

To be completed by the instrumental teacher as a guide to placement



Kentmusic

Please tick appropriate boxes

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kent Youth Symphonic Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Founders Wind Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Symphony Orchestra | <input type="checkbox"/> String Orchestra | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Strings – Orchestra 1 (Grade 2-3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Strings – Orchestra 2 (Grade 1-2) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recorder | | |

Please tick to recommend appropriate placement within orchestras, bands or ensembles:

Strings

- First Second

Woodwind

- First Second Third
 Piccolo Cor Anglais Eb Clarinet Bass Clarinet

Brass

- First Second Third Fourth

Recorder

- Soprano Descant Treble Tenor Bass

Please tick this box if you would like to receive information on other Kent Music activities

Teacher's recommendation:

Signed (teacher) Name (please print)

If your child is going to be absent from school to attend any of these courses we do recommend you write to your child's school to obtain authorised absence status.

I am willing for my son/daughter to attend this course

Signed (parent/guardian) Name (please print) Title

summer school 2010 application form

Kent Music residential courses for young musicians are held each July at beautiful Benenden School near Cranbrook. Their purpose is to give students aged between 8-19 the opportunity to join in concentrated ensemble playing and singing, away from the distractions of home and school.

Friendships develop between those with similar musical interests and for many the Summer School has become an annual event not to be missed. Anyone, regardless of where they live or are educated, can apply for a place. Over 1000 young people are able to develop their musical abilities during the courses through playing in wind bands, symphony orchestras, string orchestras, jazz ensembles, recorder groups and ensembles. On all the courses the emphasis is very much on enjoyment. These courses will be helpful to a wider range of musicians and those preparing for GCSE and A level music will find it a particularly useful supplement to their studies. Singing is fundamental and youngsters with or without experience will be welcomed on the choral courses. Musicianship is also extended by singing in the course chorus during the six-day instrumental and junior string courses.

These courses allow musicians to flourish in an unrivalled atmosphere of encouragement, expertise and enjoyment.

Kent Music
 Astley House T 01622 69 12 12
 Hastings Road F 01622 358 416
 Maidstone E info@kent-music.com
 Kent ME15 7SG www.kent-music.com

Kent Music is a partner in music education with Kent County Council and Medway Council and is a member of the Federation of Music Services
Patron Sir Peter Maxwell Davies CBE **President** Sir Simon Rattle CBE
 Registered Office – address as above
 Registered Charity No. 1110639 Limited Company No. 5464855

Courses available:

- Junior Singing
- Intermediate Singing
- Senior Singing
- Recorder
- String Orchestra
- Jazz
- Junior String
- Orchestral
- Wind Band

**Closing date for applications
 Friday 26 February 2010**

Due to demand for these courses, applications received after the closing date may be rejected.



No audition is necessary for any of these courses.

Placement will be made after careful consideration of the instrumental teacher's recommendation, the pupil's experience and ability level, together with the need to ensure instrumental and choral balance.

How is a typical day structured?

(A day – with some variation between courses – is as follows)

- 08.15 Breakfast
- 09.00 Sectional/full rehearsal
- 10.15 Course Chorus
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 Sectional/full rehearsal
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Free time for leisure activities/private practice/informal music making.
- 16.00 Tea
- 16.30 Course Chorus
- 18.00 Evening meal
- 19.30 Sectional/full rehearsal
- 21.00 Refreshments/leisure (earlier finish on Junior Courses)

Each course culminates in a concert for parents.

What is the accommodation like?

Benenden School occupies a 240 acre site in the heart of the Kent countryside. Accommodation is mainly individual rooms. Catering facilities are of the high standard expected at this prestigious school. Leisure facilities include a supervised heated indoor swimming pool, organised sports/games, tennis and squash. There is also a shop on site.

Who are the staff?

The tutors and conductors are highly experienced Kent Music teachers and professional players. A resident nurse/matron, lifeguards and a team of supervisory staff are also present throughout.

How do I book?

Complete the attached booking form and send it to Kent Music (KMSS), Astley House, Hastings Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 7SG. Acceptance is governed by the need to ensure instrumental and choral balance, so the likelihood of your acceptance may be affected if the form is returned later than Friday 26 February 2010.

If you are interested, return the form now. Do not send any payment as notification regarding fees will be sent with your letter of acceptance in April.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you require further information about the courses.

Kent Music – ref KMSS, Astley House, Hastings Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 7SG
Tel: 01622 358402 Fax: 01622 358416
Email: vcordina@kent-music.com
Website: www.kent-music.com

what's on offer

Wind Band Course Grades: 5-8 £320

Thursday 8 – Tuesday 13 July

Players are divided into two symphonic wind bands – Kent Youth Symphonic Band and the Concert Band. Sectional and full rehearsals alternate throughout the course. The repertoire is taken from major original works and arrangements for wind band. Students also sing in the course chorus.

Founders Wind Band Course Grades: 3-5 £320

Thursday 8 – Tuesday 13 July

Founders Wind Band provides an introduction for those players wishing to gain experience in a wind band. Students will also sing in the course chorus.

Orchestral Course Grades: Strings 6-8 Wind/Brass 7-8 £320

Thursday 15 – Tuesday 20 July

Sectional and full rehearsals alternate throughout the course. Works studied are taken from the standard orchestral repertoire. Students also sing in the course chorus.

String Orchestra Course Grades: 4-6 £320

Thursday 15 – Tuesday 20 July

A course designed to develop string ensemble playing skills. There are daily sectional and full rehearsals. Students also sing in the course chorus.

Jazz Course Grades: 3-8 £160

Wednesday 21 – Friday 23 July

Provides the opportunity to play jazz in the Big Band style with specialist tutors on hand for those wishing to develop improvisational skills.

Junior String Course Grades: 1-3 £160

Wednesday 21 – Friday 23 July

For players of violin, viola, 'cello and double bass, who will rehearse in two large string orchestras and sing in the course chorus.

Recorder Course

Grades: Able to read/play 3 notes – Grade 8+ £160

Saturday 24 – Monday 26 July

Offers recorder players the opportunity to hone and extend their skills through working with professional recorder teachers/players on a varied repertoire of ensemble music.

Junior Singing Courses £160

Wednesday 21 – Friday 23 July

Saturday 24 – Monday 26 July

Ages 8-11 (Years 4-6)

Intermediate Singing Course £160

Wednesday 21 – Friday 23 July

Ages 11-14 (Years 7-9)

Senior Singing Course £160

Saturday 24 – Monday 26 July

Ages 14 and above

For all Singing Courses, please see separate booking form.



Kentmusic

summer school 2010 application form

Please tick relevant boxes below

For families who have more than one child attending (or their child is attending more than one KMSS course) there is a 5% discount on the total fee due (excluding County Group Courses held on the KMSS site).

Course	Date	Cost	Please tick
Wind Band _____	8 – 13 July _____	£320 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Founders Wind Band _____	8 – 13 July _____	£320 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orchestral _____	15 – 20 July _____	£320 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
String Orchestra _____	15 – 20 July _____	£320 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jazz _____	21 – 23 July _____	£160 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior String _____	21 – 23 July _____	£160 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recorder _____	24 – 26 July _____	£160 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

For all Singing Courses, please see separate booking form.

The applicant will need to complete all relevant sections:

Surname Forenames Gender

Address

Postcode Tel

Email

Date of Birth Age at time of course Years Months

Name/Address of School

Instrument to be played on course Number of years learning

Current Grade Standard Teacher

If Saxophone please indicate Soprano Alto Tenor Baritone

If Recorder please indicate Soprano Descant Treble Tenor Bass

Other instruments played

Grade Standard Teacher

Previous Summer School courses or other courses attended (Please give details eg, Orchestral Course, Symphony Orchestra etc)

Kent Music Local/Area Youth Orchestra, band or choir/school band or choir/other orchestra/band/choir (Please state position held if instrumentalist)

NB: On six day courses this includes singing in Benenden Parish Church for the Sunday morning service.