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CENTRE FOR
YOUNG MUSICIANS

a division of the Guildhall School



CYM
Primary Years Programme



MAKE MUSIC and MEET NEW FRIENDS at PYP

A 'sound' beginning

In September 2016 CYM launched **PYP**, a starter music course, initially for children in School Years 1 and 2.

Saturday classes encourage children to explore the joy of making music. In the first year they acquire the simple skills and fine muscle control necessary to develop technical proficiency on an instrument. Singing, rhythm and movement activities will teach an instinctive connection between what these young musicians do with their hands, their voices, their eyes, their ears and their intellect. This sense of connection is the crucial foundation for a rich life-long experience of music.

This exciting course is run in collaboration with the current Kindergarten and String Training Programme at the Junior Guildhall.

PYP takes place on Saturday afternoons during school term time at CYM's annexe Notre Dame RC Secondary School – See back page for map.

CYM is based at Morley College in Central London, close to Waterloo and the South Bank.

YEAR ONE

A sixty-minute practical musicianship class involving singing, rhythm and movement.

There will be no audition procedure and no prior musical training is necessary to start the programme in Year 1. However, there are a limited number of places available and, if oversubscribed, selection will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Time and Place: 1.30-2.30pm at CYM's Annexe in Notre Dame School in St George's Road, SE1 6EX.

Course begins in September each year

Eligibility - 5 years old on 31st August on the year of entry

Cost - £360 per year (30 weeks over 3 terms) – this is the cost for this academic year 2017/18. There is a slight increase each year.

Bursary information available on page 6.



YEARS TWO & THREE

At the end of (on completion of) the Year One programme, students can choose to take lessons on violin, viola, cello, double bass, guitar or recorder. There will be a set number of places for each instrument and these will be allocated on the advice of the PYP team.

Each course will consist of

- ◇ A forty-five minute practical musicianship class as in Year One
- ◇ A thirty-minute group instrumental lesson
Maximum students, 5 per group, on violin, viola, cello, double bass, guitar or recorder
- ◇ A forty-five minute ensemble class.
Learning to listen, look and play simple repertoire in a larger group

Time and Place: 1.30 - 4:30pm at CYM's Annexe in Notre Dame School in St George's Road, SE1 6EX.

Course begins in September each year

Eligibility for year 2 - Unless we hear otherwise all students in year 1 will continue into the year 2 programme. You are also eligible to apply if you have completed the Junior Guildhall Kindergarten Course. Unfortunately we are unable to accept students into the year 2 programme who have not completed one of these courses.

Cost - £693 per year (30 weeks over 3 terms). this is the cost for this academic year 2017/18. There is a slight increase each year.

Bursary information available on page 6.

YEAR FOUR & BEYOND

Commencing in September 2018 the course will consist of

- ◇ A forty-five minute practical musicianship class as in previous years
- ◇ A forty-five minute ensemble class.
Learning to listen, look and play simple repertoire in a larger group
- ◇ A twenty-minute individual lesson.

Time and Place: 1.30 - 4:30pm at CYM's Annexe in Notre Dame School in St George's Road, SE1 6EX.

In year 5, students will progress to one of the CYM Prelude Ensembles and continue with an individual lesson. In Year 6 students will progress to the full Saturday Centre Programme. *In exceptional cases students may transfer to the full programme in Year 5.*

More details about the CYM full programme can be found on our website: www.cym.org.uk



FURTHER INFORMATION



Instruments

Parents will be encouraged to purchase or hire instruments for their children, but CYM will provide for those on low income. Recorders should be purchased. Please contact CYM for advice on which would be the most suitable.

Bursaries

Fees are competitive but CYM's mission is to strive never to turn down children because of financial need and some means tested bursary support will be available.

Don't let the cost put you off!

SUMMARY

PYP is a positive response to the urgent need for more continuous, progressive musical training for young children in London. Beyond the scientifically proven benefits of the study of music to early childhood development, this need has been identified as a significant area of concern by leading arts organisations including the ABRSM, Arts Council Great Britain and UK conservatoires.

PYP is CYM's commitment to address this need where it is not being met in local schools.

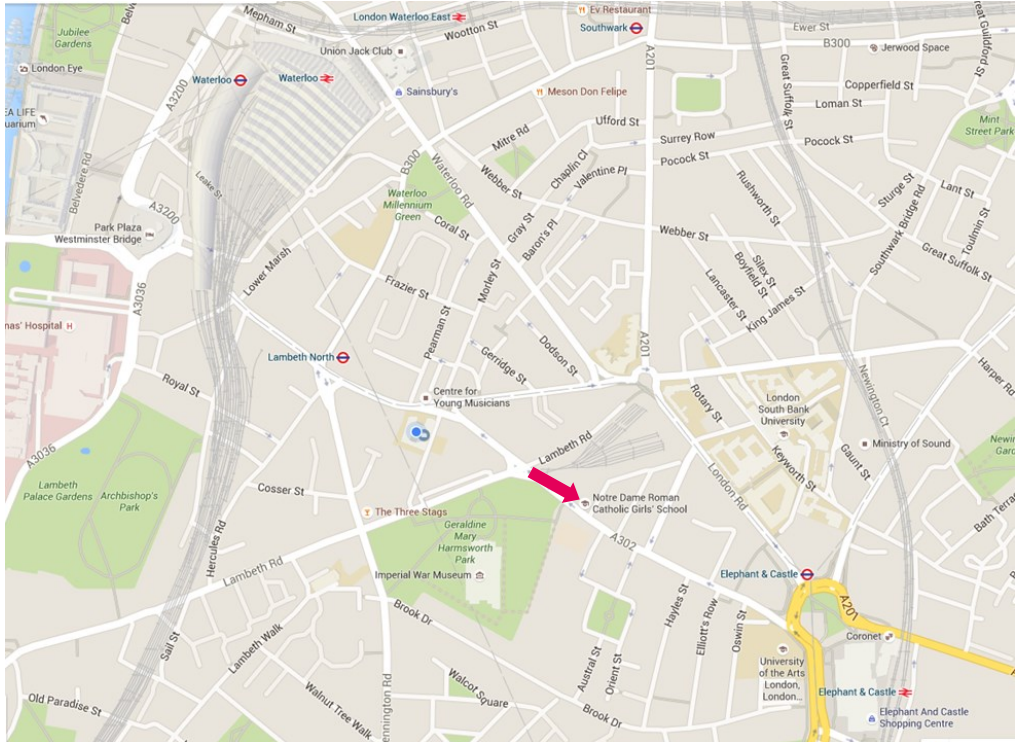
PYP provides a 'sound' beginning to a life-time of music.

**To apply please go to:
<http://cym.org.uk/what-can-i-do/> or
email adagg@cym.org.uk to request
a form.**

HOW TO FIND US

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Underground Stations

Elephant & Castle

■ Northern Line

■ Bakerloo Line

On foot - 6 minutes

Lambeth North

■ Bakerloo Line

On foot - 7 minutes

Waterloo

■ Northern Line

■ Jubilee Line

■ Bakerloo Line

On foot - 13 minutes