December 2019

The Music Service is delighted to be able to invite young musicians to take part in the **17th annual Holiday Music Course**.

This year, the course will run during the February half term for three days on **Tuesday 18th, 19thand 20th February 2020** at **William Patten Primary School** (full address below). If you wish to apply for a place on any of the courses, please complete the enclosed Holiday Course application form and return by **midday Friday 7th February 2020.**

**How to apply:-**

**By email:** return your completed application form to musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk .

**By post:** you can send or deliver your completed application form to Hackney Music Service, The Tomlinson Centre Annexe, 317 Queensbridge Road, Hackney E8 3ND.

**Payment: Payment is by debit card which can be paid in person at the Music Service office or by telephone on 020 3076 1534.** You can also pay by cash direct to the Hackney Music Service office. Please do not send cash by post. **To secure your place on the course please ensure that payment is made to the Hackney Music Service prior to the start of the course.**

Please complete a separate form for each child. Places are limited to one course per child.

The courses on offer are as follows:

**FULL DAY COURSES: 09.30am to 3.30pm – 3 full days.**

* **Strings**: Suggested Instruments: **Violin / Viola / Cello / Double Bass / Guitar**

Open to children having lessons on any of the following instruments. They must bring their own instrument with them.

* **Brass and Woodwind:** Suggested Instruments: **Trumpet / Tenor Horn / Trombone /**

 **French Horn / Flute / Clarinet / Saxophone / Drum Kit**

Open to children having lessons on any of the following instruments. They must bring their own instrument with them.

* **Steel Pans**: *(limited places)*

*Instruments will be provided and* ***no previous experience is necessary***

* **Instrumental Roundabout:** A chance to try out 3 different instruments, **Ukulele / Keyboard and Violin**. *Instruments will be provided and* ***no previous experience is necessary***

These courses are for children **in years 3 - 8** each running for **3 full days.** Children can sign up for only one of these courses. In addition to the instrumental work, children will be engaged in a variety of other activities including general musicianship, singing, composing and performance.

**HALF DAY COURSE: 09.30am to 12.20pm** **– 3 half days.** Open access course.

* **Creative Music Making** *(Reception class not eligible)*

This is an open access course for children in **years 1 and 2 only**. During the morning children will be involved in a range of activities including singing, composing, exploring sound, rhythm work and general music making activities. There will be a short performance of their work on the last morning of this course.

Should there be any query as to the suitability of your choice of course; a course team leader will contact you to discuss it.

Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch and refreshments for the morning break for each full day course and morning refreshments for the half day course.

**VENUE**:    **William Patten Primary School, Stoke Newington Church Street N16 0NX**

**TIMES:**

**Full Day Courses: 9.30am – 3.30pm** Strings / Brass & Woodwind / Steel Pans / Instrumental Roundabout.

**Half Day Courses: 9.30am – 12.20pm** Creative music making (y*ears 1-2*).

**FEES:**

**Full day Courses:** £85.00 / £55.00 for siblings (i.e. £85.00+£55.00) all concessions £20.00.

**Half Day Course:** £55.00. Sibling discount is not applicable for this course, concessions £20.00.

Courses are already subsidized, however if you think you may have difficulty in meeting the full cost of the course, please contact the Music Service to discuss this.

Concessions are available for those on income support, housing benefit and for families with children in receipt of pupil premium. If this applies to you, please ensure that your child’s application form is endorsed to this effect by your child's school.

**SUPPLEMENTARY CHARGES:**

For Hackney residents whose children attend an out-of-borough school, there is an additional £10.00 per applicant added to each advertised course fee.

For applicants who neither live in the borough, nor attend a Hackney school, there is an additional £20.00 per applicant added to each advertised course fee. Concession rates do not apply.

**REGISTRATION:**

Registration is from 09.30am – 10.00am each day.

**COLLECTING YOUR CHILD:**

Please be prompt when collecting your child at the end of the day, as there are no facilities for childcare beyond the advertised course finish time.

If you are happy for your child to make the journey home unaccompanied, you must provide written permission clearly stating this by completing a permission slip on arrival at registration on the first day.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards,

Emilia Crawford

Lead Tutor

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