



PARENT NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022

Welcome to our parent newsletter, in this issue we are very excited to share details of our upcoming events and information!

BLACK FRIDAY DEAL - A PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT!

Buy one term, get one term FREE on all Music Centre ensembles *Terms and conditions apply (see below)

Please email admissions@berkshiremaestros.org.uk to claim this offer, be quick - valid until Friday 9th December 5pm

1. Not applicable to current ensemble memberships
2. Can be used by existing Berkshire Maestros members for an additional ensemble
3. Subject to availability - exclusions may apply



This could make a perfect Christmas gift and we will be glad to create a digital gift certificate for you to print at home!

THE RETURN OF OUR FREE HAVE A GO EVENINGS!

A fantastic event for children and families to try as many different instruments as they'd like and to chat to our teachers at our music centres. No appointment necessary! Sign up within 24 hours of the event taking place to get 10% off your first term of lessons. Feel free to share this with family and friends, we can't wait to see you there!

Newbury: Tuesday 13th December 4.30pm-6.30pm at Newbury Music Centre, St Bartholomew's School, Andover Road, Newbury, RG14 6JP

Reading: Tuesday 28th March 5pm-7pm at Reading Music Centre, Stoneham Court, 100 Cockney Hill, Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 4EZ



MINI MAESTROS

Our nurturing, sociable music classes from birth to age seven, in a range of local communities, and with classes throughout the week, there really is something for everyone. Want to try a free taster session? then please email admissions@berkshiremaestros.org.uk. We also run a SEND session on Thursday mornings at our Reading Music Centre for children ages 1 - 5 with additional needs and your first term is free! Please head over to our website for more details.



THE MUSIC LOUNGE ACTIVITIES

We're excited for the return of our Music Lounge activities! It will be a 10-week programme running from January to March 2023 at The Music Lounge, Waterside Centre, Waldegrave Place, Northbrook Street, Newbury RG14 1DS and to book please see button at the bottom of this email. [Click here to book](#)

Activity	Days and Times	Description	Total Cost
Learn how to play Electric Guitar	Wednesdays 4.15pm – 5.00pm Age 8 to 12 Wednesdays 5.10pm – 5.55pm Age 13 to 17	This student led session will teach you how to hold and play the electric guitar. We will then teach you how to play your favourite riffs and songs	£60
Musical Theatre Choir	Thursdays 4.45pm – 6.15pm Age 8 to 13	This weekly Musical Theatre class will include acting, singing and dancing. Be part of creating and working towards your own performance at the end of term. No experience needed just a love of the musicals, singing & dancing!	£80
Mixmakers Music Production	Fridays 5.30pm – 6.30pm Age 11 to 18	Want to know how your favourite bands record their songs, or how the pros produce beats for your fave rappers and MCs? With Mixmakers, we will go behind the scenes of the top studios to see how it's done. You'll collab with other new producers to sculpt sounds, intertwine instruments and perfect performances into your first finished track!	£70
Band Rehearsal Space	Currently available on Mondays and Tuesdays	The Music Lounge is a safe, supervised space for young people to rehearse. The area is set with keyboard, drum kit, mic & amps for bands, groups and singers to collaborate. This is not a session that is taught or lead but there will be someone on hand to assist with tech.	£10 per hour

HELP WITH FEES

We understand that the last year has put strain on most families' finances, and music lessons can become more challenging to afford.

We have a number of options to help lighten this load - either take a look at the information on our [website](#) or email finance@berkshiremaestros.org.uk for a confidential chat.

And for pupils in West Berkshire, the Greenham Trust offers a bursary of £60 towards music lessons, that can be used towards existing lessons or to take up a new instrument.

DONATE

Give the gift of music, if you would like to donate to Berkshire Maestros to help us to help others then please visit our website and click Support Us/Donate in top right corner to see the different options available. We have also set up a FUTURE40 fund! We're raising money to fund free places to help students start or continue their musical journey with us. Text 5FUTURE for £5 donation, 10FUTURE for £10 donation or 20FUTURE for £20 donation to 70450 Your support is much appreciated.

*We hope you have found this newsletter useful and have enjoyed reading about our exciting opportunities we have upcoming.
If you have any feedback for us please email marketing@berkshiremaestros.org.uk
- we would love to hear from you!*