

MUSIC

Location Key:

BGC = Bethnal Green Centre
BGTC = Bethnal Green Technology
College
BAC = Brady Arts Centre
FSS = Fern Street Settlement
ISW = Idea Store Whitechapel
SUC = Sundial Centre

Drumming

Get started with African Drumming

Discover the roots of drumming, with this course covering traditional African rhythms. Basic techniques and different styles of drumming are explored in the class, leading on to learning accompaniment for traditional African dances. Having your own drum is an advantage

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Sat	14:30 - 16:00	26-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3318	ISW	£36/15

Get Started with Hand Drumming And Percussion

Discover the basics and concepts of African, African-Caribbean and South American percussion. Focussing on hand drums like the djembe and conga drum, you'll look at the key rhythmic concepts of percussion music through drums and other instruments. In addition, you'll look at using drum languages and vocalisation as an aid to learning and the health aspects of drumming.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Mon	18:00 - 19:30	21-Apr-08	10	Beg	N	C3319	BAC	£36/15



Improve Your Hand Drumming And Percussion Skills

Building on your skills from our Get Started course, you'll continue to develop your musical knowledge enabling you to give a strong musical performance. Through your understanding of rhythmic concepts and advanced playing and drumming on a variety of percussion instruments you will be encouraged to explore your creativity through self-expression.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	21-Apr-08	10	Int	N	C3320	BAC	£50/15

Get Started Playing the Drum Kit

As well as basic concepts of drum set playing, you'll learn basic aspects of drum playing including drum kit music notation. As for styles and techniques, you'll look at grooves and fills, how to keep time, improvisation, pedal control and sight and chart reading skills. By the end of the course, you'll be able to play basic patterns with confidence and perform a range of styles and tempos.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Weds	18:15 - 19:30	23-Apr-08	10	Beg	N	C3321	BGTC	£36/15

Improve your Drum Kit Skills

Improve in all aspects of playing the drum kit and get experience of playing under pressure in a musical environment - great if you would like to play professionally. You'll expand your repertoire to cover Latin and Jazz, and learn about advanced analysis and sticking techniques and improve your general musicianship. By the end of the course, you'll be able to play complex patterns and sight read advanced musical notation with confidence and ease.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Weds	19:45 - 21:00	23-Apr-08	10	Int	N	C3322	BGTC	£40/15

Instrumental

Get Started Playing the Guitar

This course is for absolute beginners. In Get Started with Guitar Skills you'll cover the basics of playing melodies, chords, reading music and playing by ear. By the end of the course you will be able to read music and confidently play pieces solo or with other musicians.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Mon	18:30 - 19:45	21-Apr-08	10	Beg	N	C3323	BGTC	£36/15

Improve your Guitar skills

As you Improve your Guitar Skills you will learn to play more complex scales and chords to improve your competence across a range of different styles and using different techniques. Completing this course will enable you to continue to play confidently as a solo player or accompanist.

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Mon	19:45 - 21:00	21-Apr-08	10	Int	N	C3324	BGTC	£40/15

Improve your Jazz Piano Improvisation

For jazz pianists with at least one year's experience, this is a great chance to improve your improvisation skills.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Tues	19:00 - 21:00	22-Apr-08	10	Int	N	C3327	BGTC	£70/15

Get Started with Piano and Keyboard

In Get Started with Piano and Keyboard Skills, you'll cover basic finger skills, chords and melody through a range of exercises, pieces and songs. By the end of the course, you will have picked up both theory and keyboard practice at a basic level. You will learn to read music, understand and play in different rhythms and play easy pieces on your own and with others.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Thurs	18:15 - 19:30	24-Apr-08	10	Beg	N	C3325	BGTC	£36/15
Thurs	19:45 - 21:00	24-Apr-08	10	Beg	N	C3326	BGTC	£36/15

Singing

Sing Musical Hits and Choral Classics

Sing Musical Hits and Choral Classics covers a selection of songs from a variety of eras. Singing in a group with opportunities for solo performance, you'll also cover a wealth of 20th century popular songs - from Gershwin and Cole Porter to Elvis and Abba.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Tues	12:30 - 14:30	22-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3331	FSS	£36/15
Thurs	09:45 - 11:45	24-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3334	SUC	£36/15

Get Started Singing Gospel

Get Started Singing Gospel and learn how to breathe correctly for singing, pronounce and sound words effectively, as well as basics of harmonising, solo and group singing. And have a lot of fun!

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Sat	10:00 - 11:30	26-Apr-08	10	Beg	N	C3329	BGC	£36/15

Improve your Gospel Singing

As you Improve your Gospel Singing, you will learn to harmonise at a higher level, change keys effectively and smoothly, and develop richness in your voice. If you want to perform in public, we'll cover what's expected of you, and how to harmonise and tune your voice during group singing.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Sat	11:45 - 13:15	26-Apr-08	10	Int	Y	C3330	BGC	£36/15

Sing The World

This course will cover a range of songs and rhythms from the Caribbean, Europe, South Africa, South America and Asia.

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Tues	17:30 - 19:00	22-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3328	BGC	£36/15