



Workshop and Masterclasses List Autumn 2009

Workshop Title	Suitable Ages	Description
Gamelan	Key stages 3 and 4	Members of Gamelan Sekar Petak from the University of York give pupils a hands-on introduction to Indonesian Percussion, with an explanation and demonstration of the instruments used and some basic tuition. Please note: this workshop is held at the University of York, therefore transport to the venue unfortunately cannot be provided.
Music Theatre Performance	Key stages 3 and 4	This workshop gives an overview of musical theatre and explores what factors contribute to a great performance. Depending on the length of the workshop, pupils will work towards a performance of either familiar or new material.

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Music Theatre Composition	Key stages 3 and 4	This workshop gives pupils both an overview of music for theatre and helpful tips as to how one might begin to compose in this particular musical style. Depending on the length of the workshop, pupils will be given stimuli and support to create and perform their own compositions.
Composition	Key Stages 3 and 4	A flexible workshop that can be moulded to the teacher's requirements; students can provide pupils with stimuli for creating new compositions, or simply offer some classroom support and ideas for extending pupils' compositions at, for example, GCSE level.

Masterclasses

From Autumn 2009, MEG shall be running GCSE performance masterclasses. These masterclasses will give year 11 pupils the opportunity to gain experience in performing in front of an audience and constructive feedback from music students who study at the University of York. Pupils will be divided into groups (for example: woodwind and/or brass, strings, voice, percussion etc.) and coached by students who will focus upon developing pupils' performance technique and musicality.

We would suggest that these masterclasses would be most beneficial for pupils when scheduled as an after-school activity, although we will aim to accommodate requests for alternative timings. Masterclasses would generally be held at the school for whom the service is required. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about this service.