

# GRADE 5 THEORY

Summer 2018 Dates tbc

WORKING FOR GRADE 5 THEORY

Venue tbc

Residential £tbc



Gloucestershire Academy of Music Grade 5 Theory course is designed for students who are keen to achieve their ABRSM grade 5 theory. Our experienced tutors have an excellent reputation for being able to coach students with little knowledge of theory to a standard where they are able to take, and pass, their grade 5 theory exam. Even students who come with little or no background in music theory will make significant progress towards passing their grade 5 theory during the week. Students are helped to make the connection between 'theory', aural and practical music-making, in a stimulating and fun way.

*"Happy child and a very useful week!"*

*"A fun way to learn about grade 5 theory"*

## Typical Daily Timetable

- 7.30am Wake Up
- 8.00am Breakfast
- 9.00am Session 1
- 10.30am Break
- 11.00 Session 2
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30pm Recreation/Excursion
- 4.00pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.30pm Session 3
- 6.00pm Dinner
- 7.00pm Session 4
- 8.30pm Cocoa with 'After Cocoa'

## COURSE CONCERTS

Concerts for families and friends are held at the end of the week, a chance for our students to show off all they have learned!

### Grade 5 Theory Concert

Students will demonstrate in practice what they have learnt and also play their own compositions within the context of the full ensemble.

Saturday date tbc 2.00pm  
All friends and family welcome!



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## DO I NEED MY INSTRUMENT?

During the course, emphasis is placed on connecting music theory to practical music making and students will need to bring their instruments with them. Keyboards will be available for pianists.

## WHEN DO I TAKE THE EXAM?

Mock papers will be set taken during the week with tutors giving full feedback. Students should then enter themselves for the ABRSM autumn examination if applicable.



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Holiday courses have been running for  
over 30 years with students returning  
year after year.



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The appeal of our summer holiday  
courses is that students bring their  
own tents and camp in the grounds  
of our chosen venue.

We choose venues offering plentiful  
rehearsal spaces & music facilities.



Plus having outdoor space for fun  
and games, all of our venues have  
the facilities needed for a fun filled  
music making week.

Meals are provided in the Dining  
Hall and all meals, tuition and trip  
costs are included in the course fee.

### The Tutors

A Gloucestershire Academy of  
Music holiday course offers  
students the opportunity to work  
closely with highly experienced  
and inspirational tutors who are  
also professional musicians  
themselves.

Theory Director: Pauline Jones

### Welfare Staff

Our highly experienced and very  
popular welfare teams help make  
the course a fun-packed  
week. They look after the students  
when they are not participating in  
music sessions and are skilled at  
dealing with all eventualities and  
provide excellent pastoral care.  
Activities outside music-making  
time could be swimming, visits to  
nearby student friendly  
attractions, teen treasure hunt,  
obstacle race etc.

### How to Book

Complete a Booking form ([click  
here for form](#)) and return with  
your deposit payment to the  
address shown on the form.

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