

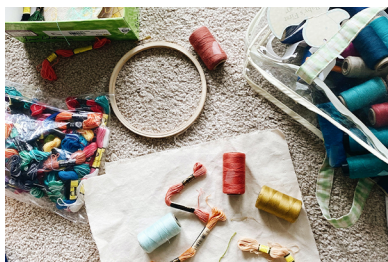
Funded Places For Refugees

Thanks to a generous donation by a local supporter, the Conservatoire is delighted to be able to offer refugees places on our courses and opportunities for individual tuition.

Broadening access to high-quality tuition in art, music and drama and all of the associated emotional and therapeutic value this provides, is core to our mission, so we are delighted to have the opportunity to provide help and support in this way.

As Summer term is already underway, and many courses were sold out before term began, places are not available on all courses, although we hope to offer more extensive availability for Autumn term. We also have spaces available for our May-June half term courses. If you or your child or a refugee you are hosting enjoyed playing an instrument before arriving in the UK, **tuition@conservatoire.org.uk** can investigate offering places for individual tuition.

Places are currently available on the following courses for Summer Term 2022:



Adult classes

Embroidery for Beginners, Tuesdays 18.45 - 20.45

Join us to learn some simple applique skills and easy embroidery stitches. Satin stitch, backstitch, French knots, blanket stitch and stem stitch will all be used to make a contemporary embroidery design which could be framed.



Landscape Painting, Tuesdays 13.15 - 15.45 (NOW FULL)

Join this new course to develop drawing and painting skills whilst working outside, directly from the local landscape. We will be based in various outdoor locations near Blackheath. The first sessions will concentrate on drawing and techniques useful for landscape, with a theme addressed each week, such as composition, perspective, proportion, and light.



How To Draw, Wednesdays 09.00 - 11.00 (NOW FULL)

The course will cover different drawing materials and their qualities. 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.



Hand Stitched Patchwork, Tuesdays 18.45 - 20.45 (begins 21 June)

Learn how to paper-piece a traditional patchwork block which could become a cushion cover or the beginning of a quilt! The method will be English paper piecing and you will learn how to make templates, prepare your fabric and stitch your block.

More info at www.conservatoire.org.uk/courses/adults

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Singers Unlimited, Wednesdays 12.45 - 13.45

A masterclass for solo singers 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. All are welcome but this group has a strong history of mature singers.

Adult Drama, Mondays 19.45 - 21.45

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.

Children's Drama and Music classes

Blackheath Youth Theatre Kids (5-7 years)

Wednesdays 16.00 - 16.45 or 17.00 - 17.45

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 acting. With lots of fun games thrown in, this class is perfect for developing confidence, teamwork and creativity.

Training Choir (9 - 13 years)

Saturdays 11.00 - 12.00

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.

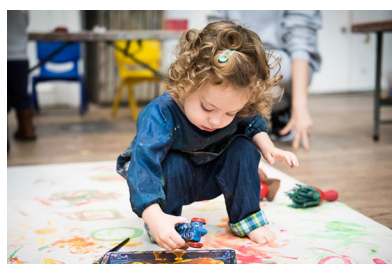


Early Years Art classes

The Little Art-Venture Club (2 - 4 years)

Fridays 12.15 - 13.15

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. Please note, this is not a drop off session and parents and carers are expected to stay and join in.



More info at www.conservatoire.org.uk/courses/



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Early Years Music classes

Tiny Tots (6-18 months)

Tuesdays 13.00 - 13.45 or Wednesdays 09.30 - 10.15

At this early stage of musical development we focus on the interaction between child and carer. Musical concepts are introduced through play and 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 months), Mondays 13.00 - 13.45

Tuesdays / Wednesdays / Thursdays / Fridays 11.30 - 12.15

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. Listening, imagination and fine motor skills are all enhanced, offering developmental benefits beyond music.



Little Maestros (3 - 4 years),

Fridays 13.00 - 13.45 or Sundays 14.15 - 15.00

With their motor skills now developed, children continue to experiment with new instruments while musical concepts are consciously integrated. 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!



More info at www.conservatoire.org.uk/courses/early-years

Places are currently available on the following courses for May / June half term:



Ukulele for Beginners

(3 - 5 yr) Wednesday 01/06/2022, 12.00 - 14.00

(5 - 7 yrs), Monday 30/05/2022, 14.00 - 16.00

(5 - 7 yrs) Wednesday 01/06/2022, 15.00 - 17.00

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.

More half term courses on the next page!



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Make Your Own Flag! Wednesday 01/06/2022

5 - 7 yrs - 12.00 - 14.00 / 7-10 yrs - 14.30 - 16.30

Come along to the Conservatoire to create your very own personal flag! What colours would you include, and what animals? It could be a collage, a watercolour, a print... maybe made of fabric or felt! Once you have designed your flag it will be displayed outside the Conservatoire over the Jubilee weekend for everyone to enjoy!



The Queen's Beasts (8-14 yrs) Wednesday 01/06/2022

09.30 - 13.30 / 14.00 - 18.00

The Queen's Beasts are a selection of mythical and heraldic creatures that were made into beautiful plaster statues for the Queen's Coronation in 1952. In this half day workshop you will design and build a Beast sculpture of your own, which you can take home to guard the entrance to your room. Come and join our expert tutor for half a day of sculptural fun and celebration.



Half-Day Guitar Workshop (6-10 yrs) Saturday 4th June

13.00 - 17.00

Come and join us for a half day course where you will learn all about the guitar. We will learn together and play songs. Explore the instrument and how to express yourself under the guidance of our enthusiastic tutors. We welcome young guitarists of all levels, including complete beginners. Guitars can be hired for the session free of charge.



More info at www.conservatoire.org.uk/halfterm

Although we strive to make all courses as accessible as possible, some courses may require more advanced levels of English. We are happy to advise.

How to apply for a place:

1) Visit the Conservatoire in person, enquire by phone on 020 8852 0234 or email info@conservatoire.org.uk

2) Give your name, London address, email address, a contact phone number and an emergency contact name and number. If you book a place for your child, we will need their name and date of birth

3) Show the visa stamp in your passport (or a photograph of it), or a photo of your Home Office permission to travel to the UK letter