

## COUNTY MUSIC ACADEMY 2011/2012

### General information

County Music Academy provides further advancement and playing opportunities for talented and enthusiastic young musicians. Members join the County Academy for the **whole** season (September 2011 – July 2012) and are expected to **attend all courses and concerts**.

Membership covers all rehearsals, courses, playing days and performances.

**Tours and residential courses are charged separately.**

County Music Academy comprises a Youth Orchestra (CCYO) and a Youth Wind Orchestra (CYWO) which perform a minimum of two concerts each year in venues including Cambridge Guildhall, Peterborough Cathedral, Ely Cathedral and West Road Concert Hall.

New for 2011-12 is the Youth String Orchestra (CYSO) which will meet twice this year.

Membership gives you the opportunity to play in all orchestras, according to instrument and level of experience. **Please note that some places may be limited and subject to vacancies and auditions.**

Applications are invited from all musicians who have reached Grade 5+ or equivalent for CYWO and CYSO and Grade 6+ and above for CCYO.

### 2011-2012 Dates

#### CCYO

- 23 October: CPYO Playing Day at Hills Road Sixth Form College
- 19-21 December: CPYO course with informal presentation to parents at Anglia Ruskin University
- 24-25 March 2012: CPYO Course
- 29/30 March 2012: Gala Concert
- 1 April: CPYO rehearsal and concert
- 21-23 (TBC): Summer course – Please keep this period available

#### CYWO

- 22 October: CYWO Playing Day
- 16-18 December: CYWO course with informal presentation to parents at the Guildhall, Cambridge
- 11-13 February: CYWO February course and concert at Guildhall
- 29/30 March 2012: Gala Concert
- 14-15 July CYWO course with concert

#### CYSO

- 22 October: CYSO Playing Day at Hills Road Sixth Form College

- 11 February: CYSO Playing Day

### **Repertoire**

An exciting and accessible repertoire is planned for the 2011 – 2012 concert season:

#### CCYO repertoire is likely to include:

Delius – The Walk to the Paradise Garden  
Holst – The Planets Suite, Movements 1-4  
Elgar – Symphony No.1

#### CYWO repertoire is likely to include:

Vaughan Williams – Tuba Concerto  
Arr: Randol Bass – Shenandoah  
Arr: Jay Bocook – Who's That Masked Man

#### CYSO repertoire is still to be confirmed

### **Membership costs**

Membership covers all rehearsals, courses and performances and entitles you to one free ticket for the concerts.

Discounts apply to all students having lessons with Cambridgeshire Music and those who are active members of a band or ensemble at an Area Academy.

#### County Academy Membership Fee:

##### CCYO and/or CYWO

- £225
- £200 for Cambridgeshire Music students

##### For CYSO only

- £70
- £60 for Cambridgeshire Music students

Tour costs are dependent on destination and length. A likely cost would be between £450 and £650.

Residential costs are usually between £120 and £220.

#### Renewing membership

Continuing members should return the attached membership form in order to comply with data protection processes and update your details.

Please note that we will assume your membership is renewing unless you tell us otherwise.

#### New members

Applications for membership should be returned as soon as possible. New members are accepted throughout the year as places become available. Students in receipt of bursaries for gifted and talented players i.e. those having extra time in their lessons at no supplementary cost are expected to join the County Academy.

### **Transport**

Transport to courses will be provided for students coming from Peterborough and Huntingdon areas.

Please contact the office at least **two weeks in advance** of the date you require transport. Return transport is not provided following a concert.

## **5. METHOD OF PAYMENT**

### **By Direct Debit**

Paying by direct debit allows you to spread payment of the annual membership. Payment must be completed by July each year. After receipt of your membership and direct debit forms, we will send you an invoice which will state the dates and the amount to be paid every month.

### **Single Payment**

After receipt of your membership form, you will be invoiced for the annual membership and given 30 days to make the payment.

**If you want to change to direct debit after this invoice has been generated, an administrative charge of £15 will apply to cover reprocessing.**

## **6. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial assistance is available for students who would otherwise be unable to take part. To apply for assistance send a letter outlining why you need a bursary along with your child's membership form to Lin Hetherington, Deputy Head of Service. All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

## **7. REFUNDS**

Due to the high cost involved in co-ordinating County and Area activities, we will not be able to refund membership fees once you have committed to membership. The only exception will be if you are unable to attend for medical reasons and are able to provide a doctor's note.

## **8. CONTACT DETAILS**

Your first point of contact is the Cambridgeshire Music Team.

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