

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

- £239 for each term of 12 half-hour lessons
- £222 for a second instrument or second family member
- £15 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

Summer Term Weeks 1-12: Mon 21 April- Sun 13 July

Summer Term begins Mon 21 April

Saturday Classes for Young People

Creative Music (9-15 years)

Have you ever wanted to compose some music for a Carnival, write your own song, or find out what it's like to be a conductor? Do you know who Mozart actually was? Have you ever heard music performed by a vegetable orchestra? If you are curious about all things musical, then this is the course for you. During the course you will discover some of the greatest music ever written, learn to compose and perform pieces about the rainforest, mountains and racing cars, and simply enjoy the adventure of learning about music. No musical experience is necessary to join. . Please see our **Group Music Tuition** leaflet for Children & Young people for further details

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 1-4 and 5 of the ABRSM theory examinations and includes both individual tutorial and group tuition. Please see our **Group Music Tuition** leaflet for Children & Young people 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 **Group Music Tuition** leaflet for Children & Young people 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.



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Roundabout, Fanfare & One-to-One Tuition

at

The Conservatoire

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Roundabout (5-9 years)

Thursdays 4.15-5pm (Jan start) & 5.15-6pm (Sep start)

Fridays 4.15-5pm (Sep start) & 5.15-6pm (Jan start)

New groups starting from September 2008

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 £160 per term (plus one-off £15 Roundabout enrolment fee)

To enrol

Roundabout courses start in September and January. To receive further information about the next Roundabout course or to enrol please contact Reception on 020 8852 0234 (If the course is full we will add your details to the information list for the next available course.)

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. £96 per term of 10 30-minute sessions. For details of Fanfare **Guitar, Keyboard & Percussion** please see our **Children's Group Music Tuition** leaflet

Violin

6-11 yrs Monday 5-5.30pm
 Thursday 4-4.30pm or 4.30-5pm

Cello

6-11 yrs Tuesday 5.45pm (starting Feb 2008)

Flute

7-11 yrs Monday 4.30-5pm

Clarinet

7-11 yrs please contact the office for details

Alto saxophone

9-11 yrs please contact the office for details

There is an end of year band session in which these groups participate.

Your tutor will be able to advise you on purchasing or hiring an instrument.

Please ensure you tick the Fanfare option when filling out the enrolment form.

Fee £96 per term (plus one-off £15 Fanfare enrolment fee)

How to arrange lessons

Please complete the enclosed form and return to the Conservatoire with your £15 enrolment fee. There is nothing more to pay now. You will be invoiced for the first term's fee of £96 once your lessons have been arranged – payment is due before the start of the first lesson. Please contact the Music Registrar, Mary Moore, for further information.

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		
5	Cello		Brass &
5	Double Bass		Percussion
5	Classical Guitar	7	Trumpet/Cornet
5	Harp	7	Trombone
		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		
7	Drumming (incl. Drum kit)		Vocal
		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 £239 per term of 12 half-hour lessons

How to arrange lessons

Please complete and return the enclosed 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.