



english brass academy

Music courses for

Brass, Percussion & Theory











Monday 11 August - Friday 15 August 2014

Shrewsbury School | The Schools | Shrewsbury | SY3 7BA

Monday 18 August - Friday 22 August 2014

Beechwood Park School | Markyate | Hertfordshire | AL3 8AW

Can't make all 5 days? We have a Flexi-day booking system available

English Brass Academy is again resident at Shrewsbury School and Beechwood Park School for 2014. It is a great opportunity for young musicians to participate in a fun week of music-making and activities and to make new friends in a safe and nurturing environment.

The format has changed a little this year as the age range for our Shrewsbury School course is now 8 - 21 years and 8 - 15 years for the course at Beechwood Park School.

Brass & Percussion

Brass and Percussion have been close musical allies dating back to the days of the trumpet and drum guilds of the 17th and 18th centuries. The repertoire has developed with the instruments so the Percussion Academy adds a colourful addition to the world of brass. Based in two of the UK's finest schools, the courses for brass & percussion offer an educational, performance-based experience culminating in a concert for family and friends. Led by trumpet soloist Paul Archibald, the English Brass Academy team of distinguished performers and educators ensure the finest tuition in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere.

Brass Works

Brass Works is for brass players aged 8-15 from beginner to Grade 8. This course contains small and large ensemble work, creative composition for a film, performance workshops and activities. We have a crossover age range of 14-15 years between the Brass Works and Brass Studio courses to allow a degree of flexibility for parents.



Brass Studio

Brass Studio is for brass players aged 14 - 21 who would like to take their playing to the next level. This course contains masterclasses, chamber music, orchestral excerpts, creative composition for film, mock auditions, health & wellbeing and early music performance practice.

Percussion Academy

Percussion Academy is for percussionists aged 8 - 18 years. The course focuses on percussion ensembles, brass group repertoire and sectional skills development including work on timpani, tuned percussion, snare drum, drum kit and latin percussion. Students will also participate in the creative composition for a film.

Music Theory

Julie Edwards, Director of Music at Beechwood Park School, delivers fun-filled lessons using her own specially-devised material culminating in a Grade 5 theory examination at the end of the course. The course is delivered using the syllabus of the London College of Music, University of West London, and the certificate allows musicians to proceed with the ABRSM practical examinations for Grade 6 and above.

Other options

- Need to improve your theory for other grades? Use our flexi-day booking facility and study with Amy Fahy, fully qualified music teacher. You can pick the days that suit you best.
- Currently receiving theory tuition? Come and take your Grade 5 examination at Shrewsbury School on Friday 15 August 2014 or Beechwood Park School on Friday 22 August 2014.

The Team

English Brass Academy tutors are chosen from our team of musicians and educators who are experienced in the complexities of performing at the highest level. Their holistic approach ensures thoughtful guidance and the important contribution they make is a key element in the success of the courses.

- **Paul Archibald** (Trumpet & Artistic Director)
- **Paul Denegri** (Trumpet)
- **Victoria Curran** (Trumpet)
- **David Coleman** (USA - Trumpet & International Artist-in-Residence)
- **Stephen Stirling** (Horn)
- **Richard Wainwright** (Horn)
- **Sheona White** (Tenor Horn)
- **John Kenny** (Trombone)
- **Emily White** (Trombone)
- **Jon Hopes** (Trombone)
- **David Thornton** (Euphonium)
- **Edd Leech** (Tuba)
- **Lisa Tregale** (Creative Director)
- **Chris Nall** (Percussion)
- **Sophie Hastings** (Percussion)
- **Helen Roberts** (Early Music & Cornett)
- **Julie Edwards** (Grade 5 Theory)
- **Amy Fahy** (Music Theory)
- **Andy Evans** (Performance Psychologist)

Businа Brass Quintet

One of Europe's top ensembles will be joining us during the course at Shrewbury School to perform and hold masterclasses thanks to the support of the Republic of Croatia's Ministry of Culture. This will be a real highlight!



Paul Archibald

Artistic Director

Paul founded the English Brass Academy in 2010. He performs in a wide variety of musical genres including classical, contemporary, folk, rock and studio work.

He has been a principal player in some of the UK's finest orchestras and his work in film includes Harry Potter, Chicken Run and Lord of the Rings. Paul has been a professor at leading conservatoires for over 30 years now gives solo performances and masterclasses throughout the world.



The Final Concert

The highlight of the week is when family and friends are invited to the final concert. This is a great opportunity for the students to showcase their talents and for family members to hear everyone perform. There are performances by Brass Works, Brass Studio and Percussion ensembles, the whole school ensemble and the tutor ensemble.

Music for a Film

We have an exciting new addition to this year's summer courses. During our creative workshops we will be composing, improvising and arranging music for a film. The film will be specially made for the courses and the premiere will be given during our Final Concert.

Activities

It's important that we can all let off some steam - with daily activities that are inclusive and fun! The superb facilities at our venues are excellent and include indoor and outdoor games and of course, swimming!

All these activities are overseen by the tutors and pastoral staff with qualified lifeguards in attendance during swimming pool sessions.

Drop-In Days

Our taster Drop-In Days are Tuesday 12 August 2014 at Shrewsbury School and Tuesday 19 August 2014 at Beechwood Park School. Come and spend the day with us and see what we do.

Can't make it?
Don't worry, use our flexi-booking system to choose any day of the course. We'd be delighted to see you!



Eileen Carney-Jones

Pastoral Care

English Brass Academy prides itself in the excellence of its music tuition. However, our main concern is the health and well being of all the young people entrusted to our care.

We take this responsibility seriously:-

- Eileen Carney-Jones, Head of Pastoral Staff, is a Nurse Practitioner for the NHS and will attend the courses specifically for pastoral care.
- All English Brass Academy staff are required to have an enhanced DBS check and receive child protection training.
- Students are housed in same-sex rooms on separate floors. If sharing a room, every child will share within their own age group
- All food is prepared from fresh ingredients. Special dietary needs such as dairy/lactose intolerance, gluten-free diets and halal food are catered for.
- Students will be supervised at all times.

Booking Details

To book online or for more information visit **www.englishbrassacademy.co.uk** or call Paul at English Brass Academy on **01306 508060**

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