

Welcome to the Cotswold Music Tutors Summer Music Courses 2014.

There are 4 courses running concurrently, junior, senior, jazz and string starters. The courses are based at Marling School, Stroud, running from 9am til 5pm.

Students spend the mornings and late afternoons playing in a range of ensembles, coached by an experienced team of fun and professional staff. There are full orchestral rehearsals, string and wind ensembles, chamber music and sectional work. Their work will culminate in 2 concerts.

Afternoons are spent with the welfare team, doing a range of fun organised non-musical activities, such as bowling, swimming, rounders and the course BBQ!

On the wednesday the courses will combine and transform Marling into Hogwarts, for a magical Harry Potter experience. This will be followed by a performance of the Harry Potter music, and an afternoon game of Quidditch!

• **String Starters Course** (mon 28th-thurs 31st july)

This course is designed for string players up to grade 1 standard. Violins, violas, cellos and double bases all welcome. Children must have had a minimum of 10 lessons. Please note also that the minimum age for the courses is 7 years old. The course is an excellent way for children to begin to learn to play in a group. The emphasis is very much on confidence-building and lots of fun!

String Starters will perform in the concert on Thursday.

The cost of this course is **£119**

• **Junior Music Course** (mon 28th july-fri 1st august)

This course is suitable for students from grade 1 to 4/5 standard. Students will explore a diverse range of music. There will be full orchestral rehearsals, as well as separate string and wind/brass ensembles. To enable the students to make the best possible progress throughout the week, they will also have sectional rehearsals, during which coaching staff can offer detailed help and guidance.

The course culminates in 2 concerts, one on Thursday, and the final orchestral concert on Friday evening. The junior and senior courses combine for a massed item, to be performed in Friday's Grand Finale Concert.

The cost of this 5 day course is **£149**

• **Senior Music Course** (mon 28th july-fri 1st august)

This course is suited to students from grade 4/5 to 8+ standard. There will be full orchestral rehearsals, and separate string and wind/brass ensembles. To enable the students to make the best possible progress throughout the week, they will also have sectional rehearsals, during which coaching staff can offer detailed help and guidance. Students will also be grouped into chamber music ensembles - string quartets, trios, wind quintets, etc.

The course culminates in 2 concerts, one on Thursday, and the final orchestral concert on Friday evening. The junior and senior courses combine for a massed item, to be performed in Friday's Grand Finale Concert.

The cost of this 5 day course is **£149**

• **Jazz Course** (mon 28th-thurs 31st july)

The Jazz Course caters for those musicians who have grade 3 ability upwards. The course is open to those students who play Woodwind, Brass, Percussion and Piano. You will have the opportunity to play music from Gershwin to Getz, Ella to Ellington. The course is led by experienced tutors who will be giving students plenty of provision to increase and extend improvisation techniques. The 4 day course includes sessions in basic Melodic, Harmonic and Rhythmic Jazz composition. *The course culminates in a showcase gig on Thursday.*

The cost of this 4 day course is **£119**

If you require further information please visit
www.cotswoldmusicutors.co.uk,
or telephone 07597 100071

If you wish to apply for a place on a course please complete the application form on the reverse of this leaflet and send it, with payment, to:

CMT summer course, 2 Youngs Orchard, Bourne Lane, Brimscombe,
Stroud GL5 2RU

(please complete a separate application form for each child - additional forms available to print out on the website)

10% discount if you book by 1st April 2014

