



Medway Music Association Music Centre Session Descriptions



Please note, where grades are specified, this is a suggested standard for that group. You do not need to have taken the exam.

<p>KS1 Music Group (9:15 – 10:00)</p>	<p>This group is aimed at introducing children in year 1 and 2 (ages 5 to 7) to music through some exciting and engaging musical activities. This will include musical games, fun songs and the chance to perform together using a range of percussion instruments, building and developing the foundations for learning other instruments and gaining a love of music.</p>
<p>Recorder Group (9:30 – 10:00) For children in Year 3 and above</p>	<p>For complete beginners to experienced recorder players. All are welcome.</p> <p>Please note for this group you do not need to have played before, or even own a recorder. We can loan you one to use while you are at the Music Centre.</p>
<p>Beginner Band (9:30 – 10:00) For children in Year 3 and above <i>*we advise members of this group should have had a minimum of approximately 10 lessons before joining.</i></p>	<p>A chance to play your instrument and experience lots of different styles of music in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.</p> <p>For Beginner to grade 1 standard players of Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum, Keyboard, Ukulele and Recorder.</p>
<p>Ukulele Group (10:00 – 10:30) For children in Year 3 and above</p>	<p>Learn to play the ukulele in a group. Not only a great instrument in its own right, but also an excellent gateway to learning other stringed instruments. This group is perfect for absolute beginners as well as more advanced ukulele players.</p> <p>Please note for this group you do not need to have played before, or even own a ukulele. We can loan you one to use while you are at the Music Centre.</p>
<p>Beginner Orchestra (10:00 – 10:30) For children in Year 3 and above <i>*we advise members of this group should have had a minimum of approximately 10 lessons before joining.</i></p>	<p>For Beginner to grade 1 standard players of Orchestral Instruments:</p> <p>Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Tenor Horn, French Horn, Euphonium, Baritone, Tuba and Orchestral Percussion.</p>

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<p>Fife Group (10:30 – 11:00) For children in Year 3 and above</p>	<p>A cross between the recorder and flute, the fife is a wind instrument perfect for beginners. No prior experience necessary.</p> <p>Please note for this group you do not need to have played before, or even own a fife. We can loan you one to use while you are at the Music Centre.</p>
<p>Choir (10:30 – 11:00) - For children in Year 3 and above</p>	<p>A chance to have a good sing-along to a wide variety of songs. All are welcome.</p>
<p>Medway Brass Ensemble (10:30 – 11:00)</p>	<p>For brass players who are working towards grade 2 standard and above.</p>
<p>Music Appreciation (Listening Group) (11:00 – 11:30) - For children in Year 3 and above</p>	<p>A chance to relax and enjoy listening to a range of music from different genres. All are welcome.</p>
<p>Intermediate Band (11:00 – 11:30)</p>	<p>A chance to play your instrument and experience lots of different styles of music in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.</p> <p>All instruments welcome. For players grade 2 to grade 3 standard</p>
<p>Senior Band (11:00 – 11:30)</p>	<p>A chance to play your instrument and experience lots of different styles of music in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.</p> <p>All instruments welcome. For players grade 4 standard and above</p>
<p>Theory (11:30 – 12:00)</p>	<p>Improve your music theory knowledge in a relaxed and approachable way. You can work towards theory exams should you wish. All grades welcome</p>
<p>Medway String Ensemble (11:30 – 12:00)</p>	<p>For orchestral string players who are grade 2 standard and above.</p>
<p>Medway Wind Band (11:30 – 12:00)</p>	<p>For woodwind, brass and percussion players who are grade 2 standard and above. Double bass and bass guitar players also welcome.</p>
<p>Medway Jazz Band (12:00 – 12:30)</p>	<p>A fun ensemble for learning about jazz rhythms, how to improvise & compose and more. Any instruments welcome. For players grade 2 standard and above,</p>
<p>Medway Youth Orchestra (13:00 – 14:30)</p>	<p>For orchestral instrumentalists who are working towards grade 4 standard and above.</p>

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