

Application Form Bandwise 2016

1. Name _____
 Address _____
 _____ Post Code _____
 Email _____
 Tel _____ Date of birth _____

2. Circle the instrument you play:

Bb clarinet	Eb clarinet	Alto clarinet	Bass clarinet
Flute	Oboe	Bassoon	Alto Sax
Tenor Sax	Bari Sax	Trumpet	Cornet
French Horn	Tenor Horn	Trombone	Bass Trombone
Euphonium / Baritone	Tuba	Drum Kit	
Tuned Percussion		Untuned Percussion	

3. How long have you been having lessons? _____
4. What Associated Board grade do you consider yourself to be now? _____
5. Please tick the group you wish to apply for (see details inside):
 Bandwise 1 Bandwise 2 Bandwise 3
6. Do you wish to receive information about the Nottingham Youth Windband (Grade 2 and above) Yes No
7. Rehearsal tracks will be available as free downloadable mp3's. Please tick if you would prefer to be sent a CD
8. Which instrumental teacher do you go to? _____
9. Which school do you attend? _____
10. Can you bring a music stand? Yes No
11. Emergency contact telephone number for 27 & 28 Feb & 6 Mar: _____

If I cannot be reached on the above tel. no. I give permission for authorised members of MfE to seek emergency treatment for my child.

Signed Parent/Carer _____

12. Payment Details		£	p
Course fees	Bandwise 1 £25.50 Bandwise 2 £26.50 Bandwise 3 £27.50		
Less 10% family discount if applicable			
EARLY BIRD OFFER			
If applying before 11 January please deduct £1.50			
To join Friends of MfE (see over) please add £15.00			
Final Total			

Please return your completed form to:

Music for Everyone, 10 Goose Gate, Hockley, Nottingham NG1 1FF
 (0115 958 9312). Please make cheque/PO payable to Music for Everyone.
 To pay via debit card please visit our website www.music-for-everyone.org/



Bandwise! 2016

Youth Windband Weekends

FIRST WEEKEND

Bluecoat Academy, Aspley Lane, Nottingham NG8 5GY

Saturday 27 February

Bandwise 1: 1.30pm - 5.15pm
 Bandwise 2: 1.30pm - 5.15pm
 Bandwise 3: 1.30pm - 5.15pm

Sunday 28 February

Bandwise 1: 1.30pm - 5.00pm
 Bandwise 2: 11.00am - 5.00pm
 Bandwise 3: 10.00am - 5.00pm

SECOND WEEKEND

The Albert Hall, Nottingham
 off Derby Road, NG1 5AA

Sunday 6 March

Rehearsal

Bandwise 2 & 3 12.30pm - 3.00pm
 Bandwise 1 1.45pm - 3.00pm

Informal concert

3.30pm - 5.30pm

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Bandwise! 2016

Artistic Director: Gill Henshaw

Come to Bandwise! 2016, Music for Everyone's 15th youth windband event. **Bandwise!** gives you the chance to play a wide variety of music for wind and percussion -- from classics to pop and jazz -- and to take part in instrumental groups and workshops, all in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Where and when is it?

The **Bandwise!** course will be held at Bluecoat Academy, over the weekend of 27/28 February followed by an informal concert for parents and friends at the Albert Hall, Nottingham, on Sunday 6 March. An outline of the schedule for all groups is given overleaf.

Who will be there?

Lots of wind and percussion players from all parts of Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire. All instruments are included: flutes, oboes, clarinets, bassoons, saxes, horns, trumpets, cornets, trombones, euphoniums, tubas and percussion. The age range is 8 - 21. The Artistic Director is Gill Henshaw who is an experienced wind teacher, performer and conductor. She will be assisted in conducting and leading workshops by a team of specialists. There will also be a large support group of adult organisers and helpers.

How good do I have to be?

Whether you have been playing for years or have only just reached grade 1, this is for **YOU!** Players will be divided into three groups:

Bandwise 1 (Grades 1 - 2), **Bandwise 2** (Grades 3 - 4) and **Bandwise 3** (Grade 5 and above)

NB Percussion players should be able to read music and play at the appropriate grade.

What are we playing?

A wide-ranging programme including:

Bandwise 1	<i>Fanfare for Freedom</i> Michael Story
Bandwise 2	<i>John Williams: Movie Adventures</i> arr. Sweeney
Bandwise 3	<i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i> arr. Ricketts

There will also be a range of fringe activities, including flute ensemble, clarinet ensemble, brass ensemble, jazz band etc. At the informal concert on Sunday 6 March all groups will give a performance of items rehearsed at the weekend course.

How do we learn the music?

By practising the parts which will be sent to you approximately four weeks before the course, and listening to rehearsal tracks which you can choose to download from our website or receive on a CD. These tracks take you through the music and the rehearsals at the course carry on from where they leave off. If you have 'done your homework' you'll have no problems!

How do I apply?

Just fill in the application form overleaf and send it in. Numbers in each band are limited so please apply as soon as possible.

The course fees are (see 'Early Bird' offer below):

Bandwise 1	(Grades 1 - 2)	£25.50
Bandwise 2	(Grades 3 - 4)	£26.50
Bandwise 3	(Grade 5 and above)	£27.50

'Early Bird' offer and special discounts for families

Enrol before 11 January and save £1.50 from the course fee. We are also offering a 10% discount to all families who have two or more children taking part in the course. Just fill in the discount box on the application form overleaf. We run a subsidised places scheme for all our courses. For further information about this scheme or about any aspect of the course, please phone the MfE Administrator on 0115 958 9312.

Nottingham Youth Windband

Music for Everyone runs a regularly rehearsing windband which meets on a Thursday from 5.00pm - 6.30pm in Beeston. If you are Grade 2 standard or above and would like to think about joining then just fill in the appropriate section on the Application Form overleaf and we'll send you details.

Music for Everyone's Educational Courses

Music for Everyone has over 30 years' experience in running successful weekend music courses. The formula is similar to that of the Open University: adults, teenagers and children from all parts of the community enrol for events on an open access basis and receive 'distance learning' packs consisting of music and learning tracks. With these they are able to study in their own time in preparation for each intensive but highly enjoyable course.

We are a non-profit-making charity and our open access policy depends on the work of our voluntary helpers and on our being successful in continuing to attract extra financial support.

How parents can help

• By giving some time to help

We would welcome adult volunteers to join the support team for BANDWISE! If you would like to be involved, either as an instrumentalist or a helper (no musical knowledge required!), please give details below

Helper's Name _____
Address _____
Post Code _____
Tel _____
Email _____
Instrument _____ Approx Grade _____

• By becoming a 'Friend of MfE'

A year's subscription of £15.00 will contribute to the financial security of MfE. Join today by filling in your name and address below and completing the special box on the application form overleaf.

Friend's name _____
Address _____
Post Code _____
Tel _____
E-mail _____