

## **THE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR PIANISTS**

**Saturday 10 August to Friday 16 August 2024**

### **MASTERCLASSES FOR PIANISTS**

#### **Tutors:**

Graham Fitch; Daniel Hill; Karl Lutchmayer; Ann Martin-Davis; Christine Stevenson

These classes are of mixed ability and, ideally, three well-prepared pieces of repertoire will be required. The standard of piano playing which will be appropriate in order to join a masterclass, is anything between post-Diploma and approximately Grade 4.

Tutors will aim to cover both technical problems and interpretative points which will be of interest to the entire class. There may be the opportunity to accompany a singer and/ or an instrumentalist. Participants will each receive three half-hour slots during the week in class.

Those applying for a place on the summer school must be at least 18 years of age.

#### **APPLICATION FORM**

*\* Please delete or tick as applicable*

\* Title: Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Mr ☐ Dr ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Forename: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of emergency contact, and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade (approximate): \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma(s), if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

• I wish to enrol with: Tutor (1<sup>st</sup> choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor (2<sup>nd</sup> choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor (3<sup>rd</sup> choice): \_\_\_\_\_

\* I have no preferred tutor. ☐

\* I wish to enrol as an Observer. ☐

\* I would like to join the waiting list for a 'Platform' recital slot. ☐

\* I would like vegetarian meals. ☐

\* Other dietary requests: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Age: 18-30 ☐ 31-40 ☐ 41-50 ☐ 51-60 ☐ 61-70 ☐ 71-80 ☐ over 80 ☐

• If you feel it appropriate to do so, please let us have details of any medical conditions or disabilities which might affect your participation in the course:

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• Please tell us where you heard about The Summer School for Pianists:

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The fees are as follows:

- **Non-returnable deposit:** £275
- Residential masterclass participants: £1025 (including deposit)
- Residential observers: £925 (including deposit)

Entries will be accepted until the course is full, after which applications will be added to a waiting list in case of cancellations.

- I will transfer my **non-returnable deposit** of £275 by BACS from a UK Bank to 'The Summer School for Pianists' at CAF Bank. ☐
  - Sort code: 40-52-40
  - Account number: 00031870. (Please make the reference the initial of your first name, followed by your surname).
  - I will transfer my **non-returnable deposit** of £275 (net of any transfer fees) from an overseas bank, by the SWIFT/IBAN system, using the attached special transfer form. ☐
- I will pay my **non-returnable deposit** of £275 by cheque, made payable to 'The Summer School for Pianists'. ☐
- I consent to being contacted about next year's course and provided with other updates from The Summer School for Pianists. ☐
- I am happy for my name to be included on materials such as class lists circulated to other course participants. ☐

*(Note: you can withdraw these consents at any time.)*

Please accept my application. I have read and understood all the information which is given above, and I accept the accompanying *Terms and Conditions*.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by email, to [info@pianosummerschool.co.uk](mailto:info@pianosummerschool.co.uk), or by post,  
To: The Administrator, 26 Little Buckland Avenue, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 0BG, UK.

The Summer School for Pianists is a charitable incorporated organisation. Registered charity number 1174674

Email: [info@pianosummerschool.co.uk](mailto:info@pianosummerschool.co.uk) Telephone: 07853 415393

Website: <https://www.pianosummerschool.co.uk/>

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I would like to make an additional, voluntary donation of £ \_\_\_\_ to The Summer School for Pianists, a CIO, registered charity number 1174674.

**Gift Aid Declaration:**

\* Title: Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Mr ☐ Dr ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Forename: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

- I want to gift aid donations from this tax year onwards.
- I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax (and/or Capital Gains Tax) than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please notify the charity if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/ or capital gains.)*

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **(Please retain a copy of this section)**

1. **The deposit is non-refundable**, unless the course does not go ahead.
2. The balance of fees is payable by 10 June 2024.
3. Your place will be confirmed following receipt of your application, subject to payment. In the event of the course becoming oversubscribed, the Summer School for Pianists reserves the right to decline applications, in which case a full refund of any course fees paid will be provided. Places on the course are non-assignable, except by consent of the Summer School for Pianists.
4. A full refund of fees (minus the deposit) will be made on cancellation of a booking before 1 July 2024.
5. In the event of the course being cancelled, monies paid to The Summer School for Pianists will be refunded, but participants are responsible for any other costs incurred.
6. The Summer School for Pianists reserves the right to provide a substitute tutor if the advertised tutor has to withdraw, owing to unforeseen circumstances.
7. We recommend that participants take out private insurance, in case someone books a place, and the course goes ahead, but he or she is unable to attend.
8. By completing and returning this form, you agree to The Summer School for Pianists processing the personal data contained in the form, to organise, administer and host the course. Under no circumstances will The Summer School for Pianists sell the information provided in this form to third parties. A copy of our privacy policy can be found on our website. If you would like a hard copy, please let us know.
9. Participants agree to abide by the rules and regulations of our host venue.

### **Waiting Lists**

There will be two waiting lists for places: a primary one and a secondary one. The primary waiting list is for those who want to commit to joining the course if a place becomes available, by paying the normal deposit. The primary waiting list will be capped at five places. If a place becomes available on the course, priority will be given to those on the primary waiting list. The secondary waiting list is for those who would like to be informed if places become available but who don't want to commit, or who can't join the primary waiting list because it is full.

#### **Primary waiting list**

- Number of places: 5.
- Anyone who wishes to join this list will be asked to pay the normal deposit for the course (£275). If a place becomes available before 1 July 2024 but the place is not taken up, **the deposit is not refundable**.
- The deposit will be refundable upon request from 1 July 2024 onwards if no place becomes available by that date. (1 July 2024 is the date by which time full payment of the balance of course fees must be made by participants.)

#### **Secondary waiting list**

- Number of spaces: unlimited
- This will consist of the names of people who will be contacted if spaces become available on the Primary waiting list.

### **Values**

The Summer School is committed to providing an encouraging, inclusive and supportive environment, in which all attendees are treated with courtesy and respect, irrespective of level of pianistic attainment, age, gender or any other protected characteristic.