



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023

Welcome to our newsletter, in this issue we are very excited to share details of our upcoming events and information!

BERKSHIRE MAESTROS

We at Berkshire Maestros work collaboratively to inspire and develop musicians through creative, enjoyable and enriching learning experiences. We seek to empower our community to achieve their potential, explore their own creative pathways and enjoy music in all its forms.

We offer a wide variety of opportunities including; individual and group music lessons in schools and our music centres across Berkshire and ensemble opportunities including choirs in our music centres. These also include opportunities for adults. For more information or to book a free taster session please email admissions@berkshiremaestros.org.uk

SINGING CAFES



We run our lively Singing Cafes across Berkshire in local community venues. We have cafes for people who have Parkinson's or Dementia and also our Living Well community cafe for older people. Our relaxed sessions are fun and informal whilst improving emotional wellbeing.

Each Singing Cafe session includes musical activity followed by tea/coffee with a biscuit and a chat. We encourage people to meet new friends and to socialise and reengage with other like-minded people in the community.

To find out more please visit our [website](#) or our social media!

MINI MAESTROS

You are never too young to develop a love of music, and singing with babies and young children! Our Mini Maestros sessions help nurture a love of music right from the start!

We have some spaces in these classes:

- Arborfield - 0 - 18 months old on Thursdays
- South Ascot - 0 - 18 months and 18 months - 3 years old on Wednesdays
- Tilehurst - 0 - 18 months on Thursdays
- Tilehurst - 0 - 18 months and 18 months - 3 years old on Fridays
- Bracknell - 3 - 7 years old on Saturdays



Why not come along for a FREE taster session so you can find out first-hand what our classes are all about.

We also have a SEND Family Beats session at our Reading Music Centre for ages 1 - 5 years with additional needs and when you sign up your first term is FREE!

Please email admissions@berkshiremaestros.org.uk to find out more!





GRADE 5 AND 8 THEORY COURSES

An intensive, three-day music theory course and refresher day to prepare students for the ABRSM Grade 5 or 8 Music Theory Exam.

Grade 5 - 29th August - 31st August at 9.30am to 4.30pm and refresher day on 7th November at 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Ideal for students who have taken Grade 4 or 5 practical exams and are now preparing to take the ABRSM Grade 5 Theory exam. [Find out more here.](#)

Grade 8 - 29th August - 31st August 9.15am to 4.15pm and refresher day on 7th November at 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Ideal for students who are preparing for Grade 7, Grade 8 or Diploma practical exams. [Find out more here.](#)



BERKSHIRE EARLY YEARS MUSIC NETWORK

Our FREE Berkshire Early Years Music Network is open to all those working with children aged 0 to 5, including music practitioners, teachers and head teachers in schools or nurseries, playgroup leaders, children's centre and library staff, childminders, and music workshop leaders in Berkshire!

We hold free CPD sessions, have lots of resources and collaborate with others in our Facebook group. To read more and sign up [click here](#)

YOUTH MUSIC NIGHT AT THE WATERSIDE

Calling all young people...are you a singer, musician or in a band?

We're looking for performers for our youth music night on Saturday 17th June 4pm-7pm at the Waterside Centre, Waldegrave Place, Northbrook Street, Newbury RG14 1DS.

Please keep an eye out on a social media for more information soon or email emilyfreeman@berkshiremaestros.org.uk



BERKSHIRE MAESTROS 40TH GARDEN PARTY!

Did you learn an instrument with Maestros?

Were you a member of a music centre or county ensemble in your youth?

Join us for the culmination of our 40th birthday year as we look back over all we have achieved and look forward to the future of music in Berkshire.

A very special opportunity for old members to get together, play some music and eat some birthday cake!

Please RSVP with this [form](#)



We hope you have found this newsletter useful and have enjoyed reading about our exciting opportunities we have. Feel free to get in touch contact@berksiremaestros.org.uk and follow us on social media: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

