

Oxfordshire ESTA Chamber Music Afternoon

Sunday 26th February 2012

2pm to 5.30pm

St. Helen & St. Katharine School,
Faringdon Road, Abingdon OX14 1BE

Dear Pupils and Parents,

We are planning to hold another Chamber Music Afternoon for pupils this term, and are pleased that St. Helen & St. Katharine School have kindly agreed to host us this time.

The event is for all violin, viola and cello pupils from Grade 1 standard up to advanced level. We may also be willing to consider pianists who are part of a pre-formed ensemble. Pupils will be put into groups according to their standard, and suitable music will be provided. Pre-formed groups are also welcome, and may bring their own music if they wish (but please also bring a score). Each group will be coached by an experienced chamber musician and string teacher. The younger groups will each have a full-time tutor, while the more advanced groups will share one tutor between two.

The event will run as follows:

- 1.45 doors open/registration (*please do not arrive before 1.30pm*)
- 2.00 Session 1
- 3.20 Break
- 3.40 Session 2
- 5.00 short informal concert for parents/families

Light refreshments will be provided in the break. Music stands provided. Please could cellists bring a spike-holder if possible.

The fee for the afternoon will be **£15** per pupil, payable in advance (**free** for pupils of St. Helen & St. Katharine School); please enclose your cheque with the form below. Places are limited, so please apply as soon as possible.

Venue: School of St. Helen & St. Katharine, Faringdon Road, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 1BB

Please return your completed application form to Rhiannon Evans by **February 18th** at the latest (phone 01865 245248 or email revans@phoncoop.coop if you have any questions).

26 FEBRUARY 2012 CHAMBER MUSIC AFTERNOON APPLICATION FORM

Name Telephone no.....

Instrument Grade Age Teacher

Emergency contact no. on the day, if different from above

Any additional information (e.g. pre-formed group members)

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If you would like to be informed of future Chamber Events directly, please give email address

Please return to : Rhiannon Evans, 10 Bartlemas Close, Oxford OX4 2AE

enclosing fee of £15 per pupil, cheques payable to "E.S.T.A. Ltd"

If you are a pupil at St. Helen & St. Katharine School, please indicate this above (no fee payable)