

# SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Summer 2018 Dates tbc

grade 5 to advanced level

Venue tbc

Residential £tbc



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 Date tbc 7.30pm

### Full Orchestra

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



### The Music

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

In 2017, this included Debussy's La  
Cathédrale Engloutie, and the first  
movement of Mendelssohn's  
Symphony number 4.

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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.

### 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

### 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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