

summer school 2010 application form singing courses

Junior Singing This course gives pupils aged 8-11 (years 4-6) an opportunity to experience the sheer joy of singing in a choir. Pupils learn basic singing techniques, develop skill in singing with others and learn to sing a variety of songs in unison and in parts, including rounds. Songs are learned from memory and through reading of stave notation. It is not necessary for pupils to be able to read music, nor for them to have had previous choral or instrumental experience. For those wishing to extend their involvement in choral singing, there is the opportunity to audition for membership of the Kent County Junior Singers while on the course.

Intermediate Singing This course offers pupils aged 11-14 (years 7-9) opportunities to work on jazz songs, gospel and other accessible choral music. It includes work on aspects as diverse as blending and choreography. The course will enable pupils to gain understanding of the changes that occur for both boys and girls in the maturing voice, and of vocal techniques that will help to avoid strain and damage to the voice. Songs are learned from memory and through reading of stave notation. It is not necessary for pupils to be able to read music or for them to have had previous choral or instrumental experience. For those wishing to extend their involvement in choral singing there will be an opportunity to audition for membership of the Kent County Junior Choir, Kent Girls Choir or the Kent Youth Singers while on the course.

Senior Singing This course offers students aged 14 and above an enjoyable experience of singing in a group. It will support students' musical development by giving them opportunities to sing music in a variety of styles, embracing light music (eg songs from musicals) and accessible classical pieces. It will include workshops on solo singing and singing in small groups, sessions on vocal improvisation and hints on composing and arranging for voices. For those wishing to extend their choral experience it will be possible to audition for membership of the Kent Youth Singers or the Kent Youth Choir while on the course.

Closing date for applications Friday 26 February 2010

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

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Detach and return this booking form to Kent Music – ref KMSS – Astley House, Hastings Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 7SG

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 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Junior Singing 1 _____ | 21 – 23 July _____ | £160 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Intermediate Singing _____ | 21 – 23 July _____ | £160 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Junior Singing 2 _____ | 24 – 26 July _____ | £160 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senior Singing _____ | 24 – 26 July _____ | £160 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Surname Forenames Gender

Address

Postcode Tel

Email

Date of Birth Age at time of course Years Months

Name of School attended

Do you sing in a choir? At school Kent Music Centre Church Other No

Have you attended these courses before? Yes No

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

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

Signed
parent/guardian

Name (please print)

How is a typical day structured?

A typical day is as follows:

08.15 Breakfast
09.00 Rehearsal
10.30 Refreshments
11.00 Rehearsal
12.30 Lunch
14.00 Leisure/swimming
15.00 Rehearsal
16.15 Tea
16.30 Rehearsal
18.00 Evening meal
19.30 Rehearsal
20.30 Refreshments

How and when do I book?

Please complete and return the booking form above no later than Friday 26 February 2010. The earlier you book the greater the chance of being accepted for the dates of your choice. If you are interested, return the form now. Do not send any payment as notification regarding fees will be sent to you in April if your application has been successful.

Each course culminates in a concert for parents.

Auditions for County Choirs are offered on these courses.

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What are the dates and cost of each course?

Course 1

Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 July inclusive
Comprising Junior Singing Course 1 and Intermediate Singing Course

Course 2

Saturday 24 to Monday 26 July inclusive
Comprising Junior Singing Course 2 and Senior Singing Course

Each 3 day course costs £160, including full board and tuition.

Who can apply?

Applications are not restricted to Kent residents and can include any appropriately aged friends or relatives who enjoy singing and wish to apply.

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. There is also a shop on site.