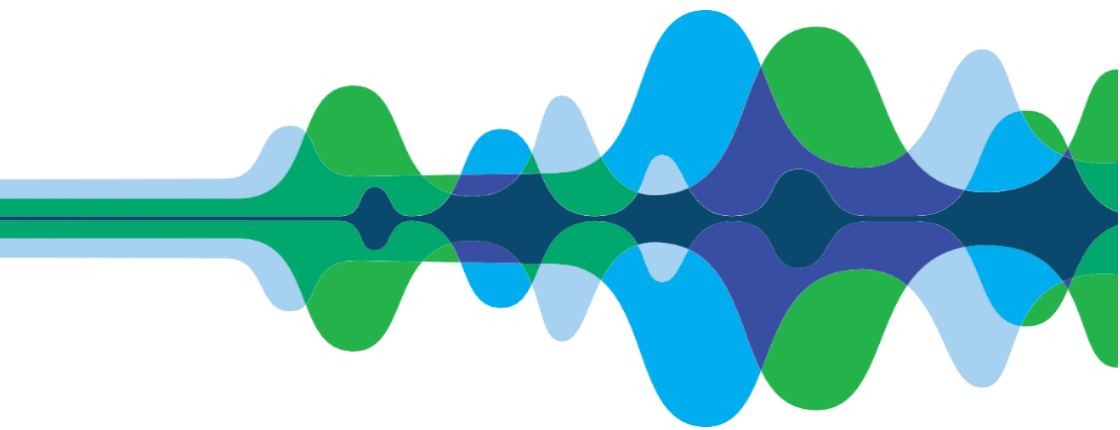


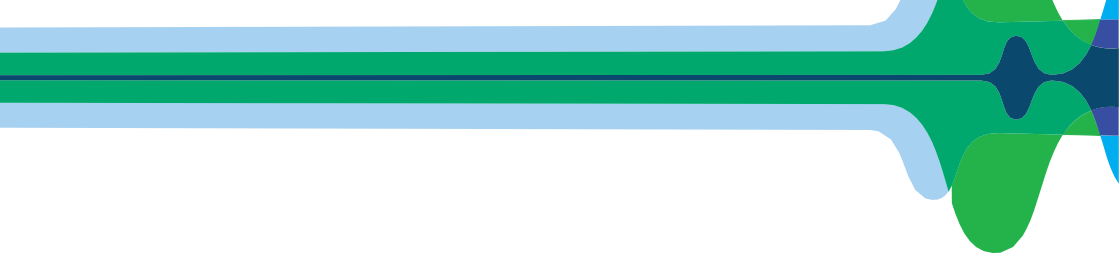
# Holiday Music Courses 2023-24



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Our holiday courses are held at Camden School for Girls, Sandall Road, NW5 2DB during the first weekend of all half-term holidays, and the Easter holiday.

There are four holiday courses every year. If your child is a member of a one of these groups, we expect them to attend **all four** courses.

**Dates for this year are:**

- October 20 – 22
- February 9 – 11
- April 12 - 14
- May 24 - 26

**Approximate timings are:**

- Friday: 5.15 – 7.30
- Saturday: 9.45 – 3.45
- Sunday: 9.45 – 4.00

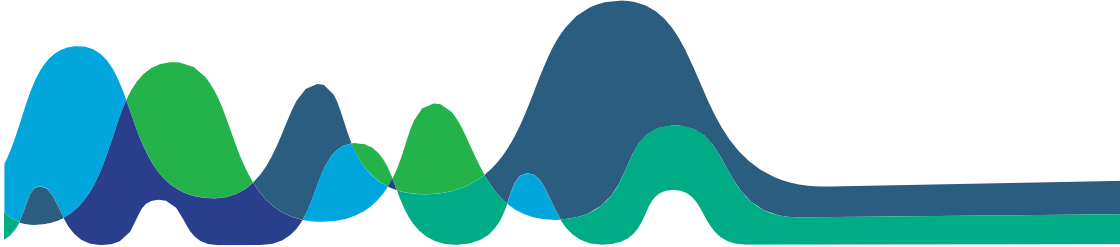
These weekends are fun, yet intensive, rehearsals which help young musicians improve their instrumental, vocal and group music-making skills. All groups perform in a concert at the end of every course.

**Cost:**

The fee **per term** is £83.14; this is halved (41.57) if your child is eligible for free school meals.

Camden Holiday Voices is £41 per term, or £20.55 if your child has free school meals.

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## Primary (up to Year 6)

### SuperGroups

**Details:** SuperGroups are for primary-aged players of strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, piano and guitar. Members will have been learning for more than a term and can read some music or chords. Everyone who plays an instrument is welcome.

The groups are:

- SuperStrings – for string players (violin, viola, cello, double bass)
- SuperBlast! – for brass players (trumpet, cornet, trombone, euphonium, baritone, tuba) and saxophone
- SuperToot – for woodwind players (recorder, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon)
- SuperStrike – for percussion or keyboard players
- SuperStrum – for acoustic and electric guitar players

**Next steps:** Any secondary group, plus Philharmonia

### Camden Philharmonia

**Details:** For primary aged violin, viola and cello players of grade 1+ level who can read printed music.

**Next steps:** Camden Concertante



## Secondary (Year 6+)

### Philharmonic Band

**Details:** For brass, woodwind, and percussion players of Grade 3 – 8 level who love to play music from films and shows. As well as informal concerts at the end of every holiday course, Philharmonic Band will play in our Spring Festival at Holy Sepulchre London.

**Next steps:** Camden Youth Jazz Band, Camden Concert Band, Camden Youth Orchestra

### SuperToot Senior

**Details:** For Year 6 to 9 recorder, flute, oboe, clarinet and other woodwind players.

**Next steps:** Philharmonic Band

### Percussion Ensemble

**Details:** For percussion players who can read printed music and who are having regular lessons. Players will play a range of percussion including drumkit, tuned percussion and timpani in both Western classical and more popular styles. This group forms the percussion sections of **Philharmonic Band** and **Camden Youth Orchestra**. As well as informal concerts at the end of every holiday course, Percussion Ensemble will play in our Spring Festival at Holy Sepulchre London.

**Next steps:** Philharmonic Band, Camden Youth Orchestra

### Concertante

**Details:** For secondary school aged string players of Grade 1+ level who can read printed music. As well as informal concerts at the end of every holiday course, Concertante will play in our Spring Festival at Holy Sepulchre London.

**Next steps:** Camden Youth Orchestra

### Guitar Group

**Details:** For guitar players who can read printed music and/or tab, and who have been learning for at least a year. Both classical and electric guitarists are welcome.

## Camden Holiday Voices

**Details:** For singers who are interested in RnB, soul and other popular styles of music, who want to improve their vocal strength, health and technique and understand more about singing in harmony. This group would particularly suit GCSE musicians.

## Camden Youth Orchestra

**Details:** Camden Youth Orchestra meets on four weekends per year and tours every two years. The Orchestra has played at major London venues such as the Royal Albert Hall and LSO St Luke's. Membership of the orchestra is by audition in the Summer term, and members are Grade 4 level and above, and at secondary school.

**Cost:** £96.60 per term

**Next steps:** Higher education ensemble

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