

ALDEBURGH YOUNG MUSICIANS

Inspiring a new generation

Aldeburgh Music



AYM Workshops 2014

AYM Workshops are aimed at interested potential students as an introduction to **Aldeburgh Young Musicians (AYM)** and a creative music workshop. The day is an opportunity for anyone who is interested, or curious, about what we do.

Each workshop includes a brief presentation and short film, followed by a 'mock' audition with a willing participant – this will demonstrate our audition process, how to prepare and to help students understand what we look for. This will be followed by a general question and answer session with staff and students from AYM. It will be a terrific opportunity to find out everything you want to know!

Working with professional musicians, the **creative workshop** will further develop your musical skills and include a combination of rhythmic work, improvisation and 'jamming' to create new music together. It will be an opportunity to work with other able musicians in an imaginative way. No experience of improvisation is necessary to take part.

If you would like to take part in these workshops, please contact **Aldeburgh Young Musicians** using the contact details in the back of this leaflet. The workshops are free to attend, but numbers are limited and you must register with AYM first.

Aldeburgh Young Musicians works with exceptionally gifted young students, but our scheme is also looking for potential. If you have musical passion and drive, why not see if this scheme might be for you

To enquire about booking a space or to get more information on one of the workshops please contact Aldeburgh Young Musicians

Monday 13 January 2014 Sawston Village College, Cambridge
Tuesday 14 January 2014 Chesterton Community College, Cambridge
Tuesday 21 January 2014 City of Norwich School, Norwich, Norfolk
Tuesday 28 January 2014 Flegg High School, Norfolk
Monday 3 February 2014 Thomas Mills High School

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What is Aldeburgh Young Musicians?



Aldeburgh Young Musicians brings together like-minded young musicians to rehearse, perform and exchange creative ideas. If you are exceptionally talented, aged 8-18 years and have the potential to be the best, our distinctive programme is the perfect springboard to take your music to a new level.

Aldeburgh Young Musicians create their own programme, which coordinates individual lessons, intensive weekends and residential courses, expert professional advice, mentoring, performance opportunities and much more – everything you'd expect from Aldeburgh Music, the world-class organisation behind AYM, and a national network of Centres for Advanced Training.

Aldeburgh Young Musicians is shaping the musicians of tomorrow – helping young musicians push the boundaries of what they can achieve. It doesn't matter what type of music or instrument you play – if you have passion and if music is your life, then join Aldeburgh Young Musicians and be the best!

For further information, including financial support that brings the best within everyone's reach, visit www.aldeburgh.co.uk/aym



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AYM IS THE RESULT OF A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE LEADING MUSIC EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE ORGANISATIONS IN THE EASTERN REGION, TOGETHER WITH SPECIALISTS PRO CORDA, THE JUNIOR GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC & DRAMA (LONDON) AND BRITTEN SINFONIA ACADEMY.

The next stage....

We hope that you will have a lot of questions, which we want to hear and will try our very best to answer in as much detail as you need. Please encourage your parents to get in touch, too.

Following the workshop, if you decide you'd like to audition to join AYM, please either ask for an application form on the day, contact us using the details in this brochure, or go to our website, www.aldeburgh.co.uk/aym, where you can download an application pack. The application pack includes an application form, details of what to do next, how the audition process works and lots more information on AYM.

Closing date for new applications: 10 February 2014

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