

# SENIOR ORCHESTRA

6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Grades 5 to Advanced Level

Winchcombe School, Winchcombe  
Residential £420



Gloucestershire Academy of Music Senior Orchestra course is a very popular residential week designed for string, wind and brass players of Grade 5 standard to Advanced level. The emphasis throughout is on quality tuition with an inspirational team of gifted tutors. A varied, stimulating and often demanding musical programme is arranged for the week taking into account the playing standard of the students and the instruments they will be playing. As well as playing in an orchestra, students will take part in sessions to enhance their sight-reading and technique as well as participating in small ensemble playing through chamber music.

*"A great place to explore my playing and technical skills!"*

*"I met likeminded new friends and made happy musical memories"*

## Typical Daily Timetable

- 7.30am Wake Up
- 8.00am Breakfast
- 9.00am Orchestral Session 1
- 9.45am Sectionals
- 10.30am Break
- 11.00 Orchestral Session 2
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30pm Recreation/Excursion
- 4.00pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.30pm Chamber Music
- 6.00pm Dinner
- 7.00pm Orchestral Session 3
- 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!

### Chamber Concert

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm

### Full Orchestra

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm



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## CHAMBER MUSIC

Chamber music requires special skills both musical and social that differ to those learned playing solo or in an orchestra. Each afternoon students have the opportunity to work in small chamber groups suited to their own level. Working together to improve their interaction with each other as well as their playing technique.

The Friday evening concert offers students the opportunity to show the skills they have learned during the week.



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Gloucestershire Academy of Music Holiday courses have been running for over 30 years with students returning year after year.

This year the Academy's residential summer courses are held in the heart of the Gloucestershire Cotswolds.



### The Music

A range of repertoire is chosen appropriate to the standard of the students.

In 2016, this included Suite from Lord of the Rings, Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana, Mendelssohn's Fingal's Cave Overture and the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony no 5.

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The appeal of a Gloucestershire Academy of Music summer holiday course is that students bring their own tents and camp in the grounds of our chosen venue.

In 2017 our summer courses will be based at Winchcombe School, Greet Road, Winchcombe, GL54 5LB.



With a spacious rehearsal hall, plentiful rooms for sectionals and a huge expanse of outdoor space for fun and games, Winchcombe School offers all the facilities needed for a fun filled music making week.

Meals are provided in the Dining Hall and all meals and tuition 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.

### 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, mini-Olympics, etc.

\*Students are asked to bring a small contribution towards trip expenses.

### How to Book

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

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