

Further information on One-to-One Instrumental & Vocal Lessons

Lesson Times

- There are three 12-week terms each year
- Most one-to-one lessons take place between 3pm-9pm each weekday, between 9am-5.30pm on Saturdays and 10am-4.30pm on Sundays

Fees

- £259 for each term of 12 half-hour lessons
- £250 for a second instrument or second family member
- £20 non-refundable registration fee
- Longer lessons are available for advanced students and 15 minute lessons for young children pro rata
- You may enrol at any point during the term. Fees charged will be pro rata for the first term and all fees are payable in advance
- There is a facility for paying by standing order over 9 months. Please ask for details
- You will be automatically re-enrolled at the end of each term
- A half term's notice of leaving is required or a half term's fees in lieu. Notice should be given **in writing** to the Music Registrar
- Lessons missed by the student cannot be made up and refunds will not be made
- If the teacher misses a lesson arrangements for a make-up lesson will be made (or a credit will be given)
- The Conservatoire will take legal action to recover outstanding fees

Gift Vouchers are available from reception for part or full payment towards lessons – for further details contact the office on 020 8852 0234

Term Dates

Autumn Term Weeks 1–12: Mon 14 Sep – Sun 6 Dec

Make-up week: Mon 7 – Sun 14 Dec

Saturday Classes for Young People

Music Theory (up to 17 years)

This course helps bring theory alive with the use of electronic keyboards, but all instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Prepares students for Grades 2-4 and 5 of the ABRSM theory examinations and includes both individual tutorial and group tuition. Please see our **Musicianship** leaflet for further details.

Aural (up to 17 years)

These classes are an ideal complement to one-to-one instrumental and vocal lessons, as well as preparing students for the Aural section of the ABRSM and other external examinations. Please see our **Musicianship** leaflet for further details.

GCSE Music (13+ years)

This is a one or two-year course which prepares students for the Edexcel syllabus for GCSE Music and covers Composition, Performance and Aural skills in classical, popular and world music styles. For further details please see our **GCSE & A-level Music** leaflet.

A-level Music (15+ years)

This is a two-year course for students working towards the Edexcel A-level in Music. Students can either take the examination at the Conservatoire or use the course as extra tuition to supplement work at school in this subject. For further details please see our **GCSE & A-level Music** leaflet.



Children & Young People

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Roundabout & One-to-One Tuition

at

The Conservatoire

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Roundabout (5-9 years)

New groups starting in January 2010

A unique one-year (3 terms) introduction to six instruments for those who are not sure which instrument they would like to learn. Instruments introduced are: violin, cello, guitar, piano, flutes and percussion.

- now in its 17th year
- an ideal introduction to a range of different musical instruments
- a unique and popular way to explore six different instruments over one year
- a structured course which allows children to progress with confidence
- profile for each child at the end of the year to help them choose an instrument
- music making session with other groups each term
- opportunity to revisit all the instruments at the end of the course
- informal show and share to parents on each instrument
- ideal introduction to our Fanfare programme or one-to-one lessons
- we provide all the instruments which remain at the Conservatoire
- easy payment by standing order available

Fee: £167 per term of 11 45-minute sessions

For more information

Roundabout courses start in September and January, and enrolment is first come, first served. Enrolment forms for the January 2010 starts are available from Reception – please visit us, email or call 020 8852 0234.



Fanfare (6-11 years)

Our Fanfare programme is an ideal way for your child to learn to play a musical instrument in small groups, with an experienced Conservatoire tutor. Instruments available on the Fanfare programme are: Flute, Guitar Cello, Percussion, Violin, Clarinet, Keyboard, Alto Saxophone and Trumpet. Please see our **Fanfare** leaflet for more information.

Fee £105 per term of 11 half-hour sessions

One-to-One Lessons

The Conservatoire offers one-to-one lessons for children and young people in the following instruments:

Recommended minimum age		Recommended minimum age	
	Keyboard		Woodwind
5	Piano	7	Flute
8	Harpsichord	8	Oboe
5	Electronic Keyboard	7	Clarinet
		8	Bassoon
	Strings	9	Saxophones
5	Violin	5	Recorder
5	Viola		Brass & Percussion
5	Cello		Percussion
5	Double Bass	7	Trumpet/Cornet
5	Classical Guitar	7	Trombone
5	Harp	10	French Horn
	Jazz, World & Popular	7	Percussion
8	Electric Guitar		Music Studies
8	Jazz Guitar	7	Individual Theory
8	Bass Guitar	7	Individual Aural
9	Jazz Piano	11	Composition/Arranging
9	Jazz Singing		Vocal
7	Drumming (incl. Drum kit)	9	Singing

For further information please see overleaf. It may be possible for beginners to have a shared lesson, but this arrangement does not generally work for more than a year.

Fee £259 per term of 12 half-hour lessons

How to arrange lessons

Please complete and return an Instrumental & Vocal Lessons Application Form, giving as much information as possible. You will then receive from us an Enrolment Pack giving details about your teacher and lesson time together with an invoice. Please contact the Music Registrar, Mary Moore, for further information