

May Half Term Holiday Programme 2023

TUESDAY 30TH MAY TO SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

ON DISTANT SHORES

MUSIC | ART | DRAMA | DANCE

EARLY YEARS | CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE | ADULT



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welcoming and creative tuition in music,
art and drama to the community of
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Tuesday 30 May



LET'S VISIT JAPAN!

9.30AM - 3.30PM, 5-11YRS

Japan is famous for cherry blossom, beautiful temples, and stunning scenery. Come on a trip with us all the way to the other side of the world – and you don't even have to leave our studio! On this all-day course we will be creating a two layer (or even three layer!) Pagoda house using cardboard. After we've created our beautiful structure, we'll paint on all the decoration we'd like. What will yours look like?

£58. TUTOR: LILLY WALKER



WHAT'S IN MY BACKPACK?

10AM - 12 NOON, 3-5 YRS

Lets go travelling to distant shores! We could go to the beach, explore a rainforest, or up a mountain. We'll need to make passports, a compass, a map, some binoculars - and a backpack to put it all in. What do you like to bring with you when you go on a journey? Allons-y! Vamos! Let's go!

£22, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

KEY

EARLY YEARS

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

ADULTS

Tue 30 – Wed 31 May

Roundabout

ROUNDAABOUT: HALF TERM TASTER

10AM - 12.30PM BOTH DAYS, 4.5-7YRS

Roundabout has been running at the Conservatoire for over 30 years! Since 1992 we have been introducing children aged 5-7 to music through this exciting, informative and inclusive year-long course. Are you thinking of signing up? Perhaps you are already on the waiting list? Well, then this two-day taster is perfect for you!

Join us for two mornings in half term to explore all of the many instruments that learners get to explore in their year of Roundabout: strings, flute, piano, brass, percussion and guitar. You'll get time with each instrument, and even try playing in an orchestra. Join us and join the fun!

**£65, TUTOR: ROUNDBOUT LEAD PHIL
ENTWISTLE & ROUNDBOUT TUTORS**



UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

10.30AM - 12.30PM, 6&7 YRS

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



JOIN A BAND!

1PM – 3PM, 9-13 YRS

Are you a young drummer, pianist or singer? Ever dreamt of joining a band? Now is your time to shine! Come and learn to play your favourite pop songs as part of a band this half-term. Taught by practicing musicians, you will learn how to collaborate, jam and most importantly have fun with your music! Let's rock!

This course is open to young pianists, singers, and drummers/percussionists. We have limited space available for each instrument, so please get in touch ASAP to secure your spot.

£22, TUTORS: ORAN COOCH & CARLA JOURDAN



JUMP INTO THE STORY

1.15PM – 2.45PM, 4-7YRS

3.15PM – 4.45PM, 7-9YRS

Jump into the story, jump into the character's shoes and look at some of your favourite stories from a different perspective! Using storytelling exercises and imaginative improvisation we will dive head first into the world of the story. Bring your imagination along, you're going to need it!

Please note that the 1.15pm class will take place at Blackheath Quaker Meeting House, just across the road from the Conservatoire.

£20, TUTOR: ADAM BOARDMAN



CLOTHES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

1.30PM – 3.30PM, 4-6 YRS

Clothes from different countries are stunning – the beautiful textiles and varied techniques. We'll look at traditional dress from across the globe, and we'll make our own decorated Asian slippers, a textile design based on traditional motifs from Central America, and a paper piece based on woven African cloth from Ghana.

£22, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

Wed 31 May – Fri 2 June



MAKE AN EXPLORERS MUSICAL!

9.30AM – 3.30PM EACH DAY, 8-14 YRS

Come and join TV & West End performers Adam & Connor and create your own musical exploring the world! Using music from hit West End and Broadway shows you will improve your vocal and singing technique, learn new improvisation and acting techniques and put on your own short compilation musical to perform at the end of the 3 days. This will be YOUR show, a show that is fully devised and created by the students – let's make it a HIT!

Please note this class will take place offsite, with details to follow.

£174, TUTORS: ADAM BOARDMAN & CONNOR JONES

Wednesday 31 May

**NOW
OFFERING
DANCE**



TEENY TOES

9.30AM - 10.15PM, 6 MONTHS - WALKING

Tappy Toes toddler dance classes have many benefits for your child. The Teeny Toes baby classes are for children aged 6 months to when they start walking. It's a great time to introduce babies to the world of music and dance and supports their early development. In Teeny Toes you will use a variety of sensory props to engage them, including; glow balls, bells, scarves, pom-poms, ribbons and feathers. You'll sing nursery rhymes, boogie along to pop music, their favourite TV theme tunes and listen to a variety of world music. It is a fantastic class to bond with baby and help their coordination with clapping, waving, reaching for props and so much more!

Please note that parents must be present for this class.

£12, TUTORS: GOKSU HADLEY



ANIMALS FROM THE STARS

9.30AM - 3.30PM, 5-11YRS

Explore one of the most beautiful sites in Peru! We will discover the mysterious Nazca Lines, created over a thousand year period, two thousand years ago. Some of these lines are simple, some geometric and we will learn about what they are and how they got there. We will take particular inspiration from the zoomorphic geoglyphs, including birds, fish, monkeys and dogs to create artworks of our own favourite animals in clay relief and bas-relief.

£58, TUTOR: MAURICIO SOTOMAYOR

UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

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£22, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

FASHION ILLUSTRATION FOR TEENS

1PM - 4PM, 11-13 YRS

A short course for 11-13 year olds, exploring the world of fashion illustration. If you love fashion and are always drawing your next design, this course is perfect for you. We will explore a range of illustrative techniques used in fashion illustration and experiment with different materials. Participants will finish off the day by creating their own illustration design using their favourite techniques from the session.

£34, TUTOR: FLORENCE TAMBINI COOPER



BRILLIANT BRASS INSTRUMENTS & HOW TO PLAY THEM

1.30 - 3.30PM, 6-9 YRS

In this introduction to brass course we'll learn about all the different instruments in the brass family, their origins and how they have been used and changed over time. We'll go from buzzing like a swarm of bees to making a royal fanfare fit for Kings and Queens! You will have the chance to play a mixture of brass instruments and see how they differ in how we play them and the sounds they make. This class offers you the chance to test out brass instruments in a friendly environment with an experienced tutor and see if you'd like to continue your musical journey on brass through the Play! programme or with individual tuition. If you have your own instrument, feel free to bring it along but, if not, you can use one of ours for the class.

As full-size brass instruments can be harsh on children's lips and teeth, we will be using pTrumpets and pBuzzes, which are excellent and safe versions of the Brass family. Please ask us if you have any questions about this.

£22, TUTOR: PHIL ENTWISTLE

Thursday 1 June



GAUDI AND HIS MARVELLOUS MOSAICS

9.30AM – 3.30PM, 5-11YRS

We will look at the work of Catalan architect Antoni Gaudi and be inspired! We will create abstract collage artworks based on travel to distant and imaginary places... Come along to create beautiful multimedia collaged boxes, design a t shirt, and even create your own sketchbook to record your amazing adventures!

£58, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN



TODDLE TOES

9.30AM – 10.15PM, 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! From walkers to 2.5 years. 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



BECOME A TRAVEL PODCASTER

10.45AM – 4.45PM, 8-14 YRS

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 travel podcast! Bring your best stories and jokes to entertain our listeners when they check out the finished podcast on Soundcloud, YouTube & Instagram.

£58, TUTOR: ANNALISE MORLEY & JOSEPH THOMAS



FASHION ILLUSTRATION FOR TEENS

10AM – 1PM, 14-16 YRS

A short course for 14-16 year olds, exploring the world of fashion illustration. If you love fashion and are always drawing your next design, this course is perfect for you. We will explore a range of illustrative techniques used in fashion illustration and experiment with different materials. Participants will finish off the day by creating their own illustration design using their favourite techniques from the session.

£34, TUTOR: FLORENCE TAMBINI COOPER



BOOKBINDING: MAKE YOUR OWN PHOTO ALBUM

1.30PM – 5PM, 8-14 YRS

Discover the art of handmade books! Learn a little about the history, materials and craft of bookbinding while making a beautiful photo album to take home for your holiday snaps. You'll use a variety of sewing techniques to create single and multi-section books, and explore Coptic and Japanese bookbinding.

£34, TUTOR: MARIA ZVARIC

Friday 2 June

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TOTS TOES

9.30AM – 10.15PM, 2.6 – 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 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



MAKE A SHORT FILM AND JOURNEY TO DISTANT LANDS

9.30AM – 3.30PM, 8-14 YRS

Ever wanted to make a short film? Ever wanted to build your own ship or submarine and travel across the sea to a magical island filled with treasure and giant sea creatures? Now you can do both with this filmmaking workshop that explores how to write, shoot and edit a short film whilst building a fantastical journey together. With their own tablets or smartphones, all children will work together to write short films which they will then produce in the studio by acting out, filming and editing into a final production they can take home for a popcorn premiere!

Please note that participants must bring their own tablet or smartphone.

£58, TUTOR: PAUL MCGHIE

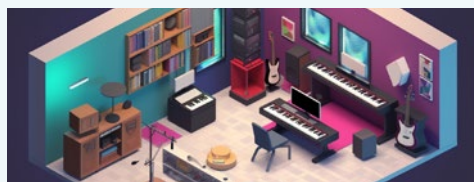


COLOURS OF THE OCEAN WITH THE OCTONAUTS

10AM – 12 NOON, 3-5 YRS

We will travel underwater with the Octonauts in search of adventure and fun! We will make our own underwater craft, and our favourite octonaut in puppets. Look at all the exotic fish and bright colours of the coral reef! We'll use inks and bright colours to convey our watery scene.

£22, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

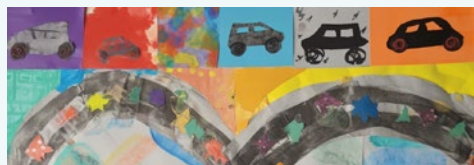


BEATMAKING & SONGWRITING

10.45AM – 4.45PM, 8-12 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 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



TRAINS, PLANES & AUTOMOBILES

1.30PM – 3.30PM, 4-6 YRS

Boat, train, plane, car or scooter – what's your favourite form of travel? Let's explore wheels and ways of getting around... tyre marks and tracks, footprints and all the different patterns we can make. We'll make a collage and print our own picture of a vehicle for you to take home.

£22, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

Saturday 3 June



INDONESIAN BATIK WORKSHOP

9.30AM – 3.30PM, 18+ YRS

Batik is an Indonesian technique of wax-resist dyeing of cloth, originating from the island of Java, Indonesia. Learn the basics with traditional Javanese tjanting and Malam wax; plan your own design, apply the wax, and dye your fabric. Be creative with your patterns, or work on what your expert tutor has designed, whilst applying the traditional techniques of Batik, which you will learn step by step. You will then keep the piece, which will make a beautiful gift or keepsake.

Please note that the batik-making process will involve the use of Malam – a special wax for batik drawing made of natural substances. Due to the heating process, it may produce a certain smell. Face masks are recommended, but please inform us should you have a hypersensitivity to smell.

All materials are provided.

£58, TUTOR: WINDY VAN DRUTEN

Holiday courses are non-refundable

Holiday Opening Times

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



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