

# MMA Summer Band Course 2020

Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th & Monday 27th July 2020

## Information for Applicants

**Venue:** Rainham Mark Grammar School, Pump Lane, Rainham, Kent ME8 7AJ

**Dates:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Times:** 9.45/10.00 – 15.00. **Please arrive to register between 9.45am and 10.00am each day.** There will be a short, informal performance on **Monday 27th June 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 Saturday Music Centre at Rainham Mark Grammar School can include cash payments if preferred. Please email [info@medwaymusicassociation.co.uk](mailto: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:** MMA's Summer Band Course is open to anyone in Medway aged 7-18 (school years 3-13) who has been learning to play an instrument since at least the beginning of this academic year. We also welcome members of Music Centres and Medway Ensembles, and those recommended by their instrumental or school teachers are encouraged to apply.

The course will include opportunities for playing in small instrumental ensembles and a large mixed orchestra. Percussion, singing and fun general musicianship games and activities will also be included.

### **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 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 **27<sup>th</sup> June 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](mailto:info@medwaymusicassociation.co.uk). **Any applications received after 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020 will incur a late charge of £5.** If you apply early and by Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 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](http://www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk)

**Email:** [info@medwaymusicassociation.co.uk](mailto:info@medwaymusicassociation.co.uk)

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