



MUSIC HOUSE INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC AND SINGING

A series of short 'taster' courses

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INTRODUCTION TO FIFE PLAYING

6 WEEKS
£54.95

Introduction to Fife Playing

Tutor: Hazel Smith

Day/time: Friday 4.30pm - 5.15pm

Suitable for: Anyone 8+ years

Brief overview

Students will learn the basics of fife playing, breath control and note reading. Between lessons and if possible, daily practice is recommended. No former experience is required and the skills learnt on the fife are easily transferable to the flute.

Continuing with 1:1 lessons will allow you to learn the full range of notes and focus on more complex rhythms.

Equipment for you to bring

A fife. A notebook/paper. Pens/pencils.

Booking: To enquire about this course and to make a booking please call Music House or send us an email.

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INTRODUCTION TO FLUTE PLAYING

6 WEEKS
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Introduction to Flute playing

Tutor: Hazel Smith

Day/time: Friday 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Suitable for: Anyone 9+ years

Brief overview

Learn how to produce a sound on the flute along with basic breath control and note reading. Time will be dedicated to producing a clear and consistent tone by practicing holding long notes. No former experience is required and this is an excellent follow-up course to *Introduction to Fife playing*.

By the end of this course you will have a good understanding of the basic technique of flute playing and the ability to play simple tunes.

Equipment for you to bring

A flute. A notebook/paper. Pens/pencils. Music sheets will be provided.

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INTRODUCTION TO CONDUCTING

4 WEEKS
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Introduction to Conducting

Tutor: Tim Knight

Day/time: Wednesday: 7pm - 8pm

Suitable for: Adults aged 19+ years

Brief overview

Introduction to Conducting will analyse basic beat patterns, preparing a score and simple rehearsal techniques, alongside listening and practical activities. You will need to be able to read music to enrol.

By the end of this course you will have a good understanding of the basics of how to beat time in all the universal beat patterns, how to lead a rehearsal to prepare a score and directing a choir or chamber group.

Equipment

All equipment will be provided.

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Lessons at Music House

We offer 1:1 music lessons in a wide variety of instruments including piano, violin, saxophone, flute, guitar, clarinet and cello as well as singing and theory. All taught by 15 of our region's finest teachers. We also have a number of groups that meet weekly: string orchestra, violin, flute and music theory. You can find out more about this on our website under the 'Music Lessons' tab.

Keeping you safe

We have a number of safe distancing measures in place including signage, sanitising stations, regular contract cleaning and a separate entrance/exit to eliminate crossover of visitors.

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BEGINNERS TREBLE RECORDER

4 WEEKS
£29.95

Beginners Treble Recorder

Tutor: Michael Landa

Day/time: Tuesday: 4pm - 4.30pm

Suitable for: Complete beginner,
12+ years

Brief overview

This course will introduce students to the most important instrument of the recorder family. No prior skills or experience required but new players will need to check their fingers can cover the holes.

By the end of the course you will have a good understanding of basic music notation and how to hold the instrument and blow into the mouthpiece with the right amount of pressure. You will also learn how to correctly finger basic notes and play simple tunes including ensemble work.

Equipment for you to bring

A treble recorder. A notebook/paper. Pens/pencils.

Booking: To enquire about this course and to make a booking please call Music House or send us an email.



INTRODUCTION TO COMPOSING

4 WEEKS
£49.95

Introduction to Composing

Tutor: Tim Knight

Day/time: Thursday: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Suitable for: Adults aged 19+ years

Brief overview

This course is for anyone who wants to gain an understanding of how to develop a composition, write songs and structure pieces of music. Grade 5 Music Theory is a minimum requirement.

By the end of this course you will have a good understanding of how to generate ideas and find existing compositions linked to those ideas, glean hints and tips for creating a composer's notebook and you will have written your own piece of music.

Equipment for you to bring

A notebook/manuscript paper. Pens/pencils or a laptop with a music setting programme attached.

Booking: To enquire about this course and to make a booking please call Music House or send us an email.



INTRODUCTION TO SINGING

4 WEEKS
£49.95

Introduction to Singing

Tutor: Tim Knight

Day/time: Thursday 12.15pm - 1.15pm

Suitable for: Adults aged 18+ years

Brief overview

Introduction to Singing will focus on basic breathing techniques and range. Simple folk songs and rounds will help you find your voice and develop it with the confidence.

By the end of this course you will have a good understanding of the best way to use your voice and sing without feeling nervous.

Equipment

All equipment will be provided.

Booking: To enquire about this course and to make a booking please call Music House or send us an email.



BEGINNERS UKULELE

6 WEEKS
£69.95

Beginners Ukulele

Tutor: Ruth Wilde

Day/time: Thursday 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Suitable for: Anyone 8+ years

Brief overview

This course will delve into learning how to play chords, read melodies and tabulate as well as focusing on playing in a group. From the very first lesson, you will be able to make music.

By the end of this course you will have a good understanding of how to create chords and apply different strumming patterns and be able to play a range of popular songs.

Equipment for you to bring

A ukulele. A notebook/paper. Pens/pencils.

Booking: To enquire about this course and to make a booking please call Music House or send us an email.



BEGINNERS GUITAR

6 WEEKS
£54.99

Beginners Guitar

Tutor: Ruth Wilde

Day/time: Thursday, 4pm - 4.45pm

Suitable for: Anyone 8+ years

Brief overview

Learn the basics of guitar and how to play along to your favourite tracks and develop an understanding of how to read and play using tablature notation.

By the end of the course you will have an appreciation of music terminology and you will be able to create your own music, play in a group or work towards grade exams.

Equipment for you to bring

A guitar. A notebook/paper. Pens/pencils.

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