MMA Easter Music Course 2020 for Medway Junior Youth Orchestra and Medway Intermediate Youth Orchestra

Information for Applicants
Venue: Rainham Mark Grammar School, Pump Lane, Rainham, Gillingham, Kent, ME8 7AJ

Dates: Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th April 2020
Time: 9/9.15 – 15:00. **Please arrive to register between 9.00 and 9.15am each day**. There will be a short, informal performance on **Wednesday 8th at 14:30** which parents, relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

Cost: There will be a **Registration Fee of £25** for all successful applicants. A cheque made payable to Medway Music Association must be included with the completed application form. Payment will not be taken from any unsuccessful applicants. Applications by hand to the Music Centre at Rainham Mark Grammar School can include cash payments if preferred. Please email info@medwaymusicassociation.co.uk should you wish to pay by BACs.

Medway Music Association is passionate about making music available to all young people in Medway and that no one is excluded on financial grounds. If the Registration Fee is prohibitive, please write a letter explaining your situation to the Director, Derek Blease, and send it with your application form in order to be considered for bursary support for the Music Course. All will be considered on a case by case basis.

Entry requirements: The Medway Junior Youth Orchestra course is open to members of Medway Junior Youth Orchestra **and to new members who are approximately grade 1 – 3 standard on their instrument.**
The Medway Intermediate Youth Orchestra course is open to members of Medway Intermediate Youth Orchestra **and to new members who are approximately grade 3 - 5 standard on their instrument.**

Participants must attend all three days.

Transport: Participants must make their own transport arrangements.

Refreshments: Participants must bring their own refreshments. This should include lunch and plenty of water. No cans or glass bottles please. We will be running a tuck shop selling crisps, sweets and chocolate, so please bring a small amount of money if you would like to buy any tuck. In addition, MMA T-shirts and pencils will be for sale.

Instruments: Participants must remember to bring their instruments to the Music Course.

Application form: Anyone wishing to apply for a place should complete an application form and return it, along with a cheque, **as soon as possible** or by **14th March 2020** at the latest to: **Sarah Coole C/O 95 Weston Road, Rochester, Kent ME2 3HB,** or by hand to: **Rainham Mark Grammar School during the Saturday Music Centre,** or by email to: info@medwaymusicassociation.co.uk. ***Any applications received after 14th March 2020 will incur a late charge of £5.***
If you apply early and by Saturday 8th February 2020, **you will be automatically entered into our special prize draw where you could win a free place!**

It is hoped that all applicants will be accepted, but places will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis.** We cannot guarantee places for applications received after the deadline due to staffing and planning requirements. We will email each applicant confirming their place.

Saturday Music Centre

MMA's Saturday Music Centre takes place at Rainham Mark Grammar School. If you have enjoyed our holiday courses, then we'd love to see you there!

More information

Website: www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk

Email: info@medwaymusicassociation.co.uk

Medway Music Association works in close partnership with Dynamics – The Medway Music Education Hub CIC to provide musical opportunities for all young people in Medway.

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