

February Half Term Holiday Courses 2022

MONDAY 14 – SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY

EARLY YEARS | CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE | ADULT



The
Conservatoire

Providing the highest quality, most
welcoming and creative tuition in music,
art and drama to the community of
South East London since 1881.

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Monday 14 February

TINY TOTS

MUSIC, 9.30AM - 10.15AM, 6 - 18 MTHS

Explore sounds and songs together using the Conservatoire's early years instruments and cuddly toys, introduce the babies to each other and to the sounds in a gentle, caring environment. Please note that parents/carers need to stay with their children for this course.

£9, TUTOR: JO BARWICK

MAKE A LOVE BUG

ART, 10AM - 12 NOON, 5-11 YRS

Enjoy a crafty workshop making love bugs! Using a range of 2D and 3D collage, painting and simple printing techniques, you will create a post-able love bug card and a 3D love bug to give to someone special.

All materials for the session will be provided, however, if you have any toilet roll tubes then please bring them along.

£20, TUTOR: ELLIE WRIGHT

TODDLER TUNES

MUSIC, 10.30AM - 11.15AM, 18 MTHS - 3 YRS

To engage with spontaneous music making, toddlers are encouraged to use instruments, and their voices, to create exciting sounds. Move and sing along in this immersive music lesson tailored to toddlers! Please note that parents/carers need to stay with their children for this course.

£9, TUTOR: JO BARWICK

MY LITTLE VALENTINE

MUSIC, 11.30AM - 12.15PM, 3-4 YRS

On Valentine's Day, we can celebrate with our little ones with songs all about love! With accompanying songs and actions to enjoy together, this course will inspire you to enjoy the day with your child through song. Please note that parents/carers need to stay with their children for this course.

£9, TUTOR: JO BARWICK

FAMILY MUSIC: LOVE EDITION!

MUSIC, 1PM - 1.45PM, 6 MTHS - 5 YRS

There is something for everyone in Family Music, a course which is designed to enable different ages to work together and be inspired by music-making. This class has been developed to support adults who wish to bring more than one child to the group, so come along to celebrate how much love there is in the world on Valentine's Day, and create a musical environment for all the family to enjoy! Please note that parents/carers need to stay with their children for this course.

£9, TUTOR: JO BARWICK

UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS!

MUSIC, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, 5-7 YRS

Come try out the ukulele and get started on the right note! Join us on this fun-filled introduction to the instrument. Learn to play your first song and have fun making music. Participants will learn the basics, under the guidance of a professional musician. All levels are welcome; bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours.

£20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

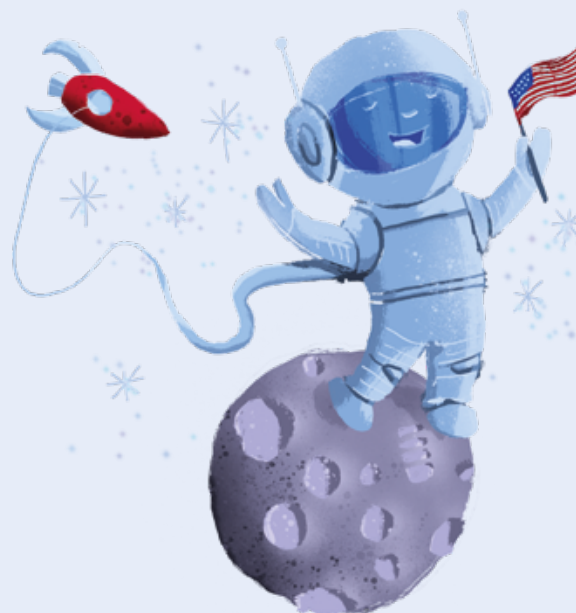
Tuesday 15 February

BOTANICAL DRAWING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, 8-14 YRS

Do you love nature? Do you love drawing and creating? Then this workshop is for you! Pupils will learn about botanical illustration, with a fun take on painting/drawing by using an abstract and surrealist approach. We'll work from real natural objects, as well as photos, to create an inspiring gallery of prints at the end of our workshop, where the paintings might not always be what they seem! We'll be getting up-close and personal with flowers, leaves, feathers, shells, and more... and you can bring your own, too! Take home a set of their beautiful pictures, prints, and bookmarks to keep or share as gifts. Bring a packed lunch for day long courses - please no nuts!

£50, TUTOR: BETTY ADAMOU



MOON LANDINGS

ART, 10AM - 12 NOON, 3-5 YRS

One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind... imagine what it would be like to be the first person to walk on the moon?! In this out-of-this-world workshop, we will create an astronaut's footprint, make rockets and create space paintings, using tissue paper, watercolours and clay.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

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PRINTING THE PAST

ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, 4-7 YRS

Using printing blocks we will explore beautiful patterns of the past. We will use carved wood blocks, potato prints, stencils and other ancient techniques that have been passed from generation to generation. We will be looking at the work of Kehinde Wiley and traditional Indian block printing, and will be making some patterns of our own.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

MONOLOGUE WORKSHOP

DRAMA, 2PM - 4PM, 13-17 YRS

Are you thinking of applying to the National Youth Theatre, or for drama schools? Here at the Conservatoire we can help you begin your preparations in this 2-hour workshop. With tutor Stephanie Osztreicher, try out different characters for size and hone your monologue skills - you'll be wowing audition panels in no time!

£20, TUTOR: STEPHANIE OSZTREICHER

CABARET!

MUSIC AND DRAMA, 6.15PM - 8.15PM, 18+

Life is a cabaret, old chum! Have you ever imagined yourself gracing the stage of the Kit Kat Club? Well now, for one night only, you can come along to the Conservatoire for an introduction to the art form - and there's something here for everyone! All abilities, skill sets, and art forms are welcome. Get a two-hour crash course with tutor Debbie Bridge, and you'll be high-kicking your way home...

£20, TUTOR: DEBBIE BRIDGE

Wednesday 16 February

PREHISTORIC PAINTING

ART, 10AM - 12 NOON, 3-5 YRS

We're going back to when the T-Rex reigned in this workshop, an exploration of the age of the dinosaur! We will make our dinosaurs in many forms of art - rubbings, clay, and stencils - using paint, wax crayons and our knowledge of all the different dinosaurs!

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS



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EGYPTIAN LEGENDS

ART, 1.30PM – 3.30PM, 4-7 YRS

In this wonderful workshop we'll be exploring the treasures of Ancient Egypt. Write your name in hieroglyphs! Make a mural painting! Create a clay Mummy! Come travelling back in time into warmer climes... just watch out for the crocodiles!

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

ACTING THROUGH MOVEMENT

DRAMA, 4PM – 6PM, 13-17 YRS

Are you thinking of applying to the National Youth Theatre, or preparing for drama school auditions? One of the key skills for any actor is movement, and here at the Conservatoire we can help you begin your preparations in this 2-hour workshop. With tutor Stephanie Osztreicher, try out different techniques and hone your skills – you'll feel ready for any character, or audition panel!

£20, TUTOR: STEPHANIE OSZTREICHER

UKULELE FOR ADULTS

MUSIC, 6.15PM – 8.15PM, 18+

Have you picked up the ukulele in lockdown? Perhaps you've been following tutorials on Youtube? Well, come along to the Conservatoire for some in-person playing! There's nothing quite like making music together, so throw that uke in your bag (carefully!) and join tutor Jay Hammond for some relaxed and fun music-making.

£20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

Thursday 17 February

DRAMA THROUGH TIME

DRAMA, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 7-12 YRS

Discover, create and employ an object so powerful it can turn back the clocks and transport you to the future. How could you change history? What would it be like to be you in the year 3000? How would you tell everyone back home about your magical futuristic adventures!?

Through games, exercises and improvisations we'll create our own crazy characters, explore scenes of the past present & future, & create our own mini documentaries to report on our magical findings. Bring a packed lunch for day long courses – please no nuts!

£50, TUTOR: JOANNA BROWN

BEAT MAKING & SONGWRITING: TIME TRAVEL TUNES

MUSIC, 9.45AM – 3.45PM, 8-12 YRS

What will music sound like in the future? What is your favourite style of music from the past? Together we will create a new beat, experimenting with different instruments, iconic song samples and futuristic sounds from one computer. Will you sample Pavarotti or Aretha Franklin, use 'Ode to Joy' as inspiration for a melody, or add autotune/effects to your voice to sound like a robot rapper from 2062? We will create our own song lyrics and record your vocals in our pop up music studio.

Bring any instruments you play, and we may incorporate them. Our goal is to complete one finished track and upload it to YouTube, SoundCloud & Instagram to amaze your friends and family. No prior musical knowledge needed, just come and find out how creative you can be! Bring a packed lunch for day long courses – please no nuts!

£50, TUTOR: ANNALISE MORLEY

BACK IN TIME IN MY HOT AIR BALLOON!

ART, 1.30PM – 3.30PM, 5-11 YRS

Let's travel back in time in a hot air balloon! Where would we go? The Victorian age, or the Edwardian era, perhaps? Bring some interesting facts about where you would travel to, and you can even dress up! Together we will be making 3D papier mâché hot air balloons, using different materials – decorate yours however you would like, and then you can take off like Phileas Fogg and travel around the world!

£20, TUTOR: LILLY WALKER

MINDFULNESS: TASTER SESSION

MINDFULNESS, 6.15PM – 8.15PM, 18+

This taster session is suitable for complete beginners as well as those who would like to expand and deepen their interest in Mindfulness. We will work through some simple Mindfulness exercises, such as Guided Breathing, together. Mindfulness can help manage stress and boost wellbeing at the same time. It gives us a pathway to find that inner peace which exists within each of us.

Please wear loose comfortable clothing. If you have a yoga mat, please bring that along as well.

£20, TUTOR: GRAHAM BLEASDALE

Friday 18 February

SONGWRITING FOR BEGINNERS

MUSIC, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 13-16 YRS

Ever wondered how your favourite songs are written and produced in the studio? Together we will create a beat from scratch, experimenting with different instruments, iconic song samples and sounds from one computer and a midi keyboard. We will create our own rap/song lyrics as a team and even record your vocals together in our pop up music studio! Watch your idea grow into a finished song.

Bring any instruments you play, and we may incorporate them. Our goal is to complete one finished track and upload it to YouTube, SoundCloud & Instagram to amaze your friends and family. No prior musical knowledge needed, just come and find out how creative you can be!

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£50, TUTOR: ANNALISE MORLEY

STORYTELLING: TRAVEL IN TIME

DRAMA, 9.45AM – 3.45PM, 4-6 YRS

Come & discover your very own magical time turner – a special object which can transport you back to exciting historical moments and forward to mind blowing futuristic adventures. A storytelling workshop focused on exploring immersive worlds, expanding imaginations and most importantly... having fun! Bring a packed lunch for day long courses – please no nuts!

£50, TUTOR: JOANNA BROWN



MAKING SHORT FILMS: JUMPING THROUGH TIME

ART, 9.15AM – 3.45PM, 9-14 YRS

Ever wanted to make a short film? Ever wanted to step back into the past? Now you can do both with this filmmaking workshop that explores how to write, shoot and edit a short film whilst travelling on the adventure of a lifetime (or many lifetimes, to be time-travel exact).

With their own tablets or smartphones, all children will work together to write short films which they will then produce in the studio by acting out, filming and editing into a final production they can take home for a popcorn premiere!

Please note that participants must bring their own tablet or smartphone. Bring a packed lunch for day long courses – please no nuts!

£50, TUTOR: PAUL MCGHIE

Saturday 19 February

TEXTILES WORKSHOP: TIPS, TECHNIQUES AND TRYING IT OUT

ART, 10AM – 2PM, 16+

Be part of the textiles revolution and join the Conservatoire for this half day workshop! Want to know how to darn your own socks? How to crochet? How to revamp and repair clothes, or follow the trend of visible mending? We're channelling all things 'make do and mend' for this four hour introduction to a number of textile techniques with two expert Conservatoire tutors.

£30, TUTORS: SALINA GANI/PENNY FOLLOWS



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