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SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL

3-9TH AUGUST

2026



THE YEHUDI MENUHIN SCHOOL
COBHAM ROAD
SURREY KT11 3QQ

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AND
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SURREY MUSIC ACADEMY PRESENTS



SMA SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL ABOUT

SMA Summer Music School 2026 will take place at the prestigious Yehudi Menuhin School in Cobham. Nestled amidst the breathtaking landscapes of the Surrey Hills and serene waterways, this world-class venue is just 30 minutes from London and Heathrow Airport, making it both picturesque and accessible.

Founded in 1963 by the legendary violinist Yehudi Menuhin, one of the most influential figures in 20th-century Western culture, the school embodies his visionary dream of nurturing musically-gifted children from all backgrounds in a vibrant and inspiring environment. Now, you have the opportunity to experience the magic of this extraordinary place while honing your own musical talents! We cannot wait to welcome you to a summer filled with inspiration, growth, and musical adventure!

- **Improvisation workshop**
Improvisation has played a powerful role in musicianship development, it helps to level the playing field of students
- **Masterclasses**
Daily small group Masterclasses from our leading tutors on the first instrument
- **Vocal Course**
A fabulous singing course for 4-16 years old, with boarding and day options. Led by inspiring tutors, styles include musical theatre and classical music
- **Chamber Music**
Chamber groups are formed before the course to allow students time to prepare their parts
- **Symphony Orchestra**
If you play an orchestral instrument you will join one of our orchestral groups
- **Mini Maestro**
It's for children aged 4-7, beginner to grade 2. The programme designed to suite young children to discover the fun of music, no experience needed



“Raise Me Up” Vocal Course

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AUGUST

VOICE

SMA Summer Music School 2026 launching new vocal course which is dedicated to the joy of singing. Whether you think you have the voice of a frog with a sore throat or an angel in ecstasy, you are welcome. Singers of all abilities, from confident performers to tentative folk taking their first steps, come to SMA “raise me up” vocal camp.

There are several daily workshops ranging from solo to small groups, from musical theatre to classical; from improvisation to composition, songs old and new from all over the world. Children are very welcome and have wonderful opportunities for creative play, music making and wildness.

Everyone shares in the day to day running of the camp encouraging a sense of belonging and ownership. You can be assured of a warm welcome and the experience of a true community of the heart.



3-9th August 2026

The Yehudi Menuhin School



VOCAL PROGRAMME

Designed for ages 4–16, this course welcomes anyone with a desire to improve their singing and build confidence, guided by industry-leading professionals.

- Suitable for beginners and developing performers (choristers or member of choirs)
- Explore solo and ensemble singing — from musical theatre to classical
- Develop expression, dynamics, and stage presence
- Daily vocal warm-ups and technical exercises
- Gain a deeper understanding of your voice
- Daily workshops with performance opportunities
- A joyful, supportive environment where every voice can grow and shine



Musical Theatre



Classical Singing



Choir ensembles

REGISTRATION
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MEET SMA VOCAL MASTERS

SMA FACULTY TEAM

ROBERT LEWIS

- Choral Scholar at Oxford University Westminster Cathedral Choir Scholar
- Director of Vox Chamber Choir
- Founder of Excelsis Choir
- Teaches & prepares students for entrance to all UK's Conservatoires and Oxbridge scholarships
- Tutor of three BBC Young Chorister of the Year finalists
- SMA Head of Vocal and Conductor of main choir

THEA CALLAGHAN

- Master degree from Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
- A versatile British lyric soprano and actress with over 10 years' stage and performance experience across opera, musical theatre, and choral work.
- Performance.
- Passionate about teaching and outreach, with proven experience coaching children and young people in music, theatre, and performance

SAMUEL LOM

- Studied and graduated from Guildhall School of Music and Drama, the University of Warwick and Universitat der Humboldt in Berlin
- Head of Music and Drama at the Ripley Court School in Surrey
- Samuel is a versatile bass-baritone and his operatic roles include Escamillo (Carmen), Don Giovanni, Figaro (Le Nozze di Figaro), and Polyphemus (Acis and Galatea) among many others



LEARN FROM THE BEST AND BE INSPIRED



SMA SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL

3-9TH AUGUST 2026

VOCAL PROGRAMME

7:30-8:45 Breakfast
9:00-10:00 Vocal Warm-up/Music Appreciations
10:30-11:30 Vocal lessons
11:45-12:30 Choir
12:30-13:30 Lunch time
13:30 - 14:15 Vocal Ensemble
14:30 - 15:00 Vocal Ensemble
15:20- 16:20 Musical Theatre
16:30- 17:20 Multi-Sports
17:30 - 18:15 Dinner
18:30 - 19:30 Special events
21:00 Lights out

Practice time: Students will need to book their practice slots based on individual timetable

Optional programmes are available

- Music Theory Grade 5 exam (£80/week Tuesday - Friday)
- Conducting (£80/week Tues-Fri)
- Composition (£80/week Tues-Fri)
- Aural Lessons (£80/week Tues-Fri)
- ABRSM mock exam and report (£80)
- Audition interview workshop (£80)
- Outdoor Multi Sports (free)
- Art & craft (free)
- Choir (free)

3RD AUG

Registration Starts 14:00

Full boarders check in 14:00 onwards

Non boarding students arrival 14:00-15:00

School Tour & Briefing 15:30

School tour starts at 15:30

Welcome meeting and Singalong 16:30

Drink Reception 17:30

Dinner 18:00

4-8TH AUG

Daily lessons 9:00AM - 5:30PM

This is general guideline only, each student will have tailored timetable

Departure (9th)

After Gala Concert departure except International students

SPECIAL EVENTS 9TH AUGUST

Dress Rehearsal

11:00 - 12:30

13:30 - 14:30

Gala Concert

16:00 - 18:00

SMA Main Orchestra

Ensembles

Chamber Groups

Choir

Faculty recitals

After Concert BBQ

18:00 - 19:30

VISITING ARTISTS



Tasmin Little
Violin

5th August
13:30-15:00



Justin Pearson
Cello

6th August
13:30-15:00



Martin James Bartlett
Piano

7th August
13:30-15:00



Samuel Lom
Vocal

8th August
13:30-15:00



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*It is fun, fascinating,
creative, encouraging
and at the same time, it
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