

2024 Summer Holiday Musical Activities

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How to apply

To apply for courses, please use the following link: www.tinyurl.com/SummerMusicCourses. Please note that registration for all courses will close on 8 July 2024. You will receive a confirmation email the following week as long as minimum numbers have been reached.

Financial assistance is available for all Summer courses for families on a low income.

For further details please visit this our [financial assistance page](#)



Book a place here: www.tinyurl.com/SummerMusicCourses

Dunmow

The Chapel, Felsted School,
Dunmow, Essex CM6 3LL

27 to 28 July

Orchestra Experience

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 July

EYPO Orchestra (grades 4 to 8)

Conducted by Matthew Andrews

This a two-day course culminating in a showcase performance of some of the most exciting music including film music from **Les Miserables**, **West Side Story** and **James Bond** on Sunday at 5pm.

Join our orchestra for the weekend!

Essex Young People's Orchestra is the training orchestra for Essex Youth Orchestra. This music group aims to develop the skills necessary to become experienced orchestral players.

The orchestral experience workshops offer an insight into playing as part of a county orchestra.

Players of grade 4 standard and above may be invited to become permanent members of EYPO following the workshops. EYPO meet for four short courses in Chelmsford and Felsted culminating with performances across Essex.

www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/ensembles/essex-young-peoples-orchestra

EYPO Orchestra
Course £95
(which includes
lunch and
refreshments)



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Billericay

Billericay Theatre, 34 Radford Way,
Billericay CM12 0DX

29 to 30 July

Music
Theatre
Course
£50

Music Theatre Course

Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 July

For children 7 to 18 years old

Vocal leader, **Emma Sweeney** will be joined by **Ellie Bowers-Jolly** (**Come and Sing Company**) to deliver an exciting 2-day workshop for young people performing songs from shows based on the theme '**Seasons of Love**'. This course will include a staged performance, a solo song performance masterclass and a flash mob!



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Chelmsford

31 July

The Galleywood Centre,
Watchouse Rd, Chelmsford CM2 8PT

Come and write songs, DJ or Join the Band Workshops

For 11 to 18-year-old children

1pm to 6pm, showcase at 5.15pm

This will be a workshop for song-writers, bands and also those interested in DJ-ing.

Song-writers will be guided to write lyrics, melodies and develop their own ideas into songs. Instrumentalists will form rock bands to rehearse the songs with coaches. Additionally, children who are interested in learning the skills of being a DJ can work with expert tutors to develop this throughout the day.

There will be a joint showcase at the end of the day to demonstrate what has been learnt and songs that have been enjoyed by the students.

Song-writers and DJs can be any standard of ability.

Players for the bands should at least grade 3 standard on their instrument. Instruments include guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboard.

Discover Bands, Song-writing and DJ-ing

For 5 to 11-year-old children

9.30am to 11.40am

This workshop offers taster sessions which explore playing an instrument in a band, have a go at song writing and try your hand at DJ-ing! This is an excellent way to sample different types of music and find out what you like!

Come and
Write songs,
DJ or Join the
Band Workshops

£30

Discover
Workshops

£15

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Colchester

3 August

The Headgate Theatre, Chapel Street North,
Colchester CO2 7AT

Come and Sing, DJ or Join the Band Workshops

For 11 to 18-year-old children

1pm to 6pm, showcase at 5.15pm

This will be a workshop for singers, bands and also those interested in DJ-ing.

Singers will be taught to sing popular songs, learning singing techniques and harmonising with each other. Instrumentalists will form Rock bands to rehearse the songs with coaches. Additionally, children who are interested in learning the skills of being a DJ can work with expert tutors to develop this through the day.

There will be a joint showcase at the end of the day to demonstrate what has been learnt and songs that have been enjoyed by the students.

Singers and DJs can be any standard of ability.

Players for the bands should be at least grade 3 standard on their instrument. Instruments include guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboard.

Discover Bands, Vocals & DJ-ing

For 5 to 11-year-old children

9.30am to 11.40am

This workshop offers taster sessions which explore playing an instrument in a band, explore your voice including beat-boxing and try your hand at DJ-ing! Excellent way to try and see what you like.

Come and Sing,
DJ or Join the
Band Workshops

£30

Discover
Workshops
£15

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Witham

8 to 10 August

New Rickstones Academy, Conrad
Road, Witham CM8 2SD

Junior
Wind Orchestra
Workshop
£30

Junior Wind Experience

**Friday 9 August, 10am to 5pm and
Saturday 10 August, 2pm to 6pm**

Aimed at Wind, Brass and Percussionists working at Grades 1 to 4, this wind orchestra experience day will give players an insight to playing as part of an orchestra. They will watch and **participate in the evening performance (Saturday, 10 August) by the Essex Youth Symphonic Wind Orchestra**, performing the repertoire they have learned as part of the concert on **Thursday at 6pm.**



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Witham

New Rickstones Academy, Conrad
Road, Witham CM8 2SD

8 to 10 August

Essex Youth
Symphonic Wind
Orchestra Course
£95
(includes lunch
and refreshments)

Wind Orchestra Experience

Thursday 8 to Saturday 10 August

**Essex Youth Symphonic Wind Orchestra
(grades 5 to 8)**

Conducted by David Rowland

This is a two-day course culminating in a concert performance for family and friends on Saturday at 6pm.

Essex Youth Symphonic Wind Orchestra provides great training for wind, brass and percussion players.

Conducted by David Rowland, advanced woodwind, brass and percussion players of Grade 5 and above play a wide range of music and perform at various venues across Essex and also overseas.

Essex Youth Symphonic Wind Orchestra

The EYSWO is a unique sound world. It has all the colours of a symphony orchestra but without strings.

Players of Grade 5 standard and above may be invited to become permanent members of EYSWO following the workshops.

www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/ensembles/essex-youth-symphonic-wind-orchestra



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Play and Sing Music!

These workshops are offered across Essex to give young people a short taster of Samba or Djembe drumming, singing or playing plus try a range of new instruments!.

Sign up for one or two workshops and take part in a complimentary instrument zoo to find what instrument you might like to learn!

1 August	Epping
2 August	Basildon
5 August	South Woodham Ferrers
6 August	Harwich
9 August	Witham

Cost
1 workshop £10
2 workshops £15

Epping 1 August

**Roding Valley High School, Alderton Hill,
Loughton IG10 3JA**

Workshop times for 7 to 11 years-old:

9.30am to 10.45am	Singing Workshop
10.45am to 11.30am	Instrument Zoo / break
11.30am to 12.45pm	Samba Workshop

Workshop times for 11 to 16 years-old:

9.30am to 10.45pm	Samba Workshop
10.45am to 11.30am	Instrument Zoo / break
11.30am to 12.45pm	Singing Workshop

Instrumental Workshop

Bring the instrument you are learning to take part in this group. Players should be at least grade 1 and parts will be tailored to their abilities.

Please note that we cannot accommodate piano or drum kit.

Basildon 2 August

Southernhay Youth Centre, 16-20
Southernhay, Basildon SS14 1FN

Workshop times for 7 to 11 years-old:

9.30am to 10.45am Instrumental Workshop
10.45am to 11.30am Instrument Zoo / break
11.30am to 12.45pm Djembe Workshop

Workshop times for 11 to 16 years-old:

9.30am to 10.45pm Djembe Workshop
10.45am to 11.30am Instrument Zoo / break
11.30am to 12.45pm Instrumental Workshop

South Woodham Ferrers 5 August

William de Ferrers School, Trinity Row, South
Woodham Ferrers, Chelmsford CM3 5JU

Workshop times for 7 to 11 years-old:

9.30am to 10.45am Singing Workshop
10.45am to 11.30am Instrument Zoo / break
11.30am to 12.45pm Samba Workshop

Workshop times for 11 to 16 years-old:

9.30am to 10.45pm Samba Workshop
10.45am to 11.30am Instrument Zoo / break
11.30am to 12.45pm Singing Workshop



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Harwich 6 August

The Vibe Youth Centre, Main Rd, Harwich
CO12 4AH

Workshop times for 7 to 11 years-old:

9.30am to 10.45am Singing Workshop

10.45am to 11.30am Instrument Zoo / break

11.30am to 12.45pm Samba Workshop

Workshop times for 11 to 16 years-old:

9.30am to 10.45pm Samba Workshop

10.45am to 11.30am Instrument Zoo / break

11.30am to 12.45pm Singing Workshop

Witham 9 August

New Rickstones Academy,
Conrad Road, Witham CM8 2SD

Workshop times for 7 to 11 years-old:

9.30am to 10.45am Instrumental Workshop

10.45am to 11.30am Instrument Zoo / break

11.30am to 12.45pm Djembe Workshop

Workshop times for 11 to 16 years-old:

9.30am to 10.45pm Djembe Workshop

10.45am to 11.30am Instrument Zoo / break

11.30am to 12.45pm Instrumental Workshop



Saffron Centre for Young Musicians presents

Jazz

Summer Holiday Course

27 to 29 August 9:30am to 3:30pm

Saffron Walden County High School, CB11 4UH

Course leaders:

Gareth Lumbers, Saxophone

Charlie Bates, Keys

Grade 4+ on jazz instruments

only
£150

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