

YOUNG **M**MUSICIANS **S**UMMER **A**CADEMY FOR P6, P7 & Yr 8 PUPILS



FRIDAY 1st JULY 2022
to
MONDAY 4th JULY 2022

COVID has led the management team to transform this event from a residential to a non-residential course. Due to the current conditions resulting from the Omicron variant and the uncertainty in the months to come, we believe it is prudent to remove the need for accommodation, as it will be difficult to guarantee the health and well-being of the pupils and staff who participate. We do however recognise the importance of allowing our young musicians the opportunities to experience music-making and social interaction with children of their own age. We will endeavour to maintain the balance between rehearsing and play in order to create a fun and educational experience. We look forward to reverting to a residential setting in the future.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To introduce young instrumentalists to orchestral and ensemble playing, and to afford them the opportunity of meeting and socialising with others.



STAFFING

The course will be supervised by the Authority's Instrumental Tutors, all of whom have First Aid and Safeguarding Children Training. A team of Junior Staff will also assist in all aspects of the course. The decision of the Course Director will be final in all matters.

ELIGIBILITY

The course is open to all pupils at present in **P6, P7 or Yr 8** who have at least one year's experience of playing orchestral instruments (including orchestral percussion, but excluding recorder and piano).

REGISTRATION

1. Registration is available via an on-line form. Either phone 02894 482235 or email musicservice.antrim@eani.org.uk to request the link.
2. **Registrations should be returned by Friday 8th April 2022. On receipt of completed registration forms, the Music Service Office will make contact to take a £30 deposit.** Any applications received after this date will not be guaranteed a place on the course but will be held on a reserve list.
3. Successful applicants will be notified as soon as possible after this date.
4. **The fee for the course will be £70.** Details of balance payment will be issued at a later date.
5. Places are limited and the Course Director reserves the right to take any appropriate action to ensure a correct instrumental balance.



COURSE INFORMATION

Provisional Daily Timetable:

9:30am	Rehearsal	1:15pm	Sport/Entertainment
10:45am	Break	2.25pm	Rehearsal
11.15am	Rehearsal	4.00pm	Conclusion
12.30pm	Lunch		

Each member should bring:

- Musical Instrument
- Accessories
- Necessary medicines
- Face covering
- Pocket money for each day



Pupils who bring possessions of value do so at their own risk! The presence/use of mobile phones is not permitted during rehearsals and any articles that could prove to be anti-social are prohibited.

Course members will be escorted into Antrim/Ballycastle town in small supervised groups on one afternoon.

Parents should avoid visiting the course during working hours, and telephone communication should only relate to matters of urgency.

ON THE REGISTRATION FORM PARENTS MUST GIVE FULL DETAILS OF ANY SPECIAL DIET, MEDICAL HISTORY OR CONDITION OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE!! IF THERE ARE NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE ENTER "NIL" ON THE FORM.

Parents are welcome to attend an "End of Course" concert on Monday 4th July at 3.15pm. **The course will end after the concert.**

Daily return transport will be provided. Details will be issued at a later date. **Parents/Friends are encouraged to transport their own children home after the concert on the last day of the course.** Any difficulties should be notified to the Music Service Office prior to the commencement of the course when alternative arrangements will be made.





“The course was
soooooo fun.
The pieces were
cool.”

“I met loads of
new friends and
loved playing in
an orchestra”



“Music was great
and the
activities were
brill.”



“The Best 4 Days
of my life
YEAH!!!”

