

GAM

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Summer Fete: Saturday July 11th

Calling all GAM students!

Please bring in a box (cereal bar size) filled with toys and sweets for the lucky dip and prizes for raffles (adult prizes welcomed) and other competitions. Please hand them into the office, many thanks.

Volunteers needed now

The theme this year is **People Around the World** and is being organised by FROGs (Friends of GAM). To make sure that this year's fete can go ahead, we need you to help with running stalls, decorating, setting up and clearing up afterwards. The attractions will include:

- ♪ Dress up competition with prize for most creative costume representing 'People around the world' theme.
- ♪ Face painting
- ♪ Cake, tea and coffee stalls
- ♪ Raffle & lucky dips
- ♪ Toys, books and DVD stalls
- ♪ Sell your own music and instrument (10% to the Friends). Please bring items clearly labelled with name & price and collect money or items at the end of the fete.

If you can donate any items for the above stall or raffle and lucky dip, please bring them to the office by Saturday 4th July. If you can make any cakes for the stall, please bring them in on the day of the fete.

For offers of help please contact Flavia Jones 01452 541173 or dfmm@blueyonder.co.uk or any of the committee. (Just ask Janet or Cath on a Saturday morning).

Prima Corda final concert of the year

Leonard Stanley Priory Saturday 14th July : Don't miss the final concert of the academic year of GAMs advanced string ensemble. The concert is part of the '*Music at the Priory*' series. Students need to arrive for rehearsal at 5pm for 7.30 concert.

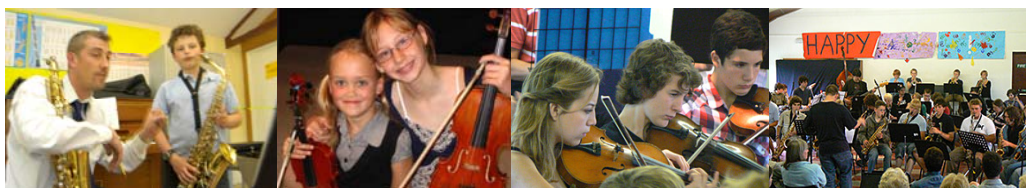


(Please let me know if you have any up to date photos of the ensemble!)

2009/2010 calendars can be downloaded from the website

www.gamusic.co.uk

Summer holiday courses 2009



The summer courses can now be found on My space and Facebook!

As you know Gloucester Academy of Music is privileged to run a range of nationally recognised summer music and drama courses. Our courses (according to those who attend & music teachers across the country) are a unique blend of inspirational teaching and fabulous fun. This is an excellent way for your child to spend a productive week in the holidays. They can improve their playing and be off to flying start next term.



Special offer on Choir Weekend 17th - 19th July: for younger children who attended the Easter Courses. Whilst camping is great fun and a good introduction to our other camps, younger children can attend daily if they wish. Cost £100

Jazz Week 23rd - 29th July: an experience not to be missed, a few places remain on this popular course, so book now and make sure you don't miss out.

'Mini' Junior Orchestra Course 3rd - 8th August: we are pleased to be launching our *new course* for younger local children. Mornings only from 9am - 1.15. This is a non-residential course, lunch is included, and it costs £150.



Discounts for students: if you can rustle up a group of 5 students (including yourself) to come on any one of our courses this summer, you will qualify for an extra discount on fees.

For application forms and information on the above, and much more, see our website www.gamusic.co.uk, or email: holidaycourses@gamusic.co.uk; or ring the office

Congratulations

Cheltenham Festival winners: Ali & Beanie Barnard who gained Distinctions and Jo Barnard Honours, in their piano classes at Cheltenham Music Festival.

Gloucester Youth Jazz Orchestra: Ali Barnard has successfully auditioned for GYJO.

Birmingham Conservatoire Jazz Course: Henry Cook will start in September following a successful audition.

Applications & renewals

Make sure your child will be part of the exciting year ahead by completing and returning an application/renewal form. Whilst prices have had to be increased to reflect costs, discounts are available on a range of packages. More information from the office.

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