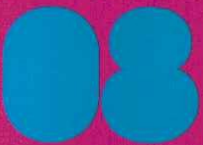


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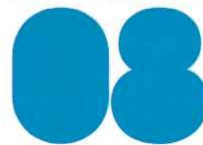
DARTINGTON SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME



CREATIVE COURSES IN MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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The Dartington Summer Youth Programme is an annual programme designed to immerse young people aged from 6-20 years in music and the arts. Our aim is to inspire and encourage young people on a journey of long-term, life-enriching engagement in music and the arts.

Dartington Summer Youth Programme is a Dartington Plus Initiative.

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WELCOME

Darlington Summer Youth Programme is a summer festival of creative courses in music and the arts especially for young people.

A series of courses in music, visual arts and creative technical subjects are led by professional artists and musicians alongside young emerging leaders. Courses are at a range of levels and offer participants the opportunity to work closely with inspiring artists, make new friends, create and perform exciting new work and have oodles of fun!

DSYP is now in its fourth year and still growing. Courses include established favourites like BandiT and the string ensembles alongside new additions such as FolkWorld, Laptop Music, technical theatre & visual and digital media. Across all courses, participants have the chance to develop skills and work closely with young people from other art-forms to develop new and dynamic artwork. Each week ends in large scale shows that will celebrate and showcase the results of the week's collaborative work. Performances take place at the Ariel Centre, Totnes and at Darlington International Summer School.

We hope you'll join us at DSYP this summer!

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BANDIT TRAILBLAZERS

Monday 4th – Friday 8th August

10.00am – 5.00pm

Age: 12–19 years

Price: £195 including lunch

An advanced course for established young bands, with expert advice given to help develop musicianship and improve your music industry know-how. *BandIT TrailBlazers* revolves around a series of industry-minded workshops designed to reveal everything from 'how to rehearse intelligently' to 'getting the live sound you want'. The course includes a promo video shoot, and incisive coaching to refine your performance skills, band image and songwriting abilities, all culminating in a live gig. *TrailBlazers* will give you the option to work with a string section to develop an extra layer to one of your songs.

BANDIT

Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th August

10.00am – 5.00pm

Age: 9–16 years

Price: £115 including lunch

BandIT is the perfect way for recently formed bands or singers and musicians who'd like to be in a band to develop their musical, song-writing and performance skills. An inspiring team of experts, led by guitarist Jeon Nejad, will guide you through the process of writing, recording and performing your own song. With feedback and Q&A sessions led by a panel of music industry experts, you'll be able to develop your skills and get a great introduction to the rock and pop music industry.

SOUND STUDIO ENGINEERING

Monday 4th – Friday 8th August

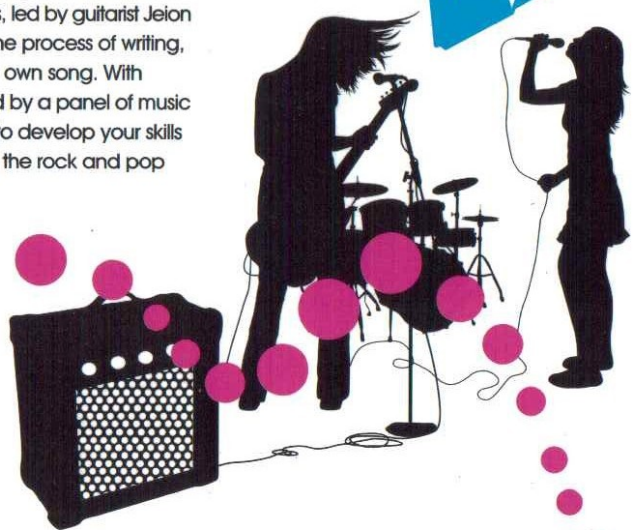
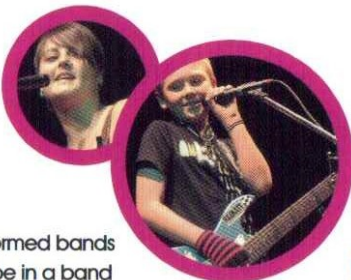
10.00am – 5.00pm

Age: 14–19 years

Price: £195 including lunch & equipment

A specialised course in sound engineering, offering an all round introduction for new enthusiasts and the opportunity to build on skills for experienced sound engineers. Working as part of a small team alongside professionals you will record *BandIT* rock and pop bands in the studio and mix and master their songs to create a demo recording. On stage you will set up and run a mixing desk and PA from scratch, working with the band to create an excellent sound for the gig and create a live recording of the final performance.

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FILM MAKING POP VIDEO

Monday 4th – Friday 8th August

10.00am – 5.00pm

Age: 14–19 years

Price: £195 including lunch & equipment

Working with the *BandIT* courses, this is your chance to make a promotional music video. You will work as part of a small team of film-makers and a young pop or rock band to develop, direct, shoot and edit a music video. Your film will be presented to a live audience in the end of week gig. This course is suitable for people with little or no experience of film-making, but can also be used to develop new creative and technical skills for those who have already been involved in film-making. This course is led by award winning film-maker and previous KEVICC student, Geoffrey Taylor.

FILM MAKING DOCUMENTARY

Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th August and

Monday 18th – Tuesday 19th August

10.00am – 5.00pm

Age: 14–19 years

Price: £195 including lunch & equipment

This course focuses on documentary film-making. Using the journey of a music theatre production as your subject, you will plan, film and edit a documentary film. This course is suitable for people with little or no experience of film, but can also be used to develop new creative and technical skills for those who have already been involved in film-making. This course is led by award-winning film-maker and previous KEVICC student, Geoffrey Taylor.

NB. This course is scheduled around the music theatre performance, in order to be able to create a documentary about the making of the production, and spans five days across two weeks.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Thursday 7th – Saturday 9th August and

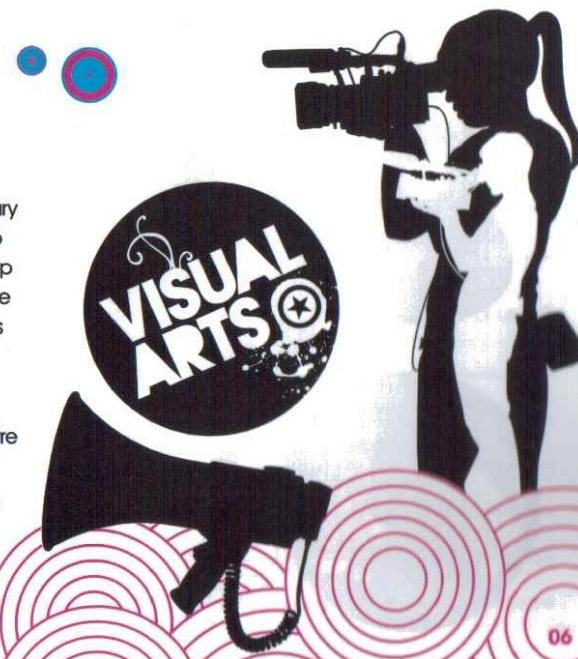
Thursday 14th – Friday 15th August

10.00am – 5.00pm

Age: 14–19 years

Price: £195 including lunch & equipment

Young photographers will get expert advice and practical guidance to develop skills in two key areas of professional photography: rock and pop music and music theatre production photography. The course is 5 days spread over two weeks and provides opportunities for photographers to shoot at two performance events. Each week will involve preparing for the live action shoot through collaboration with the performing groups and developing photography skills. After the shoot, you will spend a day selecting, editing and printing your work. This course is suitable for young people who have some experience of hobby photography, plus beginners. The course will end with an exhibition of your work at the Ariel Centre and Dartington Hall.



MUSIC THEATRE BAND

(COMPOSING, ARRANGING AND PERFORMANCE)

Sunday 10th – Friday 15th August

10.00am – 5.00pm

Age: 14–19 years

Price: £195 including lunch

This is an opportunity to work within a small musical team to compose and arrange the instrumental parts for the new music theatre production. One element of the music will be created by musicians with laptops, so you'll be working collaboratively with digital music media and will be performing alongside inspiring and experienced professional musicians. This week will help you to develop your creative musical skills and will also offer performance coaching as part of a small music theatre ensemble. This course is for all levels except beginners.

MUSIC THEATRE

(PRODUCTION & PERFORMANCE)

Monday 11th – Friday 15th August

10.00am – 5.00pm

Age: 12–19 years

Price: £195 including lunch

Led by award-winning composer Stephen Deazley and inspiring creative artists and performers from across the UK, the music theatre course will be busy, creative and energetic. It will involve acting, singing, movement and production, leading to a performance at the end of the week as part of the Darlington International Summer School. This course is for young performers who would enjoy working as part of a company to create a new music theatre production in a week.

If you are a musician, you might be interested in the Music Theatre Band course (see left) and the Laptops as Musical Instruments course (see previous page)

THEATRE DESIGN

(SET, COSTUMES, PROPS DESIGN AND MAKING)

Monday 11th – Friday 15th August

10.00am – 5.00pm

Age 14–19 years

Price: £195 including lunch

This course will unlock the process of working with a creative theatre team and develop practical skills in making props and customizing costume. As part of a small team, and working with an experienced theatre designer, your task will be to design and create set, costumes and props for a new piece of devised music theatre, which will be performed as part of the Darlington International Summer School.

STAGE MANAGEMENT

Monday 11th – Friday 15th August

10.00am – 5.00pm

Age: 12–19 years

Price: £195 including lunch

Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes in the theatre? Perhaps you have helped out in a school production and enjoyed working as part of the team who make it all happen! This course is an introduction to stage management, with practical tuition in dealing with props, scene changes, blocking, marking up and cueing. With the Ariel Centre theatre as your training ground, this course will give you the skills to be a stage manager for a piece of music theatre performed as part of the Darlington International Summer School.



ARCO

Sunday 3rd – Friday 8th August

10.00am – 5.00pm

Age: 13–20 years

Price: £235 (6 day course) including lunch

Advanced strings course, for violin, viola, cello & double bass players Grades 6 - Junior Recital Diploma or equivalent repertoire.

Be inspired through seminar sessions and contact with like-minded musicians in the study of advanced chamber music. The course will include how to develop your performance skills, discussions on the impact of good and bad practice, technique "troubleshooting" and learning about music as a business. This course also provides opportunities to write music and perform with a rock/pop band (*BandIT TrailBlazers*) or study conducting with a professional conductor. *Arco* will end in performances at Dartington's Great Hall and the Ariel Centre, Totnes.

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Sunday 3rd – Thursday 7th August

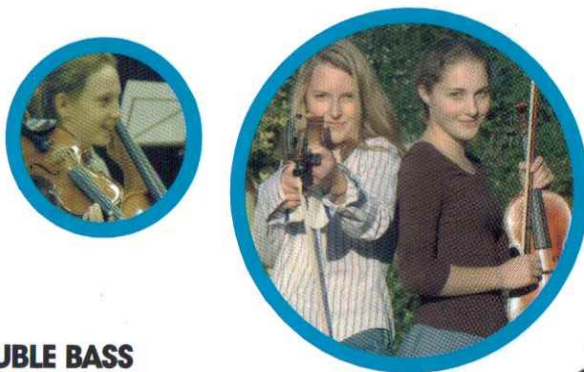
10.00am - 5.00pm

Age: 8+

Price: £195 including lunch

Intermediate string course for violin, viola, cello & double bass players, Grade 4-6 or equivalent repertoire.

Grace Notes is an intermediate course that will expand your skills, experiences and confidence. You'll receive expert tuition, fine-tune rehearsal and performance techniques and get the chance to play in small ensembles and as part of a large Chamber orchestra. The course is also a great opportunity to work with inspirational, emerging music leaders and an excellent way to make new friends in a lively, friendly and fun environment. *Grace Notes* ends with a performance at Dartington International Summer School.

PLUS
CONVERSION TO VIOLA/DOUBLE BASS

There are two places available for existing string players (Grade 4+) to try out a viola or double bass. You'll get tuition from a viola/double bass tutor and be loaned an instrument to play on. This course is a free addition to *Arco* and *Grace Notes* but places are limited so if you'd like to be considered for a place, please send a covering letter with your application giving reasons why you'd like to take part.

STRING
THING

Tuesday 5th – Thursday 7th August

10.30am – 3.30pm

Age: 8–12 years

Price: £115 including lunch

This is a beginners course for violin, viola, cello & double bass players at Grade 1+ (or equivalent) that provides the ideal boost for budding young string players. The three-day workshop opens up the world of string playing, gives practical guidance on technique, and develops listening and performing skills.

All string courses are directed by Fiona McLean with a team of professional tutors and emerging young music leaders.

STRINGS
FROM
SCRATCH

Tuesday 5th – Thursday 7th August

10.30am – 3.30pm

Age: 6+

Price: £50 including lunch

A specially created 3-day first access programme for budding string players and their parents. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the physics of sound and how instruments are made, try out violins, violas, cellos and double basses, play musical awareness games, develop a relaxed physical approach to instrumental playing and have fun!

Parents can also get involved by joining day 3 of this course, when there will be an advice session on 'Nurturing Talent' to help parents and participants interested in proceeding with instrumental lessons. Day 3 is also a chance to be matched up with local instrumental teachers.



FOLKSWORLD

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd August

10.00am – 5.00pm

Age: 9–19 years

Price: £195 including lunch

This week will be a raucous celebration of world and folk music for musicians on any instrument. The course is led by Joe Broughton of the Birmingham Conservatoire Folk Ensemble, and his team of inspirational folk musicians.

FolkWorld will include working in small bands with musicians at your level, and everyone will join together in big band. This course ends with a big band gig at the Ariel Centre and a chance to perform your work at Dartington Hall as part of the Dartington International Summer School. This course is for all levels except beginners.



DARTINGTON SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME BOOKING FORM

Please fill in the following form, detach and return to: DSYP Office,
Barton Farmhouse, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6ED.
Please ensure all applicable parts of the form have been
completed. Incomplete forms cannot be accepted.

You can also apply and pay online at www.dsyp.org

Participant Contact Details

First Name

Surname

Gender

Male ☐ Female ☐

Address

Postcode

Home Phone

Mobile

Email

Date of Birth

Parent/Carer Details **First Emergency Contact**

First Name

Surname

Relationship

Home Phone

Mobile

Daytime Phone

Email

Second Emergency Contact

This information must be filled in if participants are aged 17 or under

First Name

Surname

Relationship

Home Phone

Mobile

Daytime Phone