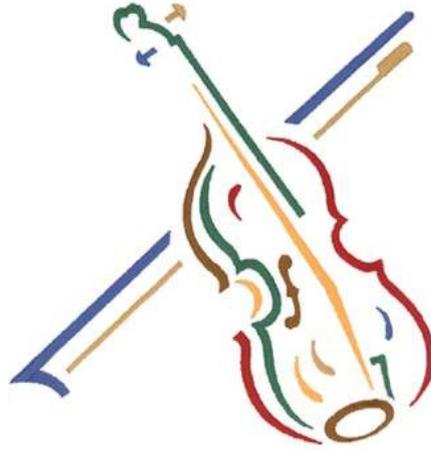


Baldersby Park Suzuki Strings



Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th April 2018

Residential course for Suzuki string players
Aged 3 – 18 years

Participants must be members of the British Suzuki Institute

Queen Mary's School, Baldersby Park, Thirsk, North Yorkshire. YO7 3BZ

For further information contact:

The Baldersby Committee

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The Baldersby Park Suzuki Strings course is designed to cater for violin, viola and cello players of all ages and levels, from pre-twinkle to advanced players.

Musical activities include group lessons, a masterclass, orchestras, chamber music and choirs depending on level of playing ability. More experienced players will have the opportunity to play out-of-repertoire pieces and to participate in a play together of the Bach Double.

Music worked on during the course will be performed at two concerts. The first concert will take place on the 3rd evening and the course ends with a final concert the following afternoon. The course begins with **registration from 3.00 pm on Monday 2nd April, and ends at about 4.30 pm on Thursday 5th April.**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Queen Mary's School is a girls' boarding school with extensive grounds, tennis courts, a children's play area and a swimming pool.

All children have access to the art room outside lesson time. Special musical activities are organised for the youngest children.

There are opportunities for parents to make music in the evenings, including a parents' orchestra for string players, a beginners violin class and a parents' choir. We also run a parents' bar from 9pm.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is in dormitories. Please be aware that the accommodation is basic but adequate. Some family rooms may be available although priority is given to those with special needs. You will need to provide your own bed linen- a pillow and either a duvet or a sleeping bag. All meals, tea and coffee are provided. Special diets can be catered for. No kitchen or other duties by parents are required.

For more details of the school: <http://www.queenmarys.org/index.php>

BOOKING

The closing date for applications and deposits is Sunday 7th January 2018.

To book please complete the Application Form attached. Early application is advised as this course is always fully booked. Places will be allocated strictly in order of booking, upon receipt of an application form and deposit.

Due to the need to give priority to playing children, it is not possible to accommodate non-playing children. We can only accommodate one parent per player.

UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

We are able to accept a limited number of unaccompanied children aged 11 or over. Unaccompanied children must be under the care of a responsible named adult who is in attendance. Unfortunately this cannot be a teacher – they have a full teaching timetable and may not be available to deal with an emergency. Your teacher may be able to suggest another parent who could be the responsible adult.

FEE

The cost is £230 per person, for both children and parents. Where there are more than two children in one family, the 3rd and subsequent children will be charged £205.

A non-refundable deposit of **£50 per person** is due with the booking. **The balance will be due by 28th February 2018.**

Late Cancellations.

Deposits are non-refundable after the application closing date of 7th January.

In the event of your cancellation being received after 28th February, payment of the full balance of your fee will still be due, as by then teachers, accommodation and catering will have been hired.

You may wish to consider making your own arrangements for cancellation insurance.