

GRAND UNION ORCHESTRA

SUMMER SCHOOL

Join the country's pioneering world music and jazz ensemble for a 3 day residency

For young musicians aged 12 - 21

MONDAY 11TH - WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2014
(INCLUDES A PERFORMANCE ON WED 13TH AUG)

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ABOUT GRAND UNION

There is no other organisation quite like the Grand Union Orchestra, the acknowledged pioneer and leading exponent of cross-cultural music making in the UK for 30 years. Touring nationally and internationally, it brings together musicians from every major musical tradition worldwide to perform, broadcast and record original work. These musicians are not only remarkable artists with international reputations in their own right – they are also highly experienced teachers and inspiring workshop leaders, and will lead the summer school, running specialist sessions in their music.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applications are welcome from young musicians aged 12 – 21 interested in learning about music from other parts of the world, and/or who play a non-European instrument. There will also be an opportunity to try out a new instrument that uses a technique similar to your own.

You need to have reached Grade 4 (or equivalent) for acceptance. Please note priority will be given to residents in Cambridge, Essex and members of the Grand Union Youth Orchestra.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Work alongside leading professional musicians
- Learn about world music, first hand, from experts
- Discover new instruments and develop improvisation skills
- Meet and create with like-minded young musicians
- Take part in the final concert featuring music created in the workshops

WORKSHOP LEADERS

Under the general direction of **Tony Haynes**, Grand Union's founder composer/director, the course will be led by musicians who have worked together as Grand Union's core team for many years,

Shanti Jayasinha (Sri Lanka/Scotland) – trumpet, cello	Carlos Fuentes (Chile) – Latin-American percussion
Claude Deppa (South Africa) – trumpet, African drums	Lilia Iontcheva (Bulgaria) – tuned percussion, congas
Louise Elliott (Australia) – tenor saxophone, flute	Ruijun Hu (China) – dizi, xiao (Chinese flutes)
Yousuf Ali Khan (Bangladesh) – tabla, dholak	Daniel Louis (St Lucia) – steel pans

This core team will be joined by guest tutors from Essex and Cambridgeshire Music Services.

SUMMER SCHOOL VENUE

The summer school will be held at the picturesque Oundle School, Oundle, Peterborough PE8 4EE. Travel to Oundle will be provided. More details can be found at - www.oundleschool.org.uk

WHAT WILL IT COST?

£135 for the 3 day course including food, travel, accommodation, tuition and performance
A £40 deposit is payable to hold your place.
Payments must be made by BACS or cheque.
Bursary Scheme available: please see reverse of application form for details.

KEY DEADLINES

Friday 6th June: Application and deposit of £40
Friday 20 June: Final payment

HOW DO I APPLY?

Spaces are offered on a first come first served basis - to apply please complete and return the attached application form and send to:

Email: summerschool@grandunion.org.uk or

Post: FAO: GUO Summer School
Grand Union Orchestra
15b St Margaret's House
Old Ford Road
London
E2 9PL

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once your application is received, you will be sent confirmation of receipt and further instructions on how to pay your deposit.

GRAND UNION ORCHESTRA SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

ABOUT YOU

First name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Home _____

Parent's Mobile _____ Student's Mobile _____

Parent's Email _____

Student's Email _____

Gender _____ D.O.B _____

Instrument _____

Instrument grade/equivalent _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Family Doctor _____ Family Doctor Tel _____

Details of any medical conditions _____

Details of any medication _____

Details of any dietary requirements _____

In the case of a medical emergency, if I/other emergency name cannot be contacted, I agree that necessary medical treatment should be sought.

PHOTO PERMISSION

Grand Union will occasionally be taking still photographs and / or video recordings of pupils in rehearsals or concerts for archive purposes and inclusion in our brochures and publicity material.

I hereby give consent for my child's image and performance to be used as described above by Grand Union

COMMITMENT DECLARATION

I confirm that I can attend the Grand Union Summer School from Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th

Signature of Parent/Carer/Student (if over 18) * _____

NAME of Parent/Carer/Student (if over 18) * _____

Date _____

* Please delete as appropriate



BURSARY SCHEME

The Grand Union Orchestra is keen to ensure that anyone can attend the summer school regardless of financial background. We can offer a means-tested bursary to cover up to 50% of the total summer school cost. Being in receipt of housing benefit or free school meals are the kind of reasons a full bursary will be awarded.

We are here to help! If you would like to discuss applying for a bursary or have any questions about the summer school, please contact us:

summerschool@grandunion.org.uk or 0208 981 1551/ 0207 375 1122

All applications will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

