



**Guildhall School  
of Music & Drama**  
in partnership with  
**Islington Council**

# Music Education Islington Guildhall Young Artists Islington

## Summer 2020

*Who can believe it's been three months since lockdown started!?! We've learnt a lot from this experience and, thanks to the hard work of our team and tutors, we've been able to continue teaching and connecting across platforms. We've got some great things coming up over the summer, and are already planning for September.*

*We're moving our newsletter online, and we need your permission to continue sending you updates, so please [sign up on our website](#).*

## Guildhall Young Artists End of Term Celebration

The children and their teachers are busy preparing for the MEI GYA End of Term Digital Celebration. Needless to say, this will be different from anything we've ever done before, and we are thrilled to be showcasing the results of all of their commitment and creativity in these extraordinary times.

We are looking forward to coming together as a community to share this memorable event with you during the last session of the term as detailed below:

Arts Media School Islington Centre - Monday 6 July 5pm

Highbury Grove Centre - Wednesday 8 July 5pm

## DO YOU MAKE MUSIC? Islington IG Lockdown Session

Music Education Islington is teaming up with Small Green Shoots and Islington Youth Council to put on an Instagram Live event with the aim of celebrating the creativity of young people in Islington.

We are asking young people under the age of 18 to upload videos from 22 June – 5 July, with a particular focus on the music they've been making during lockdown. A selection of these videos will then be featured in a one hour Instagram Live broadcast on Friday 17 July- Islington's IG Lockdown Session hosted by Jermain Jackman!

Whatever their style, we want to hear the music young people been making during lockdown. Anyone needing ideas or tips can check out our free online short courses or join our free feedback sessions on 25 and 29 June.

Checkout our website for more info: [gsm.ac.uk/IGLive](https://gsm.ac.uk/IGLive)



## Summer Music Activities

Looking for something musical to do during the summer holidays? Music Education Islington has you covered!

From online short courses in rapping, violin, singing, and body percussion, to our summer events and programmes, there is something for everyone!

Plus [IslingtonCS Home Learning](#) are updating their activities weekly – even through the holidays! So you'll be sure to find something to enjoy!

[Check out our website](#) to see the full range of online short courses and don't forget to follow [@MusicIslington](#) on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for more ideas and updates!

## Guildhall Young Artists Summer Music Course

This exciting online course is for young musicians playing any bowed string, wind, brass or percussion instrument. Led by expert tutors from MEI Guildhall Young Artists Islington, it is ideal for young players looking to get better at playing their instrument in a friendly and supportive environment.

Children will have fun, as well as learning to play a wide range of music, ending with an informal sharing of the work developed during the course.

**Dates:** 3-6 August 2020. Mornings 10am – 12.30pm plus additional 30-minute individual instrumental lessons

**Prices:** £99 for children who live or study in Islington. £145 those outside of Islington.

Free and discounted places for Islington families who need financial support (available on a first come first served basis).

For more information, or to sign up, [please visit our website](#).

## Summerversity: 11:11 Music Makers Lab!

Want to make music with others? Sing or spit bars with a live band? Learn a new musical instrument? For two weeks in July and August, we're asking young people to help start a new group from scratch, making new tunes and performing together.

Anyone can come along, whether they've been making music for years or are just getting into it. Whatever their style or genre, young people can do vocals, play their own instrument or try out our band instruments. We'll also give tips on how to develop skills in singing, rapping, performing and composing. All we're asking for is passion and enthusiasm for music.

There'll be professional musicians and mentors in all styles of music to help everyone join in, whatever level they are. Head to the [Summerversity website](#) for more info.



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## Looking for additional individual lessons over the summer?

If you live or go to school in Islington you can buy a block of 5 x 30 minute lessons for just £112.50! (Non-Islington resident price £174)

The lessons can be taken at any time throughout the summer at times to suit your family!

[Email us](#) or call 0774 2400 902 if you'd like to know more!

Lessons are subject to teacher availability. All lessons are online, and students must have parent/carer consent. All lessons to be delivered by 30 September 2020.