



Easter Holiday Programme 2023

MONDAY 3RD AND TUESDAY 4TH APRIL
THURSDAY 13TH AND FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

OUR CITY IN SPRING

MUSIC | ART | DRAMA

EARLY YEARS | CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE | ADULT



The
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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Monday 3 April



WONDERFUL WINDOW BOXES

9.30AM – 3.30PM, 8-14YRS

Come and celebrate our city in Spring, in this Wonderful Window Boxes workshop! You will spend the day creating your very own ornately decorated cardboard window box, to fill with an explosion of uniquely hand-made brightly coloured paper and tissue spring flowers. Tulips, daisies and fantasy blooms will all burst with colour to welcome in the Spring. Using sustainable and recycled materials, and a range of construction, pattern cutting and origami techniques you will bring to life your individual flowering mini garden design. Finishing off with ribbon work and decorative collage you will be able to take your unique celebratory Spring mini garden home to display on your window ledge. We hope you will join us to celebrate our City in Spring!

£58, TUTOR: DOT YOUNG



SUPER SPRING HEROES! PLAY IN A DAY

9.30AM – 3.30PM, 7-11YRS

Imagine a city in which the flowers never bloom, the trees have no leaves and the animals grow old and weak... a terrible chapter of darkness has clouded London and super-spring heroes are needed to unite & save Spring! It's time to flex those acting muscles and let your imaginations run wild as we embark on a journey to figure out what's been going on and how we can inject the magic back into April! An acting workshop full of games, team exercises and improvisations, culminating in a 10-minute performance devised by all throughout the day. Please note that this class will take place offsite at Blackheath Quaker Meeting House. This is a 3 minute walk from the Conservatoire (postcode SE3 9LL).

£58, TUTOR: JOANNA BROWN



Barre & Baby



**NOW
OFFERING
DANCE**

BARRE&BABY™

9.30AM – 10.30AM,

BUMPS UP TO WALKING CHILDREN

Barre&Baby is a space for people to bring balance back into their lives using the beauty of dance and movement. From both a physical and mental point of view, dance can be strengthening and liberating. Every step of Barre&Baby has been designed to improve pregnancy and postnatal wellbeing. By involving everything from fingers to toes, we're aiming to create space, improve circulation, strengthen the body and increase flexibility. Greater body awareness leads to better posture and alignment (crucial to avoiding aches and pains) and empowers mums to trust their body's signals (so useful during pregnancy and birth!).

By staying so close to you, your baby develops a sense of security and protection. Our soothing and relaxing music, played live by a real musician, transmits positive feelings and supports your baby's sensory development. The vestibular system (the part of the inner ear that helps coordinate movement with balance) is stimulated by your own movements as you dance, and your baby's cardiac system grows stronger as a result of the workout.

Barre&Baby can provide powerful benefits for the mind too. As you concentrate on our dance steps, you'll find yourself entering a sort of meditation in movement, while activating the release of endorphins (the 'feel-good' hormones), boosting energy levels and uplifting your spirit.

Finally, as the saying goes: "meeting someone while dancing means meeting them in their soul". Many friendships are born on the dance floor, and our students tell us Barre&Baby classes are a wonderful way to make new friends. All levels are welcome, you do not have to have any dance experience to benefit from

This class includes live music and will be accompanied by a sitarist. Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move in, dance yoga socks or soft ballet shoes. Expectant mothers are welcome after 12 weeks of pregnancy.

For the postnatal mums, please make sure you have had your 6 week check before joining. Please bring a carrier/sling for the babywearing section of the session.

£15, TUTOR: CLAUDIA RICHLI



SPRING CANNOT BE CANCELLED

10.30AM - 12.30PM, 3-5YRS

Inspired by David Hockney's book and Exhibition by the same name, we will explore images of spring – trees in bud, and green gardens. Using paint, ink, and crayons rather than the iPad used by the artist!

£22, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS



UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

10.45AM - 12.45PM, 4&5YRS

Come and 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.

£22, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

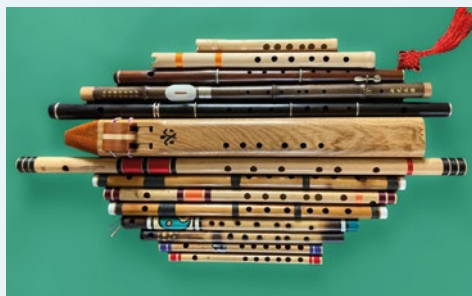


GEORGIA'S FLOWERS

1.30PM - 3.30PM, 4-6YRS

Imagine you were a small insect and made your home inside a flower. What would it look like to you? We will look at the work of American Artist Georgia O' Keefe and use her work as inspiration as we paint our own large-scale images of flowers.

£22, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS



FANTASTIC FLUTES AND HOW TO PLAY THEM

2.30PM - 4.30PM, 6-9YRS

In this flute course, you will learn all about the instrument, meeting different flutes from around the world and even get to try out your very own flute skills! Our experienced tutor will guide you through aspects of rhythm and musicality through a variety of games, using the flute head joint to ground you in the basics of the instrument. Within the class you will learn a variety of sounds, three different notes, and write our own short piece of music. This class gives you the opportunity to try out the flute to see if you would like to take your learning with the instrument further and offers a basis from which you would be able to progress to our term time Play! Flute programme.

If you have your own instrument, feel free to bring it along but, if not, you can use one of ours for the class.

£22, TUTOR: VICTORIA HEATH

Tuesday 4 April



TODDLE TOES

9.30AM - 10.15AM, WALKERS - 2.5YRS

Tappy Toes toddler dance classes have many benefits for your child. These children's dance classes will support your child's early years development, improving your child's coordination, motor skills and social skills. Tappy Toes will challenge their imagination, creativity, musicality and rhythm. Toddle Toes is the middle age group, who are just finding their feet! For walkers to 2.5 years old, the class follows a set structure, which helps our toddlers to understand the class and even anticipate what comes next! We use fun props, a wide variety of music and we really get them moving. The goal for this class is to build confidence, develop listening and communication skills and, of course, tire them out for you!

Please note that parents must be present for this class.

£12, TUTOR: GOKSU HADLEY

TOTS TOES

10.30AM - 11.15AM, 2.6YRS - 5YRS

Tappy Toes toddler dance classes have many benefits for your child. These children's dance classes will support your child's early years development, improving your child's coordination, motor skills and social skills. Our Tots Toes class is designed for children aged 2.6 years all the way up to 5 years. It is very much a parent/carer participation class and supports early years development. We do a fun warm-up (teaching the children body awareness and stretching), songs with actions, travelling steps (walking on tip toes, marching, galloping, twirling), and finish off with our imagination section, keeping your little ones thoroughly enthralled throughout!

Please note that parents must be present for this class.

£12, TUTOR: GOKSU HADLEY



STORYTELLING: THE REAL EASTER BUNNY STORY

10.30AM - 11.15AM, 3&4YRS

9.30AM - 10.15AM, 18MNTHS - 2YRS

We all know the Easter Bunny brings the children's Easter Eggs at this time of year - but how does the Easter Bunny get chosen? We will spend time 'in the countryside' seeing the world from the perspective of a family of bunnies. Our storytelling sessions are a lovely chance to explore fun stories and tall tales with your little one. Please bring a toy bunny, if your child has one, and/or any coloured toy eggs. If you wish, you can also bring a piece of chocolate to share with your little one after the class - you might be in the mood for some!

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£12, TUTOR: JO BARWICK



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1.00PM - 3.00PM, 4&5YRS

Please see Monday class for details.

£22, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND



1 DAY GUITAR WORKSHOP

9.30AM - 3.30PM, 6-10YRS

Come and join us for a one-day course where you will learn all about the guitar while learning and playing some songs. Explore the instrument and 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.

£58, TUTORS: MAREK TYMKOW & DIMITRIOS NTONTIS



BUILD YOUR OWN BIRDFEEDER

9.30AM - 3.30PM, 5-11YRS

Come to the Conservatoire and create your own handmade bird feeder using natural materials! Learn how to look after our little winged friends and help them to survive in spring time when their babies are being born and are very hungry. We will create a 3D model bird feeder using cardboard and explore lots of other interesting materials to decorate it; we could use sticks, ribbon, leaves, colour paper, paint, string or wool... anything you like! Then you can take it home, hang it in your garden or in the park and watch the birds visiting all throughout the Spring.

£58, TUTOR: LILLY WALKER

Thursday 13 April



PODCASTING: CITY STORIES

9.30AM - 3.30PM, 8-14YRS

Ever wondered how your favourite podcast is recorded or wanted to create a podcast yourself? Come along and learn all about this new and popular art form and create your very own podcast! Bring your best stories and jokes to entertain our listeners when they check out the finished podcast on Soundcloud, YouTube & Instagram.

£58, TUTORS: ANNALISE MORLEY & JOSEPH THOMAS



BY THE RIVER... MUDLARKING & PICASSO

9.30AM - 3.30PM, 5-12YRS

Design your own Thames riverscape using collage, watercolours, mixed media, and cardboard trays. Become a mudlarker and create a Thameside beach using recycled and found items. Make original Picasso inspired city themed collaged artworks made entirely from magazines, newspapers and recycled materials. Add natural and spring themed elements to green the city...

Produce watercolour illustrations and drawings inspired by your multimedia river, beach and city artworks and create T- shirts based on your illustrations and designs.

£58, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN



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BROWN RABBIT IN THE CITY

10.30AM – 12.30PM, 3-5YRS

Based on this well-loved book by Natalie Russell, we will make our own story, using drawing, collage and stencils to create a mixed media rabbit's tale. We'll need to have a bus, some tall buildings, and two rabbit friends meeting up... what would you take with you on a journey?

£22, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS



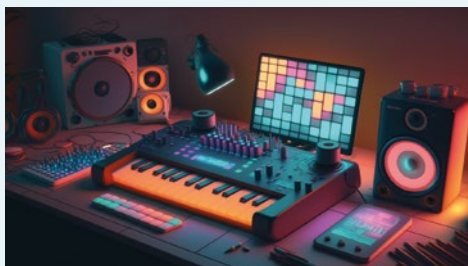
THAT'S NOT MY EGG!

1.30PM – 3.30PM, 4-6YRS

Let's eggsplare eggs! Based on the popular series of books with different textures, we will make our own eggs this spring. We can explore fluffy chicks, scaly crocodiles and soft lambs. Do lambs come out of eggs? Do frogs? Do dinosaurs?

£22, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

Friday 14 April



BEATMAKING & SONGWRITING

9.30AM – 3.30PM, 8-12YRS

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 your vocals together in our pop up music studio! Watch your idea 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!

£58, TUTORS: ANNALISE MORLEY & JOSEPH THOMAS



FABERGÉ JEWELLED EGGS

9.30AM – 3.30PM, 8-14YRS

Explore the awe-inspiring art of Fabergé in this day long course. We will briefly look at the history of these jewelled masterpieces before designing and creating two of our own eggs using polystyrene, glass pins, sequins, ceramics and metallic paints. This course will combine elements of design, sculpture, painting and craft resulting in treasures that you will want to keep forever!

£58, TUTOR: CLARE BALINT



PLASTER PRIMROSES & TILED TULIPS

9.30AM – 3.30PM, 5-11YRS

Spring has sprung! Come along to the Conservatoire and make a beautiful, unique, handmade botanical plaster tile, using fresh wild spring flowers. Compose and arrange them in any way you'd like and save their beauty forever in the style of your tile. Decorate your room or your garden or give your plaster creation as a present to someone special.

£58, TUTOR: LILLY WALKER

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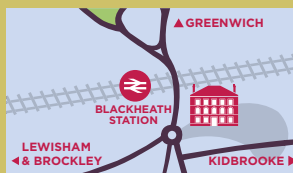
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ADULTS

Holiday courses are non-refundable

Holiday Opening Times

Monday – Friday	9am – 5pm
Saturday	9am – 5pm
Sunday	9.30am – 5pm



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