

Application Form Stringwise 2017

1. Name _____
 Address _____
 Post Code _____
 E-mail _____
 Tel _____ Date of birth _____

2. Tick the instrument you play: violin viola cello double bass

3. How long have you been having lessons? _____

4. Which Associated Board grade do you consider yourself to be now? ____

5. Do you wish to receive information about Nottingham Strictly Strings
 Yes No or the East Midlands Youth String Orchestra Yes No

6. Please tick the group you wish to apply for (see details inside):
 Stringwise 1 Stringwise 2 Stringwise 3 Stringwise 4

7. Which instrumental teacher do you go to? _____

8. Which school/college do you go to? _____

9. Can you bring a music stand? Yes No

10. Rehearsal tracks will be available as free downloadable mp3's.
 Please tick if you would prefer to be sent a CD

11. Emergency contact telephone numbers for 4/5 & 12 November
 _____ If I cannot be reached on this tel.

no. I give permission for authorised members of MfE to seek emergency
 treatment for my child. **Signed Parent/Carer** _____

12. How did you hear about Stringwise? _____

13. Payment Details £ p

Course fees	Stringwise 1	£25.00		
*Subsidised places available	Stringwise 2	£26.00		
	Stringwise 3	£27.00		
	Stringwise 4	£28.00		
Less 10% family discount if applicable				
If applying after October 4 please add £1.50 administration fee				
To join Friends of Music for Everyone 2017/18 (see over) please add £16.00				
Final Total				

* Subsidised Places

Music for Everyone runs a subsidised places scheme for all of its events.
 Please contact the office on 0115 958 9312 for further details.

Please return your completed form to: Music for Everyone,
 10 Goose Gate, Hockley, Nottingham NG1 1FF

Please make cheque/PO payable to Music for Everyone
 It is also possible to enrol online via our website (N.B. There is a booking fee
 when paying by credit/debit card): www.music-for-everyone.org

Stringwise!



2017

Youth String Weekends

FIRST WEEKEND

Bluecoat Academy Aspley Lane
 Nottingham NG8 5GY

• Saturday 4 November

SW 1: 1.30pm-5.15pm
 SW 2: 1.30pm-5.15pm
 SW 3: 1.30pm-5.15pm
 SW 4: 1.30pm-5.15pm

• Sunday 5 November

SW 1: 1.35pm-5.00pm
 SW 2: 1.35pm-5.00pm
 SW 3: 11.00am-5.00pm
 SW 4: 10.00am-5.00pm

SECOND WEEKEND

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

• Sunday 12 November

Rehearsal
 SW 3 & 4 12.30pm-3.00pm
 SW 1 & 2 1.45pm-3.00pm

Informal Concert

3.30pm - 5.30pm



Music
 for everyone

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Four orchestras for all abilities

4 & 5 November 2017

Bluecoat Academy, Nottingham

12 November 2017

Albert Hall, Nottingham

www.music-for-everyone.org

Stringwise!

Artistic Director: Ann-Marie Shaw

Come to Stringwise! 2017, Music for Everyone's 25th annual youth string weekend course. This year we proudly present an international performance experience ***Around the World in 80 Minutes.***

The Stringwise groups will perform an exciting mix of music from across the globe, concluding with a grand finale piece incorporating all players, *Pirates of the Caribbean* by Hans Zimmer.

Where and when is it?

Stringwise! will be held at the Bluecoat Academy, Aspley Lane, Nottingham, over the weekend of 4 and 5 November 2017 followed by an informal concert for parents and friends at the Albert Hall, Nottingham, on Sunday 12 November. An outline of the schedule for all groups is given overleaf.

Who will be there?

Lots of string players from Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Leicestershire: violinists, viola players, cellists and double bass players. The age range is 7-18. The orchestras and workshops will be led by a team of experienced string teachers and there will also be a large support group of adult helpers and organisers.



What are we playing?

A wide-ranging programme including:

Stringwise 4: 'Andantino' from *Suite from Carmen* arr. Osborne
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly by Morricone

Stringwise 3: *Hungarian Dance* by Brahms
Don't Cry for me Argentina by Lloyd Webber

Stringwise 2: *Serbian Kolo* by Sheila Nelson
Mexican Clapping Song by Kenny

Stringwise 1: *Open String Samba* by Wilson and Ranger
French Folk Melody by Bellwood

How good do I have to be?

Whether you have been playing for years or have only recently started having lessons on a stringed instrument, this is for YOU! Players will be divided into four groups:

Stringwise 1 (beginners - open strings and first fingers)

Stringwise 2 (Grade 1)

Stringwise 3 (Grades 2-3)

Stringwise 4 (Grades 4-6)



MfE also runs two string orchestras which meet once every three weeks on a Sunday afternoon at Bluecoat Academy, **Strictly Strings** for players of Grade 2-4 standard and the **East Midlands Youth String Orchestra** for players of Grade 5 and above. If you would like further information about these groups then just fill in the appropriate section on the application form overleaf.

How do we learn the music?

By practising the music which will be sent to you before the course, and listening to rehearsal tracks which you can choose to download as mp3's from an email link 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.

How do I apply?

Just fill in the application form overleaf and send it in. The course fees are: Stringwise 1 - £25, Stringwise 2 - £26, Stringwise 3 - £27, Stringwise 4 - £28.

Special discounts

We are 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 office on 0115 958 9312.

MfE's Educational Courses

Music for Everyone has over 33 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 rehearsal 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 STRINGWISE! 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 _____ E-mail _____

Instrument _____ Approx. Grade _____

• By becoming a 'Friend of MfE'

A year's subscription of £16.00 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 _____