

SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CENTRES



The Saturday Morning Music Centres are for young musicians who are enthusiastic and committed to developing their instrumental skills to as high a standard as possible.

Three orchestras rehearse at Langley Park Girls School, Hawksbrook Lane and three wind bands at Bromley Youth Music Trust. Over 500 children are involved in the ensembles and there is strong competition for places. Each morning consists of tutorial, sectional and full rehearsals so musicians receive the most extensive training possible in ensemble playing. Concerts are performed by the ensembles each term.

The bands rehearse from 9.00am to 12noon (apart from Training Band which rehearses until 11.45am); the orchestras rehearse from 9.15am to 12.20pm (apart from Symphony Orchestra which rehearses until 12.30pm). Commitment, loyalty and reliability are pre-requisites for prospective members and students who do not subsequently demonstrate these qualities will forfeit their place.

Attendance at all rehearsals is compulsory except for illness or unavoidable family commitments. The final rehearsal on the day of a concert is particularly important and students who miss this rehearsal other than for the most important of reasons will not be allowed to play in the concert.

Children should enrol on their first morning at the administration desk and bring with them, if possible, a music stand marked with their name, and a pencil and rubber for the marking of music. The termly fee is £112.

Refreshments are available for purchase during the mid-morning break. Parental help is always required on Saturdays and any offers from new students' parents would be most welcome. The following groups rehearse each Saturday:

	Grade (approx)		Grade (approx)
Saturday Strings	3 - 4	Training Band	4 - 5
Saturday Sinfonietta	4 - 6	Senior Band	5 - 6
Concert Orchestra	6 - 7	Symphonic Winds	6+
Symphony Orchestra	7 - 8		

Langley Park Girls School	Bromley Youth Music Trust
Hawksbrook Lane	Southborough Lane
Beckenham BR3 3BP	Bromley BR2 8AA

If you are interested in your child auditioning for one of the above groups please complete the attached application form and return it to the appropriate Head of Department:

Mr Josephs - Head of String Teaching
Mr O'Shea - Head of Woodwind Teaching
Mrs Brock - Head of Brass Teaching
Mr Woodham – Head of Percussion Teaching
 at
 Bromley Youth Music Trust
 Southborough Lane, Bromley, BR2 8AA



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Bromley Youth Music Trust, Southborough Lane, Bromley, BR2 8AA

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 APPLICATION FOR AUDITION**

Name:

Address:

..... Post Code:

Email:

Telephone: D.O.B.:

School:

Instrument: Grade:

Last exam taken: Date

Grade

Mark

Teacher:

Date:

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Audition: Band/Orchestra: