



EAST KENT HOLIDAY MUSIC COURSE

39th Annual Orchestral, Band and Training Course

Northbourne Park School, Deal, Kent CT14 0NS

Sunday 13th – Saturday 19nd August 2017

www.eastkentholidaymusic.co.uk

Welcome to the East Kent Holiday Music Course... a safe and friendly summer camp where staff and student study and perform great music.

STAFF

Staffed by experienced professionals and supported by supervisors (many are teachers), most are former students on the Course dedicated to keeping standards high and students safe and happy.

TIMETABLE AND ACTIVITIES

Rehearsals are 9.15am-12.30pm and 2pm-5.30pm with breaks and optional rehearsals for different groups from 6.30pm. Wednesday is a half day. The Training Orchestra have a shorter timetable. Activity highlights include swimming, sports competitions, trip to Canterbury and Disco. There is plenty of free time to relax. Please bring your own entertainment to enjoy your free time.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS



Residents stay on site with us for the week. Girl residents stay in a purpose built boarding complex (pictured). Boy residents enjoy dormitory accommodation in the main school building which is all very comfortable and well equipped. Non-residents join us for the day and have access to the facilities. Meals are served in the School dining room. Resident students enjoy full board, non-residents are given lunch and invited to stay for supper. The quality of the food is one of many Course highlights!

ABOUT THE EAST KENT HOLIDAY MUSIC COURSE

Originally founded by Richard and Ann Sturt for their own children, the East Kent Holiday Music Course held at Northbourne Park School is now a thriving annual week-long residential and non-residential music course for young people aged up to 18. The Course provides a variety of inclusive musical opportunities for all abilities and combines a focus on musical development, performance and social events with a friendly, informal holiday atmosphere.

THE VENUE - NORTHBOURNE PARK SCHOOL



The School is the magnificent home to the Course! The Grade II* listed house and grounds are perfect for a relaxed summer music retreat. The School is set in 42 acres of playing fields, park and woodland with excellent musical facilities including practice rooms and Concert venue. There are good sports facilities including swimming pool and tennis court for all to enjoy.

FEES AND PAYMENT TERMS

The Course offers excellent value for money and competitive fees. **The fees for 2017 are £350 for residents and £275 for non-residents.** As a registered charity we have funds available to offer grants and scholarships to deserving students. To be considered in confidence for financial assistance, please complete Section E of the application form.

Discount for returning resident students £15/non-resident £10 on applications received by 19th February 2017. 50% deposit is payable within 30 days of notification of acceptance. The remainder of the Course fee is payable 30 days before the Course or on arrival (by arrangement). Parents/guardians are responsible for the course fee of any student accepted.

THE COURSE ENSEMBLES

Students must bring their own instrument (except percussionists). Students play in ensembles that suit their age, ability and instrument. Students are encouraged to try out different ensembles.

Ensemble	Standard	Music
Symphony Orchestra Conductor: Jonathan Butcher	Strings & Brass – Grade 6+ Woodwind – Grade 7/8	Orchestral greats designed to improve and inspire
Concert Band Conductor: David Burridge	All Instruments – Grade 5+	Band classics and popular arrangements
Training Orchestra Conductor: Steve Wassell	Strings – Grade 2/3 Woodwind/Brass -Grade 3/4	Familiar music arranged to suit all abilities

Additionally, Symphonic Band made up of Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra woodwind and brass, String Orchestra, Choir, Jazz Band and smaller chamber ensembles led by our qualified staff. Students are also encouraged to form their own groups which the staff are on hand to help with.

THE COURSE CONCERTS

Parents/guardians and friends are warmly welcome to join us for the Informal Concert on Thursday 17th at 7.30pm and the Final Concert on Saturday 19th at 2pm.

WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY



"It's so friendly here...and it's like a big family"

"The highlight of the Summer!"

"It's like a big family, all the age groups mix together"

"All the pupils and staff are really friendly, and I always feel welcome"

APPLICATIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Applications should be returned in hard copy to: **Tim Backhouse, 102 Crescent House, Golden Lane Estate, London EC1Y 0SJ** or in electronic copy to tswbackhouse@hotmail.co.uk For more information check out the Course website www.eastkentholidaymusic.co.uk

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