

Easter Holiday Programme 2022

TUESDAY 5TH - THURSDAY 14TH APRIL

EARLY YEARS | CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE | ADULT



FAIRYTALES & LEGENDS

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Conservatoire

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

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Bring a packed lunch for all day-long courses.
Please, no nuts.

Tuesday 5 April

TWISTED TALES

DRAMA, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 7-12 YRS

Come and explore the magical world of fairy stories with new twists and terrible turns. What if Peter Pan could never fly? Or Rapunzel never let down her hair? Let your imaginations run riot and rewrite your favourite tales as we create crazy characters, play themed games, and perform our own mini twisted tales in this day long drama workshop.

£50, TUTOR: JOANNA BROWN

THE DRAGON'S TREASURE HOARD

ART, 10AM – 12 NOON, 3-5 YRS



Come to the dragon's lair and discover its treasure! Together we will make some sparkling jewellery and shining armour, lots of medals and beautiful badges. We also need to make a dragon... but let's make it a friendly one! We'll also create our very own treasure hoard to keep our dragon happy.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

COLOURFUL COLLAGES INSPIRED BY FAITH RINGGOLD

ART, 1.30PM – 3.30PM, 4-7 YRS

Looking at the work of American artist Faith Ringgold we will explore her books, especially *Cassie's Word Quilt* and *The Invisible Princess*, and imagine ourselves flying high and looking down above our family dinner! We'll use all sorts of beautiful textiles to surround our picture... you will make and take home a colourful collage creation of your own.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

MUSIC IMPROVISATION WORKSHOP

MUSIC, 4PM – 6PM, 14+ YRS

We're going inside improvisation! Come and join the Conservatoire's expert tutors in an afternoon of exploring the ever-expanding landscape of musical improvisation. Lost in the world of scales, chords, modes, rhythms and techniques? We will simplify all this and start to 'paint' sounds together, just like visual artists using colour.

£20, TUTORS: MAREK TYMKOW & ELLIOTT MORRIS

Wednesday 6 April



MAKE YOUR OWN BOARDGAME!

ART, 9.15AM – 3.45PM, 9-15 YRS

Have you ever wondered what it takes to make a board game, and would love to explore making one of your own? Join this new workshop with award-winning game designer Betty Adamou, where you'll learn what makes a fun and engaging board game, and how to create one yourself. Learning skills in design, making, problem-solving, teamwork and independent learning, this fun workshop will get you thinking and creating all day! We'll be using all sorts of materials to make our games, and be inspired by old and new games alike to bring our ideas to life. And best yet, we'll be using our board game designs to understand and solve real world problems – come along to get involved!

£50, TUTOR: BETTY ADAMO

LET DOWN YOUR HAIR! A RAPUNZEL INSTALLATION

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 7-12 YRS

That's right – Rapunzel needs you to let down her hair! Join our expert tutors to create an enormous installation for the very front of the Conservatoire building. Using a mixture of textiles and other materials, together we will design and create Rapunzel's giant braid of hair, which, in the story, the witch climbs in order to enter the tower. This giant artwork will then be installed from one of our highest windows, so that the world can see your work! And we promise not to climb it...

£50, TUTORS: SUE HARRIS & CLARE KENDALL



UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

MUSIC, 10.30AM – 12.30PM, 3-5 YRS

MUSIC, 2PM – 4PM, 5-7 YRS

Come try out the ukulele and get started on the right note! Join us on this fun-filled introduction to the instrument. Learn to play your first song and have fun making music. Participants will learn the basics, under the guidance of a professional musician. All levels are welcome; bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours.

£20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

FAMILY MUSIC

MUSIC, 1PM – 1.45PM, 6 MTHS – 5 YRS

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, so travel through the landscape and create a musical environment for all the family to enjoy and thrive! Please note that parents/carers need to stay with their children for this course.

£9, TUTOR: JO BARWICK



DRAMA SCHOOL: AUDITION MASTERCLASS

DRAMA, 4.15PM – 7.15PM, 16+ YRS

Applying to drama school this year? Come along to this workshop for feedback on your monologues, a masterclass in how to warm up before an audition and a group workshop similar to those you will see in later audition rounds. Get prepared to be the best you can be on the day.

£25, TUTOR: HENRY BAUCKHAM

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14+

Thursday 7 April

DESIGN HANSEL AND GRETEL'S GINGERBREAD HOUSE

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 5-11 YRS

Design and create a Hansel and Gretel inspired gingerbread house! You will begin the workshop by designing your house, then spend the rest of the session constructing and decorating your artwork in glorious 3D. You won't be using real sweets; instead, you will make your own using beads, pasta, buttons and more... it will look good enough to eat!

£50, TUTOR: ELLIE WRIGHT

BEAT MAKING & SONGWRITING: ONCE UPON A TIME...

MUSIC, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 8-12 YRS

Retell your favourite fairy tales and give them a modern twist by writing fresh original songs and rap! Together we will create a new beat, experimenting with different instruments, song samples and fantastical sounds from one computer.



Will you rap about Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf? Write lyrics about Goldilocks and the three bears? Record a sample which sounds like Snow White biting into the poisoned apple? We will create our own song lyrics as a team and record your vocals in our pop-up music studio.

Bring any instruments you play, and we may incorporate them. Our goal is to complete one finished track and upload it to YouTube, SoundCloud & Instagram to amaze your friends and family. No prior musical knowledge needed, just come and find out how creative you can be!

£50, TUTOR: ANNALISE MORLEY

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Friday 8 April

SUN PRINTING

ART, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 8-14 YRS

Harness the power of the sun to make your art! Sun Printing, also known as cyanotype printing, uses special, light sensitive materials to create beautiful blue and white prints. You will learn how to create your own cyanotype paper, make stencils, and explore adding different colours to make unique pieces of art. Throughout the day, you will get the chance to experiment with other art techniques that use light, ending the day with an exciting range of magical, natural artworks to take home.



£50, TUTOR: ELLIE WRIGHT

THE LITTLE MERMAID

ART, 10AM - 11AM, 2-4 YRS

ART, 11.15AM - 12.15PM, 4-6 YRS

Join us in this immersive class where we will be exploring the Hans Christian Andersen fairytale, *The Little Mermaid*. Beginning with an abridged reading of the classic story to get our artistic juices flowing, we will then create our own mermaid collage from recycled materials. As we work, we will listen to Ludvico Einaudi's piano masterpiece, *Underwater*, to guide and inspire our creations.

Please note that parents/carers need to stay with their children for the 2-4yrs course.

£9, TUTOR: CLARE KENDALL



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Saturday 9 April



POTTERY WORKSHOP

ART, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 7-14 YRS

Explore the potential of clay in this one-day workshop where various hand building techniques will be taught. With our focus on fairytales, we will be sure to include something fun to build and take home on the day and also give you the chance to build and design your own functional piece, maybe a 'castle' mug or a 'dragon' bowl.

This workshop isn't just something for the kids to do, but also an opportunity for the adults attending to get creative as well! Our experienced potter will help guide children and adults of all ages through the workshop and everyone will have an original piece of pottery to take home after it has been fired!

The course fee covers a place for one child and one adult. At the end of the day, students can choose 1 piece that they would like to be fired and glazed to be transformed into ceramic (firing and glazing will take approximately 5 weeks and we will contact you when your pieces are ready to collect).

£95, TUTOR: JACQ LINES

PLAY IN A DAY!

DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 8-15 YRS

Do you want to act, write, or direct for the stage? Well, you can cram it all in at this workshop! We'll be using improv exercises and short scripts to explore the key elements of performances. If music or costume are more up your street - bring your favourite songs and hat designs along, and we'll work them into our show together! From plot, to characters, to staging, to lights up, we'll start from scratch in the morning and by the end of the day... we'll have a whole new play!

£50, TUTORS: ALICE PALMER & STELLA VON KOSKULL

Sunday 10 April

HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR WORK: TOP TIPS FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

ART, 10AM - 1PM, 18+

Need to photograph your 2D or 3D artwork? This course will show you in practical terms how to photograph your work for use in portfolios, websites and more.



Using simple and accessible equipment such as your camera phone or DSLR camera we'll work hands on to explore different methods and approaches. We'll also discuss to prepare the photographs you create of your work to send to competitions and for use across the internet. Please bring your own DSLR or camera phone and, if possible, a representative piece of your work.

£25, TUTOR: MICHAEL HARDING

Monday 11 & Tuesday 12 April

This is a two day course and takes place on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th.



BEAT MAKING AND SONGWRITING FOR BEGINNERS

MUSIC, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 13-16 YRS

Ever wondered how your favourite songs are written and produced in the studio?

Together we will create a beat from scratch, experimenting with different instruments, iconic song samples and sounds from one computer and a midi keyboard. We will create our own rap/song lyrics as a team and even record our vocals together in our pop-up music studio! Watch ideas grow into a finished song.

Bring any instruments you play, and we may incorporate them. Our goal is to complete one finished track and upload it to YouTube, SoundCloud & Instagram to amaze your friends and family. No prior musical knowledge needed, just come, and find out how creative you can be!

£90, TUTOR: ANNALISE MORLEY

Monday 11 April

CASTLES IN THE SKY

ART, 10AM - 12 NOON, 3-5 YRS

Join us to make our own fairytale castle, using paper and printing techniques. Is your castle tall, round, or brightly coloured? Maybe it is covered in sparkling stones and surrounded by a deep moat... We will make and decorate a pointy hat to wear, or some armour, as if we lived in the castle. We will also need a crown and a decorative mirror for the throne room. Is there anything else your castle will need?

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

THE WONDER GARDENS

11AM - 12 NOON, 18 MTHS - 3 YRS

Explore the wonderful world of children's yoga and mindfulness through this creative storytime class tailored for toddlers! Each little yogi will go on an imaginative yoga adventure that builds creative, physical and communication based skills, while empowering children with the tools they need to connect with themselves and what's going on in their world. We will stretch and move to yoga poses, play some games, and learn about mindfulness through calming meditations, breathing exercises and music themed relaxation. It is playful and fun, and your little yogi will love it! Please note that parents/carers need to stay with their children for this course.

£9, TUTOR: ANNE MARIE LYNCH

SHADOW PUPPET CINDERELLA

ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, 4-7 YRS

We all know the story - a pumpkin turning into a carriage, glass slippers, and the clock striking midnight! Looking at the work of Lotte Reiniger, the pioneer of silhouette animation, we will make our own shadow puppets to tell the classic story of *Cinderella* in an exciting new way. Then we can create a backdrop so you can act the story out at home over and over again!

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS



Tuesday 12 April

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£95, TUTOR: JACQ LINES

MAKE YOUR OWN POP-UP BOOK!

ART, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 7-12 YRS

Create your own pop-up book inspired by fairytales! Learn how to make pages from a book come to life as you create your own unique story and characters, and learn paper folding techniques to transform your ideas into lively 3D adventures ready to leap off the page. Once you've finished you can fold it away and take it home disguised as a regular book... and give anyone who reads it a pop-up surprise!

£50, TUTOR: TASH MOK



Wednesday 13 April

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: DREAMY DESIGNS!

ART, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 5-11 YRS

Do you love the illustrations in your books? Then come and create a fairy tale landscape artwork to illustrate the classic story of *Beauty and The Beast!* We will be retelling the tale in drawing, collage, paint and colour, looking at illustrations from traditional fairy stories and narrative painters, such as Chagall.

We will also decorate t-shirts inspired by elements such as the grandeur and ornamentation of the castle, Beauty, the Beast and the Prince, as well as imaginative castle themed boxes inspired by the Beast's palace, incorporating enchanted windows and captivating rooms.

£50, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN



THE THREE LITTLE PIGS: PUPPETS & MORE!

ART, 10AM - 12 NOON, 3-5 YRS

We will tell the story of The Three Little Pigs and their three little homes. Do you remember what they are made of? Together we will make homes out of different materials - straw, sticks and bricks! Which one will be the strongest? We will need to make some little pig puppets first... and a wolf...

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS



MYTHS AND MUD

ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, 4-7 YRS

With reference to the work of artist Jean DuBuffet, we will use mud to make pictures! That's right - the same stuff that is in your garden or the park! Inspired by graffiti and Outsider Art, we will scratch into the muddy surface to draw our own mythical buildings, as well as having a go at mono printing together.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

KING ARTHUR AND THE MUSICAL KNIGHT

MUSIC, 10AM - 12 NOON, 5-7 YRS

MUSIC, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, 7-11 YRS

Jump into the world of King Arthur and combine storytelling with music! Learn to create the sounds of horses, sword fighting and insects buzzing using foley techniques and percussive sound effects. Narrate the story and choose how it ends. If you already play an instrument then please bring it along, and we will have some here as well.

£20, TUTOR: NICHOLAS SABISKY



Thursday 14 April

JACK & THE BEANSTALK INSPIRED BY WILLIAM MORRIS

ART, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 5-11 YRS

Create and decorate beautiful, folding zig zag books with imaginative front covers to illustrate the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, retelling the tale in words, drawing and collage. The beanstalk and story will both 'grow' as we open the books, and we will draw from the work of William Morris to inspire our ideas for the beanstalk, as well as the leaves and plants around the castle. Inspired by the original story, we will retell it with our own personal interpretation and added characters, as well as decorating small backpacks that may feature the Giant's castle, an enchanted goose, its golden eggs and the magic harp.

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Sunday	10am - 5pm

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