach you how to make fashionable eye-catching hoop or drop earrings, bracelets, necklaces and rings incorporating an assortment of beads, findings, chains, charms and recycled objects. You will learn basic stringing, knotting and wire wrapping techniques, looking at trends and current designers to create original and unique pieces. You will also be given a set project, exploring and experimenting with laminating paper and fabric to produce funky pendants.

You will learn how to use basic jewellery terminology, tools and techniques safely and gain the skills needed which will enable you to make your first collection. This course is suitable for a mixture of abilities, those of you who are interested in jewellery making as a hobby or wish to take your work onto a higher level. It would also be suitable if you have an interest in fashion and costume design or making and wish to develop skills to accessorize your work.

Samples showing different techniques will be shown each week and the course content discussed explaining the different levels and what can be achieved. A list of tools, suppliers and books will be handed out to each student at the beginning of the course. Tools & Materials will be supplied.

TUTOR: CORDELIA STEWART

Drama for Adults



We have expanded our Adult Drama department with a fascinating range of new courses designed to intrigue, excite and develop life and career skills.

- Become more confident and expressive
- Work as a team
- Learn new skills
- Perform on stage

Voice & Verse

Monday 19.00 – 20.30 10 September – 3 December All Levels 12 £144

Discover your true voice with these ground-breaking classes at the Conservatoire.

We'll examine how we breathe and how we speak, establish the basics of articulation and vocal resonance, utilise classical verse as a gateway into expressing structured thought, and explore dynamics of spatial awareness leading to a greater sense of physical presence.

Tidal breath, signature voice, vowels, consonants, plosives and continuants: from everyday conversation to weekly work presentations, speaking will never be the same again.

TUTOR: SIMON GEAL

Adult Drama

Tuesday 19.30 – 21.30 11 September – 4 December All Levels 12 £162

Improve your confidence, self-expression and performance, culminating in an end of term production in a working theatre. Open to adult students of all ages and levels, the course allows you to get back into theatre as we use great play texts to train together in different acting techniques, from comedy and melodrama, to naturalism and epic theatre.

TUTOR: GEORGE JENNINGS

Authentic Accents

Thursday 20.00 – 21.00 13 September – 6 December All Levels 12 £102

Modify your own accent, and learn how to acquire and analyse a range of regional and international accents of English. Learn what makes speakers of a common language sound so different, using techniques involving detailed analysis of contrasting sounds, articulation, speech melodies and dialect words. You must have a good level of spoken English to take this course.

TUTOR: DAVID BAUCKHAM

Special Interest Courses

Whilst we are renowned for our music, art and drama classes, we are keen to offer other courses which offer opportunities for cultural enrichment, but which don't quite fit into our brochure's clearly delineated sections. You'll find more information about them here!



SPECIAL INTEREST COURSES

East Meets West Yoga (18+)

Wednesday	13.30 - 14.30	12 September - 5 December	All Levels	12	£120 Drop-in £12
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Primarily a Hatha yoga class, each 60 minute class of the 12 week course will feature incidental music from the great Western composers specifically chosen and performed by Conservatoire musician Joe Thompson. As the weeks progress, so will the music, starting with Gregorian chant and Baroque, through the Classical and Romantic periods, then onto the Impressionists and into the twentieth century, bringing us right up to the present day. This is a wonderfully reflective and mindful class.

TUTOR: ANNA FERLA

SEN Aware course - Sensory Storytelling (5-11 yrs) sponsored by Atkins Hope

Wednesday	17.00 - 18.00	12 September - 5 December	All levels	12	£72
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This new course has been developed in partnership with Occupational Therapists based at Whole Child Therapy. The sessions combine art, music and drama, giving participants an interactive and sensory experience based around a story or book.

If you are unsure or anxious of starting new things, we can offer familiarisation visits at the venue as well as a visual story before you visit. The hour-long sessions are run in small groups with a high adult to child ratio and a chill out area is available for all participants to use should they wish to.

TUTOR: HANNAH SIMONS AND LAURENCE ALLISON-GREINER

Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Special Events

Art, Music and Drama fun for all the family

Friday 17 August

Life Drawing with a Difference
7 - 9pm, £20 per person

Join us in our historic studio for a fusion of art, music and drama, with a free glass of wine for good measure!

With over seven year's experience running life classes and working with venues such as the The V&A, Sotheby's & Village Underground, professional artist Dan Whiteson has crafted his own unique approach to teaching drawing. Using an informal, dynamic approach you can expect full tuition framed around music & experimental exercises to push you away from your comfort zone and towards new means of creative visual expression. Professional pianist and Conservatoire tutor, Oliver Payne, will play live capturing the essence of each pose in music. Life model, Robin George, is also an actor and live artist, offering participants the chance to capture a performance as it happens.

Designed for inquisitive minds, with no previous experience necessary and all materials included in the price of admission, this is a perfect way to meet like-minded individuals or unwind with friends whilst learning some new skills.

Friday Sunday 23 September
Open House London
times TBC, Free

Find out more about our fascinating history and architecture.

Sundays, 30 September & 25 November

Joe Thompson's Family Jazz
4pm, Adults - £10, Children - £5, under 2s, Free

Introduce your family to fabulous music in a relaxed setting.

Friday 23 November
Adult Art Exhibition
5 - 8pm, Free

Sean Myers curates a selection of fantastic work from a variety of our classes. Why not come and check out the work, meet some tutors and choose your next course?

Saturday 1 December
Village Day Lantern Making
1.30 and 2.45pm, £10 per lantern

Create your own bespoke lantern to take home or parade to the heath as part of Village Day.

Sunday 2 December
Children's Art Exhibition
11am - 1pm, Free

Showcasing the work of students aged 6 mths - 16 and the wide range of opportunities we offer.

Sunday 2 December
Concert Carousel
2 - 6pm, Free

Our wonderful students perform in four end-of-term concerts on the hour.

Sunday 9 December
The Nutcracker
2.30 and 4pm - , Adults - £10, Children - £5, under 2s - free

Christmas would not be Christmas without Tchaikovsky's 'The Nutcracker' but we'll be presenting it a little differently. Following last year's sell out performance, join Klio Blonz on flute, pianist Grace Mo, and soprano Mairéad Sheerin as our narrator, as we visit an enchanting world and have once in a lifetime adventures with all sorts of creatures including the beloved Sugar Plum Fairy, followed by nursery rhymes and festive fun. A concert of music and spoken word with a healthy dose of magic!

Support us

The Conservatoire is proud to have been supported by our local community for more than 137 years.



As an arts education charity we rely on the generosity of our donors to meet the gap between our costs and what our students can pay. Just a few years ago we were at risk, but thanks to you our doors remain firmly open. Thank you for your support.

We are very grateful for John Payne's ongoing sponsorship which is built upon our mutual passion for community, quality and creativity. This year they are paying for several exciting new improvements – soon to be revealed!

Thanks to the generosity of the Peter Harris Trust, Lark insurance and individual donors this year we are offering over £30,000 worth of fully funded bursaries to families who could not otherwise experience our tuition.

We would also like to thank Atkins Hope for support of our new SEN course, and Grant Saw for their advice on legacies.



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There are many ways to give. This year are planning to launch a Patrons and Supporters Scheme, and a Leave a Local Legacy Scheme. For more information or to make a donation, please contact us. John.keeley@conservatoire.org.uk

All donations, no matter what size, are immensely important to us.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Telephone us on 020 8852 0234 / 020 8852 0103 or pop in to book a course or ask a question. Our Front of House staff are here till late!

OPENING TIMES	Term Time	Holidays
Monday - Friday	9am - 9pm	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 6pm	9am - 6pm
Sunday	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm

AUTUMN TERM DATES

Monday 10 September - Sunday 9 December

HALF TERM (GROUP CLASSES ONLY)

Monday 22 October - Sunday 28 October



Parent and Child - Opening onto the Music Building and the Deli you'll find the Creativity Garden, the perfect place to relax with a drink and snack whilst little ones enjoy our massive sandpits. We have a buggy park, baby change facilities and are breastfeeding friendly.



Food and Drink - The Brockley Deli serves a range of delicious food and drink throughout the day.



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Part of the oldest-surviving purpose-built cultural complex in London

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Ensembles, orchestras, drama groups, masterclasses and small group learning across the arts

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Founded by locals in 1881 to provide art and music to the community of South East London

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Termly courses, holidays classes and one-off events

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A charity striving to make the arts appealing and accessible. Talk to us about our bursary programme

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Wonderful facilities, including one of the country's last-remaining purpose-built Victorian art studios

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Individual music tuition in over 20 disciplines

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Family friendly - lovely café and Creativity Garden with giant sandpits

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Taught by practising musicians, artists and actors

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Unleash your inner creativity and follow in the footsteps of alumni Kate Bush, Daniel Day Lewis and Jools Holland

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Classes for babies, children and adults, following bespoke programmes which grow with you

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