

The Conservatoire

Course Guide Summer 2020

EARLY YEARS | CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE | ADULT



The
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 Summer Term 2020 course brochure

For nearly 140 years, the Conservatoire has served the local communities of Greenwich, Lewisham and beyond. One thing has remained unchanged: a determination to provide inspiring and life-enhancing opportunities for people of all ages to develop their creative potential. At the heart of this is our belief 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 100% in ABRSM practical exams with 59% at merit or distinction
- Continuing our popular programme of tutor recitals and family concerts
- Planning our next big Open Day on 15 March, visit www.conservatoire.org.uk/openday. Do book on if you are interested in trying a new course or skill

We continue to evolve our creative curriculum, expanding both its breadth and depth, bringing new opportunities to learners of all ages and abilities. For young people, we will be offering:

- Home Education Creative Studio – led by an artist who was home schooled herself and covering a range of techniques and media
- Clothed Life Drawing – learning about the forms of the body as we draw intriguing poses held by our model, also a professional dancer
- Young People's Atelier – including introductions to a wide range of artists to encourage a knowledge of the visual history of art and ways in which we can draw on these traditions in our own artistic practice in drawing, painting and sculpture

We also have a wealth of new short art classes for adults, including Fast Draw, Botanical Illustration, Illustrating Graphic Novels and Illustration Off-site, allowing students to enjoy the benefits of sketching in the (hopefully warm!) open air

Whatever stage you are in your creative journey, the Conservatoire has a course to challenge, inspire and enhance your life.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

John Keeley
Principal

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PROGRESSION CHART

Lifelong learning, adventure and discovery in the arts

Music

Art

DRAMA

EARLY YEARS

↓ 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 (3–6 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) ↴

↓ Junior Portfolio (8–11 yrs)

↓ Creative Art Club (8–14yrs)

↓ BYT Juniors (7–10 yrs)

↓ Play! Cello, Violin, Flute

↓ Play! Piano, Brass Guitar, Percussion

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

↓ BYT Foundations (10–12 yrs)

↓ BYT Academy (13–15 yrs)

↓ 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 People's Atelier (15–18yrs)

↓ Young Voices (14–18 yrs)

↓ Clothed Life Drawing (15–18yrs)

Adult Group Courses

Adult Group Courses

Adult Group Courses

EARLY YEARS

INDIVIDUAL TUITION

LAMDA Acting Examinations

Individual Tuition: High-Quality Individual Lessons for Children and Adults



10 Reasons to take music lessons at the Conservatoire

Unleash *your* INNER *creativity*

(re)discover the joy of music



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

Our fantastic Tutors have trained some of the world's best music schools, including:

Royal Academy of Music

Royal College of Music

Conservatoire Paul Dukas, Paris

Shanghai Conservatory of Music

Conservatorio di Musica Luigi Cherubini, Florence

Vienna Conservatoire

Summer 2020 Fees

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

30 mins	£26.50
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45 mins	£39.75
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60 mins	£53.00
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Off-peak (Mon to Fri, 9am - 4pm and 7.30pm - 9pm)

30 mins	£21.00
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45 mins	£31.50
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60 mins	£42.00
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- 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 Complete Beginners to Diploma Level
- 5 50% discount on our children's choirs and orchestra
- 6 Exciting performance opportunities
- 7 Exam preparation and support + ABRSM exams on site

- 8 Regular feedback and annual reports
- 9 Flexible lesson formats - 30, 45 or 60 minutes and off-peak options available up until 9pm. Enrol at any time throughout the year.
- 10 We select tutors and tailor lessons to suit you and your reasons for learning. If you are interested in taking exams our students regularly achieve fantastic results, but many others prefer simply to come and enjoy the process of learning, playing and performing. Music is good for the mind and the soul, whichever path you choose!

Bursary Programme

We have for many years offered a bursary programme for those who would not otherwise be able to access our high-quality tuition. Please email bursary@conservatoire.org.uk for more details or if you are to support this worthwhile programme.

"I am incredibly proud of how far my daughter has come in such a short amount of time..."

- Mum of student Amanda Souza Dias Da Silva, who recently achieved a distinction in her exam





Early Years Timetable



For family event listings visit our events diary on pages 41 – 42

	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
M		<div>Tiny Tots (6-18 mths)</div> <div>The Little Art-venture Club (6-24 mths)</div> <div>Toddler Tunes (18-36 mths)</div>		<div>Toddler Tunes (18-36 mths)</div> <div>The Little Art-venture club (2-4 yrs)</div> <div>Storytelling (18-36 mths)</div>		<div>Toddler Tunes (18-36 mths)</div>	<div>Toddler Tunes (18-36 mths)</div> <div>Storytelling (3&4 yrs)</div>		<div>Little Maestros (3-4 yrs)</div>		<div>The Little Art-venture Club (2-4 yrs)</div>				<div>The Little Art-venture club (6 mths-4 yrs)</div> <div>The Little Art-venture Club (4-6 yrs)</div>						
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Early Years Music (0 – 5 yrs)

PROGRAMME LEADER – KLIO BLONZ



- Small class sizes
- 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 their 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 will 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.

Tutors: Jo Barwick, Amanda Douge, Joanna Girdlestone, Anna Ter Haar, Hilary Dolamore, Rita Pimentel and Georgios Tsolakis.

"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

"The amount of repetition vs. new materials is perfect for small children learning the basics of music."

Tiny Tots (6 – 18 mths)

Monday	9.30 – 10.15	20 April – 13 July	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Tuesday	9.30 – 10.15	21 April – 14 July	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Wednesday	9.30 – 10.15	22 April – 15 July	Tutor: Amanda Douge	12	£84
Thursday	10.30 – 11.15	23 April – 16 July	Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Friday	9.30 – 10.15	24 April – 17 July	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	11	£77
Friday	13.00 – 13.45	24 April – 17 July	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	11	£77
Saturday	9.30 – 10.15	25 April – 18 July	Tutor: Hilary Dolamore <i>This class is at Zippy's nursery Greenwich, SE10 8BN</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	9.30 – 10.15	20 April – 13 July	Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Monday	10.30 – 11.15	20 April – 13 July	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Monday	11.30 – 12.15	20 April – 13 July	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84
Tuesday	9.30 – 10.15	21 April – 14 July	Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Tuesday	10.30 – 11.15	21 April – 14 July	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	12	£84

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Friday	11.30 - 12.15	24 April - 17 July	Tutor: Joanna Girdlestone	11	£77
Saturday	9.00 - 9.45	25 April - 18 July	Tutor: Rita Pimentel	12	£84
Saturday	10.00 - 10.45	25 April - 18 July	Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Saturday	11.00 - 11.45	25 April - 18 July	Tutor: Rita Pimentel	12	£84
Saturday	10.30 - 11.15	25 April - 18 July	Tutor: Hilary Dolamore <i>This class is at Zippy's Nursery, 4 Merryweather Place, London SE10 8BN</i>	12	£84

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)

Monday	13.00 - 13.45	20 April - 13 July	3&4 yrs, Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Tuesday	10.30 - 11.15	21 April - 14 July	3 yrs, Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Tuesday	16.00 - 16.45	21 April - 14 July	4 yrs, Tutor: Hilary Dolamore	12	£84
Wednesday	14.00 - 14.45	22 April - 15 July	3 yrs, Tutor: Hilary Dolamore	12	£84
Thursday	9.30 - 10.15	23 April - 16 July	3 yrs, Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Thursday	13.00 - 13.45	23 April - 16 July	4 yrs, Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Friday	9.30 - 10.15	24 April - 17 July	3 yrs, Tutor: Hilary Dolamore	11	£77
Saturday	10.00 - 10.45	25 April - 18 July	3 yrs, Tutor: Rita Pimentel	12	£84
Saturday	11.00 - 11.45	25 April - 18 July	3 yrs, Tutor: Anna Ter Haar	12	£84
Saturday	12.00 - 12.45	25 April - 18 July	3 yrs, Tutor: Anna Ter Haar	12	£84
Saturday	11.00 - 11.45	25 April - 18 July	4 yrs, Tutor: Jo Barwick	12	£84
Saturday	11.30 - 12.15	25 April - 18 July	3 yrs, Tutor: Hilary Dolamore <i>This class is at Zippy's Nursery, 4 Merryweather Place, London SE10 8BN</i>	12	£84
Saturday	13.15 - 14.00	25 April - 18 July	4 yrs, Tutor: Rita Pimentel	12	£84
Saturday	14.15 - 15.00	25 April - 18 July	4 yrs, Tutor: Rita Pimentel	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!

Highly Strung! Ukulele Group (3 - 5 years, unless otherwise stated)

Thursday	16.00 - 16.30	23 April - 16 July	Tutor: Simon Toner Absolute Beginners	12	£78
Thursday	16.00 - 16.30	23 April - 16 July	Tutor: Jay Hammond For those who have attended one term or more	12	£78
Thursday	16.30 - 17.00	23 April - 16 July	Tutor: Jay Hammond For those who have attended one term or more	12	£78
Thursday	16.30 - 17.00	23 April - 16 July	Tutor: Simon Toner Absolute Beginners	12	£78
Thursday	17.00 - 17.30	23 April - 16 July	Tutor: Jay Hammond For those who have attended one term or more	12	£78
Thursday	17.15 - 17.45	23 April - 16 July	Tutor: Simon Toner Absolute Beginners	12	£78
Thursday	17.30 - 18.00	23 April - 16 July	Tutor: Jay Hammond Little Ukuleles Band (for those who are ready for ensemble playing)	12	£78
Friday	15.45 - 16.15	24 April - 17 July	Tutor: Jay Hammond Absolute Beginners	11	£71.50
Friday	16.00 - 16.30	24 April - 17 July	Tutor: Simon Toner For those who have attended one term or more	11	£71.50
Friday	16.15 - 16.45	24 April - 17 July	Tutor: Jay Hammond For those who have attended one term or more	11	£71.50
Friday	16.30 - 17.00	24 April - 17 July	Tutor: Simon Toner Absolute Beginners	11	£71.50
Friday	17.00 - 17.30	24 April - 17 July	Tutor: Simon Toner For those who have attended one term or more	11	£71.50
Friday	17.00 - 17.30	24 April - 17 July	Tutor: Jay Hammond Absolute Beginners	11	£71.50
Friday	17.30 - 18.00	24 April - 17 July	Tutor: Jay Hammond Absolute Beginners 4-6 years	11	£71.50

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 musical journey. 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**.

TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND AND SIMON TONER

Family Music (0 – 5 yrs)

Tuesday 15.00 – 15.45 21 April – 14 July Tutor: Hilary Dolamore 12 £84

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.

Junior Musicianship (5 – 6 yrs)

Wednesday 16.00 – 16.45 22 April – 15 July All levels 12 £114

Saturday 10.00 – 10.45 25 April – 18 July 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 (see page 11), and also complements individual tuition (page 5 – 6), **Junior Choir** (page 23) or **Roundabout** (page 20).

TUTOR: LUCY MURPHY AND ANNA TER HAAR

Art for Early Years (6 mths – 6 yrs)

PROGRAMME LEADER – SUE HARRIS



- 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
- Varied techniques, materials and textures
- No tidying up!
- Termly exhibition

OUR THEME FOR THE SUMMER TERM IS FEMALE FIGURES



Rachel Rimell PHOTOGRAPHY



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“Free flow of activities and very relaxed, experienced teachers”

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

Monday	9.30 - 10.15	20 April - 13 July	6 mths - 2 yrs	12	£78
Monday	10.30 - 11.30	20 April - 13 July	2 - 4 yrs	12	£102
Monday	13.45 - 14.45	20 April - 13 July	2 - 4 yrs	12	£102
Monday	16.00 - 17.00	20 April - 13 July	6 mths - 4yrs	12	£102
Tuesday	9.30 - 10.15	21 April - 14 July	6 mths - 2 yrs	12	£78
Tuesday	10.30 - 11.30	21 April - 14 July	2 - 4 yrs	12	£102
Wednesday	9.30 - 10.15	22 April - 15 July	6 mths - 2 yrs	12	£78
Wednesday	10.30 - 11.30	22 April - 15 July	2 - 4 yrs	12	£102
Friday	10.00 - 10.45	24 April - 17 July	6 mths - 2 yrs	11	£71.50
Friday	11.00 - 12.00	24 April - 17 July	2 - 4 yrs	11	£93.50
Sunday	9.45 - 10.30	26 April - 28 June	6 mths - 2 yrs	9	£58.50
Sunday	10.45 - 11.45	26 April - 28 June	2 - 4 yrs	9	£76.50
Sunday	12.00 - 13.00	26 April - 28 June	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	20 April - 13 July	4 - 6yrs	12	£120
Wednesday	16.00 - 17.15	22 April - 15 July	4 - 6yrs	12	£120
Friday	16.00 - 17.15	24 April - 26 June	4 - 6yrs	8	£80

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



Our termly exhibition will be on 12 July 11am - 1pm

Drama for Early Years (18 mths - 7 yrs)



- 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	20 April - 13 July	18 - 36 mths	12	£84
Monday	11.30 - 12.15	20 April - 13 July	3 - 4 yrs	12	£84
Thursday	16.15 - 17.00	23 April - 16 July	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

Blackheath Youth Theatre Kids (5 - 7 yrs)

Wednesday	16.15 - 17.00	22 April - 15 July	5 - 7 years	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

"Excellent teaching and direction. I have learnt so much, not just about acting, but history of theatre, ideas and society, character work, being part of a team. And I have had fun too. It is the highlight of my week."



CHILDREN AND YOUNG

PEOPLE'S 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 20.30 21.00

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Mixed Media
(9-14yrs)

The Art-venture Club
(6-11 yrs)

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Play! Guitar
(6-9yrs)

Play! Cello (6-9yrs)

Play! Flute (6-9yrs)

Play! Violin (6-9yrs)

Play! Brass
(6-9yrs)

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(6-11yrs)

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(5-11yrs)

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(11-16yrs)

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Young people's Atelier
(15-18yrs)

Music for Children & 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. Our follow-on programme **Play!** is designed to help children to progress further in group learning on their favoured instrument.

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 is also an energising and uplifting experience and a great way to make new friends!

Courses can 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).

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

THIS COURSE LASTS FOR 3 TERMS.

Roundabout

Thursday	16.15 – 17.00	April 2020	Beginners
Sunday	10.00 – 10.45	April 2020	Beginners
Sunday	11.00 – 11.45	April 2020	Beginners
Thursday	17.15 – 18.00	September 2020 (wait list)	Beginners
Friday	16.15 – 17.00	September 2020 (wait list)	Beginners
Saturday	9.00 – 9.45	September 2020 (wait list)	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: strings, 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.

Roundabout is very popular course 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.

Please note that this is a year-long course, and although you may pay termly, to enable us to book tutors accordingly and follow the specials curriculum, students are expected to attend for the whole year. Each term costs £210.

Roundabout leads on to our fantastic music programme for 6-9 year olds – **Play!**

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



"Every single member of staff was always very friendly and helpful. Quality of classes are amazing."

5 reasons to Play!



PROGRAMME LEADER: ELIZABETH MARR

- 1 Small, focused groups learning your chosen instrument taught by nurturing, talented professional musicians
- 2 Structured, specially devised curriculum
- 3 Regular 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.

Play! Violin, Cello, Flute & Play! Orchestra

Tuesday	16.15 – 17.45	Play! Cello	21 April – 14 July	Beginners	12	£162
Tuesday	16.15 – 17.45	Play! Flute	21 April – 14 July	Beginners	12	£162
Tuesday	16.15 – 17.45	Play! Violin	21 April – 14 July	Beginners	12	£162

One of the many joys of learning to play an instrument is getting to play alongside other people. To enable this to happen, each Play! Strings and Flute session comprises 45 minutes of small group teaching and 45 minutes of ensemble playing. We rehearse as two ensemble groups (strings and flute) but regularly join together for rehearsals and performances.

“The tutor encouraged the children and engaged them in developing and finding the joy in singing.”

Play! Piano, Brass, Guitar, Drums

Tuesday	17.15 – 18.00	Play! Guitar	21 April – 14 July	Beginners	12	£132
Tuesday	17.45 – 18.30	Play! Brass	21 April – 14 July	Beginners	12	£132
Friday	17.45 – 18.30	Play! Piano	24 April – 17 July	Beginners	11	£121
Saturday	11.00 – 11.45	Play! Guitar	25 April – 18 July	Beginners	12	£132
Saturday	13.00 – 13.45	Play! Drums	25 April – 18 July	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.

Please note that **Play!** is a year-long course, and although you may pay termly, to enable us to book tutors accordingly and follow the special curriculum, students are expected to attend for the whole year.

Upon graduating from the **Play!** programme, we would recommend **Individual Tuition** (page 5 – 6) and **Training Choir** (page 23).

Orchestras and Choirs

There is a 50% discount for students taking individual tuition at the Conservatoire.

Saturday Sinfonia (7 – 15 yrs)

Saturday	11.00 – 12.00	25 April – 18 July	Grade 1 +	12	£78
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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.

TUTOR: GABRIEL ASKEW

Junior Choir (6 – 8 yrs)

Saturday	10.00 – 11.00	25 April – 18 July	All levels	12	£78
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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: NOAH MOSELY

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

Saturday	11.00 – 12.00	25 April – 18 July	All Levels	12	£78
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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: NOAH MOSELY

Musicianship & Theory

Creating and learning about music conjures 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

Theory Plus! 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! Working Towards Grade 1 & 2 (6 – 12 yrs)

Saturday	9.00 – 09.45	25 April – 18 July	Beginners to Grade 1 (6 – 8yrs)	12	£126
Saturday	12.00 – 12.45	25 April – 18 July	Grade 1 – Grade 2 (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: NOAH MOSELY AND EMILY MALONEY

Theory Plus! Grades 2 – 3 (9 – 14 yrs)

Saturday	12.00 – 12.45	25 April – 18 July	Grade 2 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: NATALIE MELLERS

Theory Plus! Grades 4 & 5 (11 – 18 yrs)

Saturday	12.05 – 12.50	25 April – 18 July	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: NOAH MOSELY

Theory Plus! Grades 4 & 5 (11 – 16 yrs)

Wednesday	18.30 – 19.15	22 April – 15 July	Grade 4 and 5	12	£126
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Learn all you need to know to gain your theory Grades 4 and 5 with confidence.

TUTOR: LUCY MURPHY

Theory Plus! Grades 1 & 3 (11 – 16 yrs)

Wednesday	19.15 – 20.00	22 April – 15 July	Grade 1 to Grade 3	12	£126
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Learn all you need to know to gain your theory Grades 1 to 3 with confidence.

TUTOR: LUCY MURPHY

Art for 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



The Art-venture Club (6 – 11 yrs)

Monday	17.30 – 18.45	20 April – 13 July	12	£120
Wednesday	16.00 – 17.15	22 April – 15 July	12	£120
Thursday	16.00 – 17.15	23 April – 16 July	12	£120
Friday	16.30 – 17.45	24 April – 26 June	8	£80

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

Junior Portfolio Workshop (8 – 11 yrs)

Wednesday	17.30 – 18.45	22 April – 15 July	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.

TUTOR: VERITY WONG

Senior Portfolio Workshop (11 – 16 yrs)

Wednesday	17.30 – 18.45	22 April – 15 July	All levels	12	£132
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See above description.

TUTORS: KIRSTEN LYLE

Mixed Media (9 - 14 yrs)

Monday	18.00 - 19.30	20 April - 13 July	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

Drawing Skills (9 - 14 yrs)

Thursday	17.30 - 19.00	23 April - 16 July	All levels	12	£162
Saturday	09.45 - 11.15	25 April - 18 July	All levels	12	£162
Saturday	11.15 - 12.45	25 April - 18 July	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.

TUTORS: PAULA SANDERS

Painting Skills (9 - 14 yrs)

Friday	18.00 - 19.30	24 April - 26 June	All levels	8	£112
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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 which may include acrylics, watercolour, tempera, ink, oils 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	Sat 25 April - 4 July (Exc 23 May)	Contact us to discuss	10	£435
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This course is for anyone wishing to take GCSE, AS or A Level in Art and Design. The course is also suitable for students wishing to build a portfolio for application to a foundation or any art and architecture university course. We work with a strong focus on drawing and the course is structured to allow for 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

"Children were free to explore the materials, use their imagination and work at their own speed."

**Home Education Creative Studio (8 - 14 yrs)**

Wednesday	13.30 - 15.00	22 April - 15 July	All levels	12	£162
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This art class will allow students to pursue their own individual projects. It will give space for self-lead learning, with the guidance and support of an artist. Verity was home-schooled until the age of 11, learning under the ethos that people are naturally curious and learn best at their own pace. This art class will follow that ethos. Each class will begin with a demonstration of a technique or an idea, allowing students to participate in the theme of that class, or develop their own project with available resources set out. They will be guided in the processes of art making, from the research and exploration of an idea, to the practice and development of a final piece for the end of term exhibition. Throughout the term, classes will include a discussion of work, projects and ideas. The term will be divided into three sections focusing specially on drawing skills, painting and sculpture.

TUTOR: VERITY WONG

**Young People's Atelier (15-18yrs)**

Sunday	10.00 - 12.30	26 April - 28 June	All levels	9	£202.50
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Develop your skills and creative voice in this new course aimed at those who are looking to expand their practice within our purpose-built art studios. This course will look at techniques in painting, drawing and sculpture to enable students to build on existing skills and introduce them to new ones. The course will also include introductions to a wide range of artists to encourage a knowledge of the visual history of art and ways in which we can draw on these traditions in our own artistic practice. We are happy to provide assistance and support with coursework and projects for those studying art GCSE, BTEC & A-Levels.

TUTORS: VERITY WONG & CLARE BALINT

**Clothed Life Drawing (15-18yrs)**

Thursday	19.00 - 21.00	4 June - 25 June	All levels	4	£72
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Designed for beginners and set in our stunning Victorian art building, we are delighted to offer a skill rarely found on the school art syllabus. We will draw from a female dancer and model, working from both poses and movement 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.

TUTOR: VICTORIA RANCE

Drama for 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
- Builds confidence, collaborative and performance skills
- Opportunities to perform and share creatively

Blackheath Youth Theatre Juniors (7 – 10 yrs)

Saturday*	09.15 – 10.45	25 April – 18 July	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	23 April – 16 July	All levels	12	£192
Saturday	13.00 – 14.30	25 April – 18 July	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	25 April – 18 July	All levels	12	£192
Saturday	14.30 – 16.00	25 April – 18 July	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	14.30 – 16.30	25 April – 18 July	All levels	12	£246
Saturday	16.00 – 18.00	25 April – 18 July	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 visit the individual Tuition section on pages 5 and 6 or e-mail tuition@conservatoire.org.uk for more information.

SEN Aware course – Sensory Storytelling (5 – 11 yrs)

Wednesday	17.00 – 18.00	22 April – 15 July	All levels	12	£72
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This 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 ANNA TER HAAR

"It's inclusive, fun and encouraging."



Adult Timetable

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W						Painting Techniques and Materials																	The Evening Studio						
				Women's Choir					Singers Unlimited (60+ yrs)													Print Making							
T			Atelier Conservatoire: Developing Drawing & Painting Projects																					Fast draw illustration					
			Watercolour								How to Draw													Illustration Off-Site					
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F			Drawing Techniques and Materials																			Portrait Drawing and Painting							
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Music for Adults



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



(RE)DISCOVER

YOUR

Creativity

Blackheath Baroque Ensemble (16+ yrs)

Monday	20.00 – 21.00	20 April – 13 July	Grade 6+	12	£204
Tuesday	19.15 – 20.15	21 April – 14 July	Grade 6+	12	£204

Directed by leading period instrumentalist Teresa Wrann, 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: TERESA WRANN

Group Violin

Tuesday	18.45 – 19.30	21 April – 14 July	Grades 3 – 4	12	£156
Tuesday	19.35 – 20.20	21 April – 14 July	Grades 1+	12	£156
Tuesday	20.20 – 21.05	21 April – 14 July	Grades 5+	12	£156

Come and learn to play in a relaxed, friendly and supportive atmosphere. You will 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. If you would like to learn Violin but are not yet Grade 1 level, please contact our tuition team to arrange individual tuition.

TUTOR: ELENA SANCHEZ



“The variety of different styles of music the choir sings.”

Flute Choir

Tuesday 20.00 – 21.00 21 April – 14 July Grade 2+ 12 £132

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

Women's Choir

Wednesday 11.00 – 12.00 22 April – 1 July All Levels 10 £60

Did you know it has 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. All you need to get involved is enthusiasm!

TUTOR: ROBYN SEVASTOS

Singers Unlimited (60+ yrs)

Wednesday 12.45 – 13.45 22 April – 1 July 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

Adult Ukulele (16+ yrs)

Thursday 18.45 – 20.15 23 April – 16 July 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 25 April – 11 July (no half term break) Grade 5+ 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!

TUTORS: IAN EAST, AARON LIDDARD AND STEVE WATERMAN

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, including short courses



**TERMLY ART
EXHIBITION
FRIDAY 3 JULY
5 – 8PM**

Drawing and Painting

Atelier Conservatoire: Developing Drawing and Painting Projects

Monday	10.00 – 14.00	27 April – 20 July	All levels	12	£216
Thursday	10.00 – 15.30	23 April – 16 July	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	20 April – 13 July	All levels	12	£228 (£27 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



Check our events on the back page for more information on events happening at the Conservatoire.



Life Painting

Tuesday 10.00 – 13.00 21 April – 14 July 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

How To Use Colour

Tuesday 12.30 – 15.30 21 April – 14 July All Levels 12 £228

This course explores all aspects of using colour through different drawing and painting media. By experimenting with a range of materials including watercolour, pastels, colouring pencils, felt tips and acrylic paint, students will work through a series of projects that look at using pure colour, complementary colour, monochrome and grayscale.

TUTOR: SIMON WILLEMS

Life Drawing

Tuesday 14.00 – 16.30 21 April – 14 July All levels 12 £228 (£27 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 21 April – 14 July All levels 12 £180

Thursday 13.15 – 15.15 23 April – 16 July All levels 12 £180

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.

Suitable for all levels, including beginners.

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 12.30 – 15.30 22 April – 15 July 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 22 April – 15 July All Levels 12 £228 (£27 drop in)

Discover your creative potential and come to our relaxed 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

Thursday 10.00 – 12.30 23 April – 16 July All Levels 12 £264 (£27 drop in)

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

Drawing Techniques and Materials

Friday 10.30 – 12.30 24 April – 17 July All Levels 11 £187

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 24 April – 26 June All Levels 8 £144 (£27 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 22 April – 15 July 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 23 April – 4 June All levels 6 £183

Do you want to reshape your home? This beginner's course will provide you with the confidence to rework your internal arrangement with fresh eyes. You will be supported with details of an existing building and encouraged to appreciate the significance of space planning, colour, lighting, ergonomics, furnishings and working with builders. At the end of the course you will have the skills to identify key areas in your dwelling including your lounge, kitchen, dining and bathroom and make a design that satisfies your needs. At the same time you will witness, through a series of case studies and project work, the poetry of Interior Design and how a stunning home environment can make a huge contribution to the quality of your life, and the life of your family and friends.

TUTOR: KEITH CLARKE



Adult Art Short Courses

Fast Draw Illustration

Thursday 19.00 – 21.00 23 April All levels 1 £18

Wandering what all the fuss is with illustration? Love a challenge? Want to flex your pen muscles? Illustration is fast becoming a popular art form. Find out what it's all about in this fun, fast, sketching session. Be challenged by a series of quick draw exercises designed to get you thinking creatively, stretching your imagination and maximising your own personal style, having fun with narrative art. A departure from traditional art, this is all about Art that's Modern, Fresh and Fun!

TUTOR: SALINA JANE

Botanical Illustration

Thursday 19.00 – 21.00 30 April – 21 May All levels 4 £72

Botanical illustration is a popular and beautiful art and can be found in many places today from scientific journals; cookbooks; magazines; adverts, cards, fabric and wallpaper design and simply as beautiful artwork. In this short course you will be inspired by seasonal flora and fauna to create your own botanical illustrations. You will learn drawing techniques and will explore the use of dip pen and watercolour paints to truly capture your subject in all its glorious colour, shapes and details. We will focus on British flowers and plants and will take inspiration from some well-known botanical illustrators.

TUTOR: SALINA JANE

Illustrating Graphic Novels

Thursday 19.15 – 21.15 4 June – 25 June All levels 4 £72

Do you love Graphic Novels? From Maus to Persepolis, Ghost World to Watchmen we will be inspired in this course to create the beginnings of our very own graphic novel. Learn drawing techniques and a variety of styles, explore comic book drawing for adults. Try out different layouts, techniques, learn storyboarding, and discover your own style to tell your own story! Maybe this is just to start of your very own graphic novel!

TUTOR: SALINA JANE

Illustration Off-Site

Thursday 19.00 – 21.00 2 July – 16 July All levels 3 £54

In this new course we'll be leaving the building to explore Blackheath itself. We will be taking our pens and pencils to the streets and heath, finding wonderful spots to draw and sketch as a group. We'll try different mediums suitable for portable drawings and use different techniques to introduce you to sketching in the urban environment. It's a wonderful way to explore our village and to observe and capture Blackheath life and to build you confidence to draw in public! We'll discuss how to take your work back in the studio to create wonderful Blackheath illustrations. This course takes place outside – weather permitting. Please dress for the Blackheath climate, wear comfy shoes for walking and standing and be ready for an adventure! Come prepared with a sketchbook of your choice.

TUTOR: SALINA JANE

Drama for Adults



Our Adult Drama department has a fascinating range of 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 20 April – 13 July 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: STEPHANIE OSZTREICHER

Adult Drama

Tuesday 19.30 – 21.30 21 April – 14 July 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: SIMON GEAL

English Speaking

Thursday 19.00 – 20.00 23 April – 16 July All Levels 12 £102

Accent softening and modification for non-native and native speakers. Our specialist voice tutor can provide advice and specific vocal exercises.

TUTOR: DAVID BAUCKHAM

Authentic Accents

Thursday 20.00 – 21.00 23 April – 16 July All Levels 12 £102

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. For more specific and tailored speech tuition, please visit the individual Tuition section on pages 5 and 6 for more information.

TUTOR: DAVID BAUCKHAM

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

SUMMER TERM DATES

Monday 20 April – Sunday 19 July

HALF TERM (GROUP CLASSES ONLY)

Monday 25 – Sunday 31 May

We will be closed on bank holidays, Friday 8 May and Monday 25 May



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

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.



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Dates for your diary

Spring Events

Sunday 15th March

Open Day

A full day of free classes for all age groups

Try something new! Go to www.conservatoire.org.uk/openday – free but advance booking required.

Sunday 29th March

Jazz You Like It – Bossa Nova

2.30pm, Tickets £10 / £5

In an entertaining afternoon concert for the whole family, Brazilian singer Luna Cohen and three outstanding musicians play the most beautiful songs of Bossa Nova and give you an idea how this unique Jazz style is made.

Enjoy our students' accomplishments – concerts, plays and exhibitions (free unless otherwise indicated)

Sunday 22 March	Children's Art Exhibition	11am – 1pm
Sunday 22 March	Concert Carousel	2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm
Friday 27 March	Adult Art Showcase	5pm – 8pm
Thursday 26 – Saturday 28 March, Sunday 5 April	Drama end of term performances	See website for times & prices

Summer Events

Sunday 17th May

Joe Thompson's Family Jazz

2.30pm, Tickets £10 / £5

Calling all budding musicians! Classical or jazz! Our next generation of musicians will once again get the opportunity to enjoy a live trio of professional jazz musicians sharing their love for music and giving essential tips to both kids and parents on how to start out as well as how to excel. It's all about performance. Accompanying Joe on piano, as he explores his favourite theme

of "musical opposites" (contrast – loud and soft, high and low, fast and slow etc.) will be Andres Ticino on drums and Conservatoire favourite Robert Rickenberg on double bass.

Sunday 5th July

Alice In Wonderland –

Family Concert

2pm, 3.30pm, Tickets £10 / £5

Our tutors return with this lovely devised musical and spoken word piece inspired by Lewis Carroll's classic.

Enjoy our students' accomplishments – concerts, plays and exhibitions (free unless otherwise indicated)

Sunday 14 June	Women's Choir Concert	4pm
Friday 3 July	Adult Art Showcase	5pm – 8pm
Monday 6 - Sunday 11 July	Blackheath Youth Theatre and Adult Drama end of term productions	See website for times & prices
Sunday 12 July	Children's Art Exhibition	11am – 1pm
Sunday 12 July	Concert Carousel	2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm

We also host free Friday lunchtime recitals given by our tutors at the Conservatoire, at Beckenham Place Mansion and St Laurence, Catford. This is part of our commitment to showcase our fantastic musicians in the wider community. Visit www.conservatoire.org.uk/events for the full programme.

To be the first to know when new events launch join the email list at: www.conservatoire.org.uk/maillinglist



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The Conservatoire is proud to have been supported by our local community for nearly 140 years.

As an arts education charity we are always looking at ways to increase funding for the poorest and most vulnerable members of our community. Because we believe the arts can transform lives, every penny we receive from donors goes direct to supporting these learners.



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If you are interested in finding out more about this work, or how to become a partner in our plans to bring the benefits of cultural experiences to people who could most benefit from them, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Principal via John.Keeley@conservatoire.org.uk

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

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