

**For over twenty years**, our SoundStart classes have been taught by professionally qualified and experienced teachers who work regularly with nationally recognised authorities in this specialist field. The classes aim to develop an enthusiasm for music and provide a good foundation for those children who go on to learn an instrument. They also encourage parents and carers to enjoy music with their children. As children progress through the Sound Start programme their skills and knowledge gain in awareness and depth.

#### How do I enrol?

- By phone, 020 8852 0234
- Pick up an enrolment form from Reception
- Download and print a form from the website  
[www.conservatoire.org.uk](http://www.conservatoire.org.uk)

#### How do I pay?

- By phone using credit/debit card
- Send us your card details or cheque
- Call in to Reception
- Opening hours during term time:  
Mon-Fri 9.30am-9pm  
Sat 9am-5pm  
Sun 10am-4pm

**Office closed from 2 August to early September**

#### Would you like more information on our courses?

- To ensure that you receive new information regarding our courses and events each term, contact Reception and ask to be added to our information list.

#### What age can my child start?

Our classes start from 4 months old.

#### Can I bring a second child to the same class?

You can if you enrol in any of the **Family Music** classes (you won't be charged for siblings who are under 4 months old at the time of enrolment.)

#### How long does a class last?

The classes for younger children last for 45 minutes and an hour for older children.

#### Can I come to a trial session?

We hold open days where you and your child(ren) can enjoy a free taster session and meet the tutors on our **SoundStart** and **Children's Art** programme (see Free Taster Sessions, right). Trial sessions are not available in the timetabled classes.

**Holiday Courses** in art, music and drama are regularly arranged for children aged 4-18 during school holidays and half terms. If your child would enjoy taking part in any of our creative sessions ring the office on 020 8852 0234 and ask for your details to be added to our holiday course mailing list.

#### Holiday Course Dates 2008

Summer 21 July – 1 August (2 weeks)  
Autumn half-term 27 – 31 October

**Occasional Free Taster Sessions for the under 6s** take place throughout the year. They provide a relaxed way for parents and children to find out more about our art and music programmes for Our next free taster sessions are 10am & 11am on Sat 19 July.

#### Introduction to the tutors

**Holly Aisbitt** trained at Trinity College of Music as a classical singer before attending Mountview Academy of theatre Arts on the postgraduate musical theatre course. She was awarded the Ian Fleming Musical Theatre Award to study at Mountview and since graduating has appeared in Ray Cooney's 'Time's Up'. Holly has been teaching singing and music to children for a number of years and is delighted to be back at the Conservatoire, teaching on the SoundStart programme.

**Arran Glass** trained on the Actor-Musicianship course at Rose Bruford College and mainly works in theatre, film and radio. He also runs workshops for children in drama, music and storytelling at Brighton Theatre Royal, Greenwich Community College and The Conservatoire

**Klio Papadopoulou** studied in Paris and at Trinity College of Music, gaining a MMus and a PGDip in Performance. She has performed both as a soloist and ensemble player in France, Greece, Bulgaria and England and works regularly with new composers. Klio also teaches individual students at the Conservatoire. As an early years music educator she regularly leads projects at Trinity College of Music and the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich

**Whippersnappers** were founded in 1994 when Caroline Burghard, a professional actress/mime artist, teamed up with Kirk Service, an established R&B and reggae artist. They deliver music programmes for the under 5s London-wide. They are a community interest company, investing all their profits back into their work.

## Children 0-6 years



*Imagine you can...*

## SoundStart Early Years Music

at

# The Conservatoire

## Autumn 2008

## Music for Us Under 4s

### One child per adult

These classes are for children under 4 and their parents/carers. All tutors approach teaching and learning through play and the main aim of the sessions are for adults and children to have fun together whilst making music through singing and using percussion instruments. So dust off your singing voice and be prepared to dance, create music and have a great time with your child.

Our **Music for Us** classes are based on one parent/carer to one child. Please check below as age groups vary. NB Babies can join Group A from 4 months old. The classes are for one child per adult and are taught in specific age groups, allowing for progression.



## Family Music 0-6 years

### More than one child per adult

These classes allow parents/carers to bring more than one child. All tutors approach teaching and learning through play and the main aim of the sessions are for adults and children to have fun together whilst making music through singing and using percussion instruments. The activities will slowly introduce the children to a variety of musical as well as social concepts which include interaction with other children, coordination confidence building. So dust off your singing voice and be prepared to dance, create music and have a great time with your children.

Our **Family Music** classes specifically cater for parents/carers who would like to bring another child. Please check the chart on the right as age groups vary.

## Whippersnappers Under 5s



We're delighted to be working with Whippersnappers

Whippersnappers

This vibrant multi cultural company began providing its music classes in 1994.

Classes are multi-cultural, inclusive, interactive and full of energy and excitement. Lots of African drumming, puppets, dressing up, theatrical props and original "Pickny Beat" music to entertain and educate both children and parents/carers alike.  
[www.whippersnappers.org](http://www.whippersnappers.org)

## Music & Story Club 4-6 years

### Children attend without parent/carer

Children learn to explore their creativity through new songs, dances and storytelling. As their confidence grows they begin to use a wide range of percussion instruments to create musical stories and dialogues as a soloist and as part of an ensemble. Rhythm will be developed through the use of words and stories and aural perception and musical memory will grow with a strong emphasis in encouraging good singing voices and a good sense of time. These classes aim to encourage and develop an enthusiasm and internal feel for music with the main emphasis being on fun.



Music for Us 0-4 years		
<b>Fee</b>	£77 for 11 sessions	
<b>Starts</b>	from 15 September	
<b>Group A</b>	Friday	11.45am-12.30pm
<b>Group B</b>	Friday	10.15-11am
	Wednesday	11.45am-12.30pm
<b>Group C</b>	Tuesday	10.15-11am
	Tuesday	11-11.45am
	Wednesday	9.30-10.15am
	Friday	9.30-10.15am
<b>Group D</b>	Wednesday	10.15-11am

Family Music 0-6 years		
<b>Fee</b>	£77 for 11 sessions (first child)	
	£74 for 11 sessions (second child)	
	Under 6 months free	
<b>Starts</b>	from 15 September	
	<b>0-4 years</b>	<b>2-6 years</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30-10.15am	2.15-3pm
	11.45am-12.30pm	
	1.30-2.15pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	11-11.45am	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30-10.15am	(Whippersnappers)
	10.30-11.15am	(Whippersnappers)
<b>Friday</b>	11-11.45am	
	<b>0-6 years</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.15-10am	
<b>Saturday</b>	11-11.45am	

Music & Story Club 4-6 years		
<b>Fee</b>	£97 for 11 sessions	
<b>Starts</b>	20 September	
<b>Group E &amp; F</b>	Saturday	10-11am

## Which group should my child join?

Date of birth between	
1 Sep 2007 – 31 Apr 2008	<b>Group A</b>
1 Sep 2006 – 31 Aug 2007	<b>Group B</b>
1 Sep 2005 – 31 Aug 2006	<b>Group C</b>
1 Sep 2004 – 31 Aug 2005	<b>Group D</b>
1 Sep 2003 – 31 Aug 2004	<b>Group E</b>
1 Sep 2002 – 31 Aug 2003	<b>Group F</b>