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Bedfordshire Music Jazz Course 2009 (for year 8-13 students) The Arena Building Bedford College Cauldwell Street Bedford

14 February

9.30am – 3.30pm

15 February

9.30am – 3.30pm Concert at 7.30pm

This course is designed for pupils who already have some interest and knowledge of jazz and blues as well as more advanced players who just seek more specialist advice. Students will work in small combos and be instructed in improvisation, harmony, solo construction and chart interpretation.

The two day course will be led by experienced jazz pianist and trumpet player John Blackwell and drummer/vocalist Ben Garraway and will end in a Jazz Café style evening where all students will perform at 7.30pm 15 February. Throughout the two days a variety of master classes (from other experts) and a range styles will be studied including Blues, Swing, Be-bop, Latin and Funk. There are 30 spaces available for this course so applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

The fee for the course will be £40.50 which is non refundable unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please make your cheque payable to "Bedfordshire County Council" **A discount of £5 is available for all applications received in our office by the closing date.** In cases of financial difficulty, the "Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music" may be able to support your application. **Should you require financial assistance, please contact this office urgently for a confidential form or download it from www.fbym.org because it needs to be submitted to the Friends a week ahead of the closing date.**

If you are interested in attending this course please complete the attached for and return. There are only limited places on the course and students can only be accepted on it if they are recommended by a Bedfordshire Music teacher or other recognised tutor.

If on the concert day parents are prepared for students to leave concert venue or course venue between rehearsals and the concert, could you please sign the attached permission slip.

Please note that mobile phones, electronic games and MP3/MP4 players are allowed on the courses but entirely at the owner's risk.

Please reply whether you can or can not come giving a reason. If no reply is received, it causes problems with planning repertoire and extra work for all those involved.

Yours sincerely



Margaret Stevenson
Operations Administrator
Youth Music

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY YOUTH JAZZ SPRING COURSE 14-15 FEBRUARY 2009

NEW

Student's Name Date of Birth

NEW

Address School/College/University

..... Instrument

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Postcode Tel No.

Student's mobile No:..... Emergency No. during course

E-mail address:.....

• **My child will/will not attend the course**

If negative (a) Please give reasons

(b) Do you wish to be invited again? YES/NO

- I understand that it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure safe transport of students to and from the course venue and the Bedfordshire Music duty of care begins upon arrival at the rehearsal/concert venue each day and ends at time of departure as detailed in the course timetable.
- I understand and accept that whilst the staff supervising students on the course will take all reasonable care of my child/children, neither the staff nor the County Council can necessarily be held liable for any personal injury, loss of, or damage to property that my child may suffer, unless such personal injury, loss of or damage to property that my child may suffer is due to the negligence of the staff or the County Council and for which the staff and or the Council are legally liable.
- I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency medical, surgical or dental treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities attending.
- On occasion Bedfordshire Music may take photographs of ensembles and musicians, which may be used to publicise County Music making activities. In such circumstances individual students will not be identified and images will not be made available to any other organisation apart from "Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music "and the County Council. Please inform us if this is in any way unacceptable.
- Does your child have any known medical problem or special educational needs? YES/NO
If so, please give details.....
- I give/ permission for.....(name) to leave the concert venue or course venue
on.....
- **I enclose my cheque for £35.50 before or £40.50 after closing date (Please circle)**

Signed:

Date:

Parent/carer

Please return completed reply form to **Bedfordshire Music, County Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, no later than 23 January 2009**

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For office use only

Date form received:.....

Amount:.....

Cheque number:.....