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A NEW HOME FOR THE TRUST

The Trust is on the move! We are relocating to the Langdon Down Centre in Hampton Wick, where in addition to our office, facilities will include a new rehearsal space within the Theatre wing and a Music Therapy room.

The Trust's Music Therapist, Andreas Rosenboom, is busy equipping the Music Therapy area with a piano and a range of percussion instruments which will be used in the therapy sessions.

RMT is eager for the facility to be used by the wider community.

"Our service aims to develop a wider understanding of the benefits of music therapy," says Andreas. "We can provide information and advice to local organisations and are keen to stress that, once operational, this service will be for the local community, and accessible to all".

To find out more about music therapy, visit our website www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk

The Trust is currently seeking help with funding for the Music Therapy room. If you would like more information please contact Andreas at andreasr@richmondmusictrust.org.uk

ENSEMBLE OPPORTUNITIES

If you've been wondering how to add an extra dimension to your weekly lesson, then we may have the answer!

We currently have vacancies for new members in several of our group activities including Beginner Strings Play Together, Whitton Area Starters Orchestra, Richmond Junior Concert Band and more. Please visit our website

www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk to find out more about the groups that we run or alternatively contact the Trust for further details.

NEWSLETTER

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Pilot Project Update

The signs are positive down at Kew Riverside School where children from Key Stage One are taking part in our pilot project in association with Yamaha Kemble UK.

The Junior Music Course aims to develop general aural awareness through activities and keyboard skills. Working alongside National Curriculum criteria, the sessions explore elements such as rhythm, notation and solfege [do,re,mi].

Lorna Tinsley-Kocins, RMT's Instrumental Team Manager for Keyboard, comments:

"I am very pleased with the progress the children have made during such a short time. The amount of material which the children are able to retain between sessions is encouraging".

Once the pilot project is completed, the Trust and Yamaha will assess the possibility of its introduction within other schools.

Parents of pupils involved are welcome to attend the sessions to observe.

WEBSITE NEWS

Details of all activities, concerts, tuition fees, school events, music therapy and more are now on our updated website.

We have made the site easier to navigate and have included useful features such as an online application form and a list of instruments offered at each school.

We would also like to offer you the chance to receive information from the Trust via your email address. To join our electronic mailing list simply notify us of your email address either by emailing the Trust at:

admin@richmondmusictrust.org.uk

or by completing the orange flier and returning it to us with your termly payment.

EXAM

INFORMATION

Entries for practical exams must be received by 13.02.04

Practical exams will take place between 31.3.04 and 2.04.04

Entries for theory exams must be received by 23.01.04

Theory exams will take place on 4.03.04.

START DATES

Spring Term

Saturday Centre/ RYTO

Saturday 10th
Jan 2004

Instrumental Lessons

Monday 12th
Jan 2004

RYSO

Tuesday 13th
Jan 2004

Whitton Area Starters Orchestra

Tuesday 13th
Jan 2004

Mid-Week Centre/ RJCB

Wednesday 14th
Jan 2004

RYCB

Wednesday 14th
Jan 2004

INSTRUMENT HIRE

We have recently organised, catalogued and repaired our stock. We now have on offer a large selection of good quality instruments in a range of sizes available for immediate hire.

Rental costs range from £27 to £34 per term. If you are interested in hiring an instrument or require more information, please contact Caroline Peirson at the Trust:
carolinepeirson@richmondmusictrust.org.uk

HEYOKE!

The Heyoke Group is looking for new members.

Run by Jazz Professionals, Heyoke meets for five sessions per term and covers music in a range of styles including Jazz, Pop and Latin.

If you are aged between 9 and 18 and you play an instrument, then you can get involved.

Why not come along for a free trial session?

Sessions take place on Sundays from 2-4pm at East Sheen Primary School.

Please contact the Trust for further details.
admin@richmondmusictrust.org.uk

FOR SALE

Second hand ¼ size Stentor violin with case and bow. In good condition. £50.
Please contact Mrs Beaver
07812 012 256

FOR SALE

Second hand electric guitar. AS NEW Fender Squire Stratocaster with amp and hard case. £200.
Please contact Mr Thornton-Lane
07709 347 240

Applications for starting tuition in the Summer Term must be received by 13.02.04