

The Environ Music Course - Autumn Term 2008

Theory Grades 1 - 5, 6 - 8 & Environ Class

The 'Environ Music Course' has been serving a community of musicians, teachers and enthusiasts for nearly 20 years and has seen many successes among the performers, composers and practitioners.

The intention of the course over the academic year is to respond to the needs of students at various levels from grade 1 theory to the various external diplomas on offer from London College of Music and Trinity College *London*. ABRSM Theory exam, deadline for entries 26th Sept (online) with the exam on 6th November at 5pm in Chelmsford.

Each student will receive an **ILP** (individual learning plan) agreed with the tutor where long term goals, exam or programme aspirations, assessments, targets and dates, record of achievement and any personal aims and needs will be addressed and recorded.

Course Dates 2008/09

- 1.) ***Weds 1st October – Registration and 'taster' evening from 7.30 p.m.***
- 2.) ***Weds 8th October – Theory classes (Environ Class – The Baroque era)***
- 3.) ***Weds 15th October – Theory Classes (Environ Class – Improvisation and world music experience)***
- 4.) ***Weds 22nd October - Theory Classes (Environ Class – The Classical era)***
- 5.) ***Weds 29th October – Theory Classes (Environ Class – Romeo and Juliet by Prokofiev)***
- 6.) ***Weds 5th November – A Trip to The Barbican to see and hear Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet with the Mark Morris Dance Theatre and the LSO (optional and extra charge tbc)***
- 7.) ***Weds 12th November – Theory Classes (Environ Class – 'arranging')***
- 8.) ***Weds 19th November – Theory Classes (Environ Class – The Romantic era)***
- 9.) ***Weds 26th November – Theory Classes (Environ Class – Song writing)***
- 10.) ***Weds 3rd December – Theory Classes (Environ Class Rehearsal for Concert)***
- 11.) ***Weds 10th December – Environ Class Lunchtime Concert at Cramphorn Theatre***

Course Content and cost

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm Grades 1 – 5 Theory - £24 for 8 lessons

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Grades 6 – 8 Theory - £32 for 8 lessons

8.00 pm – 9.30 pm*Environ Class* £50 for the term

(n.b. Theory lessons @ £5 ‘one off’ *Environ Class* @ £10 ‘one off’)

***Environ Class** to comprise performance by a class member with feedback every evening, an Improvisation evening with ‘hands on’ from all, an arranging class, a song writing class with a performance goal, a world music experience and the study of some periods and styles. The level at which these classes are delivered will be at or around the NQF level 3 to 4. i.e. GCSE and beyond.*

The course tutor is Jeffery Wilson who is a well known teacher and composer/performer. For more details on him go to

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or ring Jeffery on 01245 450192

The classes are held at ‘The Studio’ in Springfield on Wednesday evenings

(Ask Jeffery for directions)

For Associated Board Theory exams go to.....

<http://www.abrsm.org/?page=exams/gradedMusicExams/gradedTheory.html>

For the London College of Music written and practical exams go to.....

<http://mercury.tvu.ac.uk/lcmexams/MusicLiteracySyllabus.pdf>

For the Trinity College London theory and performance exams go to.....

<http://www.trinitycollege.co.uk/site/?id=282>