

# Application Form Stringwise 2018

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 10/11 & 18 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	Stringwise 2	£26.00		
available	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 MfE Music 2018/19 (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](http://www.music-for-everyone.org)

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# 2018

## Youth String Weekends

### FIRST WEEKEND

**Bluecoat Academy** Aspley Lane,  
Nottingham NG8 5GY

#### • Saturday 10 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 11 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 18 November

#### Rehearsal

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

#### Informal concert

3.30pm - 5.30pm



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Four orchestras for all  
abilities

10 & 11 November 2018  
Bluecoat Academy Nottingham

18 November 2018  
Albert Hall, Nottingham

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# Stringwise!

Come to Stringwise! 2018, Music for Everyone's 26th annual youth string weekend course. This year we proudly present a magical performance experience on the theme of 'Magic and Mystery'.

The Stringwise groups will perform a spellbinding mix of music, concluding with a grand finale piece incorporating all players, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* by Richard and Robert Sherman.

## Where and when is it?

Stringwise! will be held at Bluecoat Academy, Aspley Lane, Nottingham, over the weekend of 10 & 11 November 2018 followed by an informal concert for parents and friends at the Albert Hall, Nottingham, on Sunday 18 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 marvellous programme including:

**Stringwise 4:** Saint-Saëns *Danse Macabre*

John Williams *Harry Potter Theme*

**Stringwise 3:** Dukas *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*

Menkin & Rice *A Whole New World from Aladdin*

**Stringwise 2:** Grieg *In the Hall of the Mountain King*

John Williams *Theme from the Chronicles of Narnia*

**Stringwise 1:** Debussy *Clair de Lune*

Ron Grainer *Dr Who Theme*

## 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 (Grd 1), Stringwise 3 (Grds 2-3) & Stringwise 4 (Grds 4-6).



MfE also runs two string orchestras which meet once every three weeks on a Sunday afternoon at Nottingham Trent University, Clifton, **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 36 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.

I wish to help as a player. Yes / No  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to help as a non-player. Yes / No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### • 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 \_\_\_\_\_