



SENIOR COURSE

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Sunday 24th June to Friday 29th June
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SUMMER CHAMBER MUSIC COURSES 2018



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For further information contact Lisa Scanlan, Administrator, at 087 770 1470, or courses@dyo.ie

“A musical heaven!”

The DYO Chamber Music Summer Courses, which have been taking place in idyllic surroundings for more than 30 years, offer a great opportunity to play and perform music in a fun, informal and uncompetitive environment. New (and sometimes lifelong) friends are quickly formed in this nurturing atmosphere.

Students will experience all that chamber and orchestral music can offer – playing and working together, and rising to new challenges with fantastic results musically. Music tuition is complemented with many less formal musical adventures such as songwriting masterclasses, musical theatre and lip-synch battles!

Daily sports and more traditional summer camp activities make this an action-packed and unforgettable experience.

What’s included?

ALL MUSIC TUITION:

Two to three hours per day in chamber groups with a dedicated tutor (one tutor per four students) and one to two hours of full orchestra.

ALL EXTRA ACTIVITIES:

Two to three hours per day of various activities including drama, sport, swimming, songwriting and art.

ALL MEALS:

Lunch and dinner is provided. Breakfast is also included for our residential players.

ALL FUN EVENING ACTIVITIES:

Nightly evening concerts, quiz nights, movie nights, talent show, lip synch battles and much more.

Students have the option to stay overnight in dormitory accommodation, or to go home each evening. For non-residential players their day starts at 9am and finishes at approximately 9.30pm.



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The junior course will help to develop the confidence and musical skills of young string, wind and percussion players. Learning and improving musically are at the heart of our courses but we also place a great emphasis on fun! There are plenty of opportunities to join in with social activities and to make new friends.

STRINGS

Our string tutors are experts in chamber music – both playing and teaching – and many have experienced the courses as students themselves. All our tutors are enthusiastic about sharing the delights and rewards of chamber music with young players.

Contact: courses@dyo.ie - 087 770 1470

WIND

We welcome wind, brass and recorders to join the Wind Ensemble group. Our popular wind tutor, Laoise O'Brien, has many years' experience in teaching young players. Students will also have the chance to play with the full orchestra.

NB: String and wind applicants must currently be receiving lessons in their instruments, have completed grade 1 and be able to read music competently.

PERCUSSION

Our percussion course is a fantastic way to learn a variety of percussion instruments and caters to both beginners and improvers with an emphasis on fun-based learning. Players will also have the chance to play percussion with a full orchestra. The course is ideal for non-orchestral players – and siblings of players attending the string and wind course – who are eager to get involved in music while joining in with all the summer camp fun.

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STRINGS

String players will cover a wide range of chamber music repertoire and significantly develop their musical skills. Each string quartet is coached by a dedicated expert tutor for the duration of the course, who will ensure that players are both encouraged and challenged, as well as receiving instruction from our guest tutor, Mia Cooper. Mia is leader of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and is a member of the String Faculty of the Royal Irish Academy of Music. She is also Visiting Tutor in Chamber Music at the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester. In equal demand also as a chamber musician, Mia plays and records with various chamber orchestras and ensembles. We are delighted to welcome Mia as our guest tutor.

WIND

The Wind Ensemble course offers players a chance to explore a full repertoire of classical, jazz, swing and blues music. Players will enjoy the full wind band and orchestral experience as well as playing in smaller ensembles. Our Wind Director is James Cavanagh, founder of the Irish Youth Wind Ensemble and Professor of Trumpet and Fellow at the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

with
Mia Cooper
and
James Cavanagh

Our players – and their parents – say it best

“ I learned so much music and had lots of fun with new friends. I LOVED it! ”

“ I’m still laughing! I’ve never had so much fun while sight-reading! ”

“ It was like my birthday – except for 4 days. ”

“ Great company, relaxed atmosphere, beautiful music. ”

“ The tutors were so friendly and very inspiring. ”

“ The organisation of the course was terrific and the atmosphere and encouragement of the tutors was superb. My son had a lovely time. ”

“ Thank you all for giving my children a wonderful musical and social experience. They had lots of fun, played lots of music and made new friends. What more could a parent ask for? ”



Course Director
Una O'Kane

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WELCOME

SENIOR COURSE FEES

RESIDENTIAL: Full fee €455. Or deposit €150 and post-dated cheque (dated 1st June 2018) for balance of €305

NON-RESIDENTIAL: Full fee €390. Or deposit €150 and post-dated cheque (dated 1st June 2018) for balance of €240

JUNIOR COURSE FEES

RESIDENTIAL: Full fee €350. Or deposit €100 and post-dated cheque (dated 1st June 2018) for balance of €250.

NON-RESIDENTIAL: Full fee €295. Or deposit €100 and post-dated cheque (dated 1st June 2018) for balance of €195.

Subsidies are available. Please email courses@dyo.ie in full confidence for details.

- Non-members of DYO must pay an additional fee of €15 per family for insurance purposes. Please include this with your payment.
- A family discount of €70 is applicable for each additional child in the family attending either course.
- Deposits are non-refundable.
- All players participate at their own risk. Players are asked to check their personal insurance for their own instruments.

How to apply

Please enclose the following with your application:

- FEES.** Cheques – made payable to **Dublin Youth Orchestras**. Contact courses@dyo.ie if you would like to pay by bank transfer. Non-DYO members should please make sure to include the €15 insurance fee. We prefer the full fee in advance, but if paying in two instalments please include the post-dated cheque with your application.
- COMPLETED APPLICATION / MEDICAL FORM (OVERLEAF).** Please ensure the medical permission form has been signed by both parents/guardians.
- YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE APPLICATION FORM.** You will receive a confirmation email once a place has been allocated and a further email in early June with all relevant course information.

Please send fees and completed form to:
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