



THE MUSIC HOUSE FOR CHILDREN

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Workshops

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EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS FOR 2-5 YEARS

1) MH Music and Dance

Pupils will enjoy an instrument led workshop with poems, musical stories, songs and games. Simple balletic and contemporary styles are introduced using resources such as puppets, ribbons, parachute fabric and scarves. Workshops are lively, educational, engaging and lots of fun. Percussive instruments provided.

Length of workshop: 45mins

Number of tutors: 1 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 30

Workshop: £65



2) MH Musical Storytelling

Children's favourite stories are brought to life with songs, instruments, props and puppets.

A world of imagination and stories using music to bring children's ideas to life.

Instruments and props: Percussion, guitar, ukulele, puppets, lycra, parachute fabric and piano if available.

Length of workshop: 45mins

Number of tutors: 1 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 30

Workshop: £65

3) MH Junk and Vegetable Orchestra

A highly creative workshop exploring cultural instrument making through a range of recycled junk and vegetables.

Children perform with their new instrument along to specially chosen songs and rhymes.

All art and craft materials provided.

Length of workshop: 60mins

Number of tutors: 1 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 30

Workshop: £95

Early years sessions can also be adapted for KS1

PRIMARY SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

4) MH Beat It!

A percussion & composition workshop. Children compose, perform and learn new skills with different percussion instruments. They compose as a team with instruments from djembe to glockenspiels.

Percussion warm-ups involve body percussion, singing and games. Different styles will be explored and pupils will be encouraged to play as a team as well as solo.

Instruments: Djembes, tambourines, cajon, glockenspiels, agogos, guiro, octochimes and much more

Length of workshop: 60mins

Number of tutors: 2 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 30

Key stage: KS1, KS2

Workshop: £200



5) MH Musical Games

Lots of songs and games are explored, making this workshop action packed great fun and extremely high energy! Traditional musical games come from all over the world, they involve turn taking, group interaction, lots of imagination, vocalising, and a sense of compositional adventure. Children will explore a range of interesting ways to use their outdoor and indoor space, and let their imagination run riot. Musical games and singing is fantastic fun, can be learnt quickly, and enjoyed during break times or at home. Resources used include balls, hoops, ribbons, bean bags and instruments. A mini-performance or final showcase will be presented to friends and family, or the school.

Instruments: Piano (if available), guitar and or ukulele, puppets, lycra, parachute fabric and scarves

Length of workshop: 60mins

Number of tutors: 2 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 30

Key stage: KS1

Workshop: £200

6) MH Pop Attack!

A singing & songwriting workshop where children will learn how to write & perform their own songs. The workshop includes warm up and warm down activities, songwriting games, techniques, formats and tricks of the trade to write a hit song. Different themes will be presented to use as starting points for songwriting. Melodies and well known songs will be developed using tuned percussive instruments, guitar or ukulele. Children's own compositions are developed towards recording and performance.

Instruments / Equipment: Ipad, guitar, ukulele and percussion instruments

Length of workshop: 60mins

Number of tutors: 2 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in workshop: 30

Key stage: KS2

Prices: Workshop: £200

7) MH Musical Theatre

Musicals that go back in history will be brought to life with singing, moving, dancing and composition. Well-loved drams including Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Mary Poppins, Oliver, The Lion King and Mama Mia are just a small selection that children will explore. Every workshop will involve warm-ups/down activities, special techniques in vocals, and dance moves to accompany the themes explored. Musical Theatre is high energy, great fun and extremely creative. Children make musicals come to life with own ideas and compositions.

A mini-performance or final showcase will be presented to friends and family, or the school.

Instruments: Piano (if available), guitar and or ukulele

Length of session: 60mins

Number of tutors: 2 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 30

Key stage: KS2

Workshop: £200



SECONDARY SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Secondary workshops can also be adapted for KS2 or 16 years +

8) MH Music technology, stage management and performance

Students will learn to use music software to create their own compositions. They will learn how to record, mix and create a cd as a backing track for live performances. Workshops are hands on and students are encouraged to work as a team as well as solo. Workshops are led by a skilled music engineer and workshop facilitator.

Students are able to take home their completed compositions. Students are given an insight to how a live music venue operates. This includes stage management, box office, presenting and promoting a gig, and setting up the stage for sound checks and performance. All workshops are practical, hands on and extensive, and provide an effective insight into modules required for G.C.S.E and A-level study and career opportunities. Off site only at Bush Hall Music in Shepherds Bush.

Instruments / Equipment: I pads, macs, recording software, microphones, PA, amps and varying instruments.

Length of workshop: 10am-3pm (5hours)

Number of tutors: 2 + sound engineer and any special guests + classroom teacher(s)

Minimum of 22 pupils / maximum of 30 pupils

Workshop: £,50 per pupil

Lunch can be provided at £4 a head or a packed lunch may be brought in

9) MH Instrumental Workshops

Lots of energy and creativity in these workshops. Students explore technique, rhythms and composing. They work with professional musicians to learn current and classic repertoire, prepare for performance and play in ensembles and solo. This workshop would benefit instrumental pupils taking advanced music studies.

Workshops can be provided on any instrument requested i.e strings, wind or brass

Length of workshop: 3 hours

Number of tutors: 1 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 15

Workshop £,225

10) MH Vocal Workshop

Advanced vocal workshop to develop stage and performance skills. Students will perform in front of their peers, explore presentation, performance, vocal style and interpretation. Varying genres and repertoire will be developed as well as own compositions. Vocal concepts including warm ups, styles, technique, singing together and learning harmonies will also be explored. Self-evaluate and learn what it takes to perform on a professional stage.

This important aspect of vocal study gives students an insight into the pitfalls and thrills of live performance.

This workshop would benefit pupils studying voice as their main instrument.

Instruments / Equipment: Microphones, PA, stage and instruments if required

Length of workshop: 3 hours

Number of tutors: 1 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 30

Workshop: £,225



11) MH Band/Ensemble OR Singer Songwriter Workshop

Work with bands, ensembles, or singer-songwriters. Compose, arrange songs and explore various repertorie. Workshops will cover technique, warm-up/down, different styes of music and working with other musicians. Copyright, recording, mixing and getting your music out there including creating an online presence will all be discussed.

Instruments / Equipment: Microphones and PA, guitars, drums, keys, bass and amps

Length of workshop: 3 hours

Number of tutors: 2 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 30

Workshop: £,375

12) MH London Bandshop

Work with an up and coming professional London based band who has performed at Bush Hall! Get the experience of performing on a stage, working with live sound, sound-check and set up. Learn one of the band's songs and play together with the band to gain insight into playing professionally. Students will receive guidance on putting a piece together and perform with their bandmates. A great opportunity to work with a live, gigging band. Get to ask questions, make lucrative contacts and experience working with a live venue.

Open to all instrumentalists. Off site only at Bush Hall Music in Shepherds Bush.

Instruments / Equipment: Microphones and PA, guitars, drums, keys, bass and amps

Length of workshop: 10am-3pm (5hours)

Number of tutors: 2 + classroom teacher(s)

Minimum of 15 pupils / maximum 20 pupils

Workshop: £,80 per pupil

Lunch can be provided at £4 a head or a packed lunch may be brought in

13) MH Body Percussion, Beat Boxing, Rapping and Vocalisation Workshop

A fantastic opportunity to explore sound making through body percussion, vocalisation, beat boxing and movement. Develop different techniques to create arrangements and compositions, write lyrics and explore rapping and street rhymes. Look at contemporary and well-known repertoire, and compose own arrangements and pieces. Perform to specially chosen backing tracks. All the skills taught will be combined to produce an energetic, high calibre performance at the end of the workshop.

Instruments / Equipment: Microphones, PA, stage and a variety of instruments

Length of session: 3 hours

Number of tutors: 2 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 45

Workshop: £,375

14) MH DJ Workshop

Explore the art of DJing and creating your own mixes. Work with professional DJ's to gain an insight into their equipment, set-up, live performance and the different techniques used. Experience a diverse repertoire, arrange and mix your own tracks. An insight to the use of music technology and rhythmic mastery will be invaluable to those interested in pursuing this skill in their professional life.

Instruments / Equipment: Decks, PA and laptop(s)

Length of session: 3 hours

Number of tutors: 1 + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 10

Workshop: £,225



SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS WORKSHOPS

Specialist tutors support musical learning and celebration for children with specific additional needs. Children we have worked with include those with autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, hearing loss, ADD/ADHD, global developmental delay, and severe motor disabilities. Our music tutors work creatively, tuning into the individual responses of each child. Together responses are nurtured in musically interactive ways. Specific groups (such as profoundly deaf and severely autistic children) have developed remarkable responses to workshops, also evidenced in a home environment. Techniques are varied and most include a range of instruments tuned and untuned, and responding to different instrumental sounds. Together children enjoy musical games, singing, sound making and moving. They experience turn taking, playing solo and are supported in musical communication through sensory and physical aids. These are similar to lessons for mainstream children with the skills of each tutor adapting to facilitate each child's needs. Above all, we draw out a child's musical preferences, ability to enjoy and participate in all musical activities. Creative responses are developed in composition with instruments, sound making, moving and dancing. A flexible template helps the supporting team and families to understand the aims behind these energetic and sensitive workshops.

15) MH Instrumental Composition

An exciting and interactive workshop for children aged 3-11. Pupils will explore instruments, musical resources, and participate fully in playing and singing. The workshop includes compositional play and learning about musical outcomes including pitch, tempo and rhythm, all encompassed by different musical styles.

Length of workshop: 60 mins

Number of tutors: 1 per session + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 15 children. Can be smaller groups or One to One

Workshop: £,90

16) MH Musical Storytelling

Workshops for children aged 3-11 to explore musical ideas through poems and stories. Children will experience the story through the use of songs, musical resources and instruments. These workshops develop and support children in their exploration and interpretation of musical activities and themes.

Length of workshop: 60 mins

Number of tutors: 1 per session + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 15 children. Can be smaller groups or One to One

Workshop: £,90

17) MH Creative Music Technology

An interactive workshop for young people from 11 - 25 years. They study composition and improvisation through soundscapes and music technology. Young people will explore appropriate musical resources, instruments and music technology. Equipment includes i-pads and recording tools to create soundscapes that can be performed. The aim of this workshop is to share ideas, arrangements and composition and to perform their compositions based on the themes discussed.

Length of workshop: 60 mins

Number of tutors: 1 per session + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 15 children. Can be smaller groups or One to One

Workshop: £,90



18) MH Musical Storytelling with Music Technology

A lively storytelling workshop for young people from 11 - 25 years. Composition and improvising with music is the main focus, with new skills taught in creating soundscapes and developing story themes using music. Young people will create an original story together, based on a chosen theme. Songs, musical resources, instruments will be combined with music technology including ipads and recording.

Length of workshop: 60 mins

Number of tutors: 1 per session + classroom teacher(s)

Max number in group: 15 children. Can be smaller groups or One to One

Workshop: £,90