

Workers Music Association 68th Annual Summer School of Music



**Castle Head, Cumbria
25th-30th August 2014**

Session times are as follows:

8.15-9.45	Breakfast	3.00-4.15	Session Four
9.30-10.45	Session One	4.15-4.45	Coffee Break
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break	4.45-6.00	Session Five
11.15-12.30	Session Two	5.45-7.15	Tea
12.45-2.00	Lunch	7.00-8.00	Session Six
1.30-2.45	Session Three	8.00 onward	Evening Events

When filling in your application form, we ask that you attend all sessions of your chosen courses, so you will need to make sure that none of them clash. In addition to the scheduled sessions, there will be all sorts of performance opportunities. The school ends with a formal concert, but there are also smaller performances during the week, both in the evenings and during the coffee breaks. These performances can be things that people already know, or items that have been specially assembled during the school, and range from solos to large groups.

YOUNG PERSONS

Students under eighteen are welcomed, but they must have a parent or someone acting in loco parentis attending the course with them. Anyone acting in loco parentis will be asked to provide the WMA with a letter stating that they are acting in that capacity, and that they will be responsible for that young person while at the school.



Sessions

	Course	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	Big Band						X
B	Brass Workshop	X			X		
C	Ceilidh Band				X		
D	Chamber Music	X					
E	Composition - Session A			X			
F	Composition - Session B				X		
G	Folk			X		X	
H	Jazz (Modern)	X	X				
I	Jazz (Trad)			X		X	
J	Jazz vocal				X		
K	Light Orchestra		X				
L	Opera	X	X				
M	Sight Singing		X				
N	Public Singing for the Terrified			X			
O	Recorder Group (after breakfast)						
P	Solo Singing				X	X	
Q	String Orchestra					X	
R	Summer School Chorus						X
S	Woodwind Ensemble					X	

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about the tutors and the courses they run can be found at www.wmasummerschool.org.uk, or contact the organiser at WMA Summer School, 12 St Andrews Square, London W11 1RH

**Please contact us for details of Family Discounts,
Bursaries and Scholarships**

The Workers Music Association has been running a Summer School for nearly 70 years, believing that music can be a force for the good both for the individual musician and for society at large. An unusual feature of the WMA school is that it is not organised, as many schools are, around a single style or genre of music, which means that students can experience, or even try for the first time, types of music outside of their normal musical area.

This year's school will be a five-day event (starting at about 5pm on the Bank Holiday Monday) at Castle Head Field Study Centre in the Lake District (see <http://www.field-studies-council.org/centres/castlehead.aspx> for a wonderful view of the venue). Set in 20 hectares of its own beautiful grounds, accommodation is mainly in shared rooms, with the cheaper option of camping or bringing a caravan for that festival vibe.

The main areas of study are Opera, Orchestral, Brass, Jazz and Folk, with other courses in such things as Jazz singing, composition and various theory options. Singers are well catered for, with a range of solo singing tuition and a choir in addition to the Opera course.

See the website below for fuller information about the school.

Prices:

Single Room	£430
Shared Room	£360
Camping	£230
Caravan	£230
Day Student	£190

All prices include meals

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