



Here are some of our important dates coming up in the Spring Term.

Spring Term 2012 instrumental lessons in schools start from 9th January for 9 weeks.

Details of the day/time of lessons will be available from schools Music Co-ordinators or Heads of Music.

Lessons on Saturdays at the EASS Saturday Music Centre and John Jackson Library start from 7th January.

Hire instruments for new pupils should be collected from the EASS office between 4th-6th January. Please telephone for an appointment 020 8351 1210.

GOOD NEWS FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

The National Plan for Music Education (NPME) "The Importance of Music" was launched on 25th November by the Government. Alongside the plan, protected funding for music was announced for three years (2012-15). This funding will be awarded to lead organisations of music education hubs by the Arts Council England, following a bidding process. EASS will be submitting a bid as the lead organisation for Enfield's newly formed Music Hub. If you are interested, you can download the NPME from our website at www.enfield.gov.uk/eass

Advanced Notice of deadline dates for the SUMMER TERM 2012

FOR NEW PUPILS

wanting to start lessons in the Summer Term, the application deadline is: **Friday 2nd March 2012**

FOR CONTINUING PUPILS

the deadline to renew lessons: **Friday 9th March 2012**

Please note that registration documents will be sent to parents/carers during the February half-term. If you don't receive your registration document, please ring the EASS office urgently. Please avoid our late registration fee by renewing lessons promptly by the deadline date.

Please help us to help you by registering on time!

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP COURSES

Small and large group sessions followed by concerts for family and friends

UPPER STRINGS DAY

Sunday 29th January, 10am-4pm

for violin and viola players

beginners (minimum 2 terms of tuition)
up to grade 4 standard

WIND BAND DAY

Saturday 24th March, 10am-4pm

for brass and woodwind players, beginners
(minimum of 2 terms of tuition) up to grade 5

LOWER STRINGS DAY

Sunday 25th March, 10am-4pm

for cello and double bass players, grade 3+

For more information contact the EASS office

Saturday Music Centre – Open Day

Saturday 21st January, 9.30am-12.30pm

at De Bohun School, Green Road, N14

Come and see what's available for your child –

- Try an instrument
- Music Club for Yr 1 & Yr 2 pupils (9.15am)
- Saturday Singers for Yr 3-6 pupils (10.20am)
- Keyboard Clubs (9.15am and 11.30am)
- Music Theory (12 noon)

Season's greetings to you from all the team at EASS

EASS Office

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Open during term-time only

Monday-Wednesday: 9.00am-5.30pm, Thursday-Friday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

In the Spring Term 2012 the EASS offices re-opens on Tuesday 3rd January and is closed 13-17 February and closed on Friday 30 March

Concerts and performances – Spring Term 2012

Friday 3 February, 7.00pm

Solo recitals by advanced instrumentalists from Enfield secondary schools

Millfield House, Silver Street, Edmonton N18

Monday 12 March, 7.30pm

Sing Inspiration Gospel Concert at Royal Festival Hall featuring Enfield Goes Gospel with Wandsworth LA

Tuesday 13 March, 1.30pm

Sing Inspiration Gospel Concert at Royal Festival Hall featuring Enfield primary schools and Newham LA

Tuesday 13 March, 7.30pm

Sing Inspiration Gospel Concert at Royal Festival Hall featuring EGG and Enfield secondary academies and youth gospel choirs from across London

Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 March, 7.30pm

Activities Concerts

performances by EASS music groups at Enfield County Upper School

Friday 16 March, 7.30pm

EASS Chamber Groups concert at Millfield House, Silver Street, N18

Saturday 17 March, 12.45pm

Saturday Music Centre Concert

including Music Club, Keyboard Clubs, Saturday Singers

Sunday 18 March

Music for Youth Regional Festival featuring various EASS ensembles and other local groups at Enfield County Lower School

Monday 19 March, 7.30pm

Enfield Young Symphony Orchestra Concert (venue tbc)

Thursday 22 March, 7.30pm

Edmonton Activities Concert

including Edmonton Young Singers and Edmonton Strings at Eldon Junior School

Thursday 29 March, 6.30pm

Mayor's Choral Award 2012 featuring the finalists for this award for primary and secondary school choirs at Enfield County Upper School

Find out all about EASS's achievements last year. The EASS Annual Report for 2010-11 is available to read or download from the downloads page of the EASS website www.enfieldartssupportservice.org.uk

If you have a second-hand instrument to sell, we can advertise it for you on our website free of charge. Send details with a full description and your contact details to info@enfieldartssupportservice.org.uk

Want to learn to play Steel Pans?

Come and join our Steel Pan groups, no previous experience required

- for young people aged 7-18

Fridays, 4.00-5.00pm

at Broomfield School, Wilmer Way, Southgate, N14

Wednesdays, 5.15-6.15pm

at Houndsfield School, Ripon Road, Edmonton N9

- and for adults too

Wednesdays, 6.15-7.15pm

at Houndsfield School, Ripon Road, Edmonton N9

Fun weekly sessions playing different tunes in calypso and reggae style and popular melodies. Interested? Contact the EASS office.

Saturday Music Centre

at De Bohun School, Green Rd, N14

We have a few vacancies at our Saturday Centre in the Spring Term for lessons on the following instruments:

'cello
guitar, drum kit
flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe,
bassoon, recorder

Contact Sarah Andreoli at the EASS office after 4th January

The Friends of EASS is a registered charity run by volunteers and parent/carers of children and young people involved in EASS activities. Funds raised by the FoEASS are spent on supporting children develop their musical skills and interests.

The Friends would like to introduce you to www.easyfundraising.org.uk which is a way in which you can help raise funds at absolutely no cost to yourself. Through this website you can shop online at thousands of well-known stores (e.g. Amazon, M&S, Sainsburys etc) and when you've finished shopping you can choose to make a donation to the Friends of EASS. Your shopping won't cost you a penny more and your contribution could make a big difference to the future sustainability of musical opportunities EASS provides.

In addition if you would like to help raise funds at EASS concerts and other events, please contact the EASS office.