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theBrassAcademy

Brass courses

4–8 April 2016
at *Purcell School,*
Hertfordshire

1–5 August 2016
at *Yehudi Menuhin*
School, Surrey

The Brass Academy runs outstanding music courses for brass players and percussionists aged 8-18.

We are extremely proud of the balance on our courses between learning and improving on the one hand, and having fun on the other. Children at the Brass Academy do a lot of both – often at the same time!

Our Easter and Summer brass courses are suitable for those of Grade 1 to Grade 8 standard and beyond.

The Workshop, an advanced brass course designed to stretch and challenge those who have taken their Grade 8 exam or Diploma, will take place as part of our Summer Course.

The Percussion Academy, a separate but parallel course for percussionists of Grade 3 standard upwards, will take place as part of our Easter Course.

When and where?

Easter Course: 4–8 April 2016
at Purcell School, Bushey, Hertfordshire.

Summer Course: 1–5 August 2016
at Yehudi Menuhin School, Cobham, Surrey.

What do the courses involve?

🔥 Daily small ensembles with others of a similar standard; instrument-specific masterclasses; tutor demonstrations; sectional rehearsals; a massed ensemble and a competition: all solely for brass or percussion players and focussing on their particular requirements.

🔥 Two hours of sport and team activities every afternoon, to help the children build friendships, have fun - and to give their tired lips a brief rest!

🔥 Attention from tutors who have been very carefully chosen from amongst the finest performers in the UK. They combine immense technical knowledge and musicianship with huge enthusiasm and the ability to pass on their skills to the next generation of musicians.

🔥 Tutors include **Philippe Schartz** (international soloist and Principal Trumpet with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales), **Christian Jones** (Principal Bass Trombone at Opera North), **Simon Morgan** (horn player at The Lion King in London), **Pete Smith** (Principal Tuba with the Philharmonia Orchestra) and **Mick Doran** (Principal Percussionist with English National Opera). Plus guest appearance by **Phil Cobb** (Principal Trumpet with the London Symphony Orchestra).

🔥 Children can attend as day or residential pupils. For those staying on a residential basis, fun activities are arranged each evening, under the caring supervision of qualified staff who do their very best to make sure everyone is happy and enjoying themselves.

🔥 The week culminates in a stunning concert for family and friends, where the children show what a huge amount can be achieved in a relatively short time.

How much?

£520 residential, £385 day for Easter Course bookings made by 15 January 2015 and for Summer Course bookings made by 13 May 2015. Thereafter £580 residential, £425 day.

How can I find out more?

For full details of our courses and tutors, or to book a place, please visit our website at brass-academy.co.uk, email ann@brass-academy.co.uk or call **07919 123231**