

Courses

Gloucester Academy of Music, under the name of Beauchamp House International Music Courses has an excellent programme of residential & non-residential music courses. They offer a unique blend of exceptionally high quality musical tuition with a friendly atmosphere which attract students from far and wide. Camping on the residential courses simply adds to the magic.

There is something for everyone, all ages and abilities. The aim is to develop skills in a professional but fun environment.

The teaching team includes the Carducci String Quartet. Go to our website to see what students, parents and teachers have had to say about the experience.

EASTER (non-residential)

- ◇ For our younger students Junior Strings & Junior Wind & Brass
- ◇ Adult Chamber weekend

SUMMER (residential)

July & August

- ◇ Choir Weekend
- ◇ Adult Early Music
- ◇ Mini Junior Orchestra (non-residential)
- ◇ Junior Orchestra week
- ◇ Senior Orchestra
- ◇ Advanced Strings
- ◇ Grade 5 Theory from scratch
- ◇ Jazz

Gloucester Academy of Music
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TRINITY
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GAM

GAM is an educational charity, all income is invested in maintaining and improving the Academy's services whilst ensuring prices remain competitive.

GAM developed from Beauchamp Music Group and Gloucester Academy of Music and the Performing Arts. It has gained an enviable reputation for creating opportunities for young people in Gloucestershire & surrounding counties to fulfil their musical potential. For a quarter of a century, GAM has been the starting place for thousands of young musicians. GAM offers an exceptional level of professional tuition coupled with a vibrant family atmosphere, creating the best, accessible musical opportunities for everybody.

TERM TIME

Classes are held on Saturdays and weekday evenings. There are opportunities to take part in performances and community projects with professional musicians.

HOLIDAY COURSES

GAM also runs a series of courses throughout the year.

CONTACT

If you would like further information about the Academy's opportunities for new or experienced musicians, young or old, just visit our website:

www.gamusic.co.uk

If you would like to come and see us for a free taster session or speak with someone, please get in touch.

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Junior Department

The welcoming and relaxed atmosphere of the Junior Department is an ideal place for children to explore the world of music. All comers are welcomed enthusiastically. A taster session is a good way to see if it is right for your child.

The well qualified and dedicated staff enjoy themselves as much as the children with whom they work and inspire a love of music from an early age.

The Junior Department meets on Saturday mornings during term time and offers musical opportunities for a wide range of abilities from pre-school age in a fun and informal environment.

Group activities include:

- ◇ Beauchamp bugs for ages 3 to 4 yrs
- ◇ Infant singing and rhythm
- ◇ Junior singing and rhythm
- ◇ Recorders
- ◇ Starter and junior string groups
- ◇ Orchestras
- ◇ Wind band
- ◇ Theory group

Individual teaching is available in String, Wind & Brass, Piano, Theory and Aural.



Senior Department

Entry to the senior department by audition only

The senior department offers high quality tuition and performance experience, in an inclusive and enjoyable atmosphere, to gifted musicians eager to study music within higher education or achieve their full potential on their chosen instrument. Individual tuition is also available on strings, wind, brass & piano.

Learning and experience is gained through a variety of mediums including:

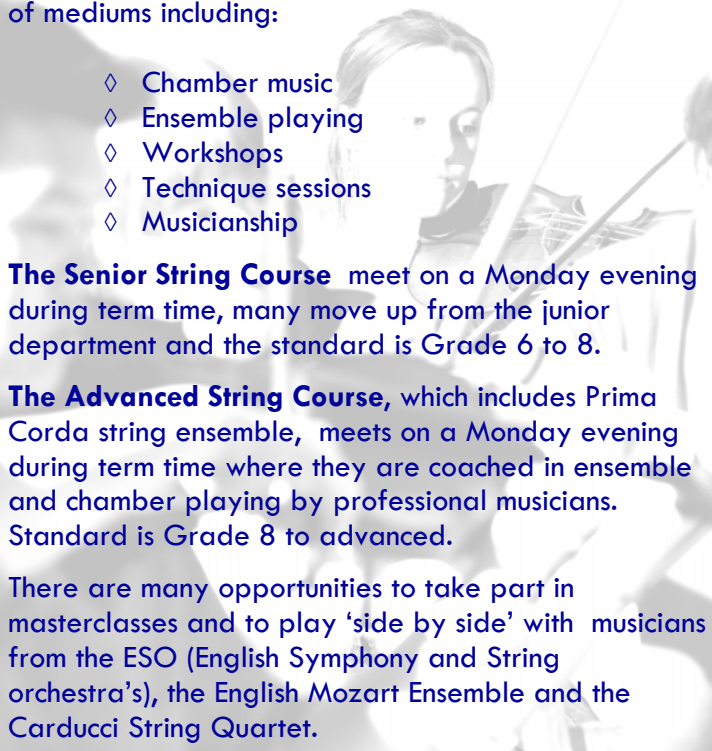
- ◇ Chamber music
- ◇ Ensemble playing
- ◇ Workshops
- ◇ Technique sessions
- ◇ Musicianship

The Senior String Course meet on a Monday evening during term time, many move up from the junior department and the standard is Grade 6 to 8.

The Advanced String Course, which includes Prima Corda string ensemble, meets on a Monday evening during term time where they are coached in ensemble and chamber playing by professional musicians. Standard is Grade 8 to advanced.

There are many opportunities to take part in masterclasses and to play 'side by side' with musicians from the ESO (English Symphony and String orchestra's), the English Mozart Ensemble and the Carducci String Quartet.

For those wishing to gain **music qualifications**, the Academy offers its own highly successful syllabus of junior grades as well as practical & theory examinations with the Associated Board, Trinity and Guildhall exams.



Adults

A range of opportunities are provided both for adult starters and those wishing to continue their musical studies or just wanting to enjoy playing with others.

Experienced & enthusiastic instrumental music staff offer one to one tuition as well as ensemble coaching.

Adults can join in the activities of the Junior Department where appropriate.

Activities include:

- ◇ Tuition on strings, wind, brass & piano
- ◇ Chamber music coaching
- ◇ Sinfonia – an orchestra for any age Grade 5-8 plus
- ◇ Ensemble playing for adult starters
- ◇ Non-residential chamber music weekends
- ◇ Residential Early Music Course

In addition, opportunities include music theory and aural training.

