



**LOOKING FOR
AN EASY AND
AFFORDABLE
WAY TO INTRODUCE
YOUR CHILD TO
MUSIC
OR HELP YOUR
CHILD PROGRESS?**

**“CAMBRIDGESHIRE
MUSIC LENT ME AN
INSTRUMENT FROM
THE AGE OF 8. I’VE
MADE FRIENDS AND
JUST LOVE MUSIC!”**

Did you know that learning an instrument, or to sing, can improve your **confidence**, memory, **co-ordination**, **self-discipline**, motivation, **team work**, creativity... and be lots of fun!

Cambridgeshire Music

is your one-stop shop in music education for children under 18 in Cambridgeshire. Whether your child is drawn to pop or classical, jazz or folk, prefers to play alone or in a group, at home or at school, we have some great opportunities for them. Most of our activities are low cost, sometimes free, and we are constantly innovating to keep young people engaged.

We also signpost you to other excellent local and national opportunities offered by our Music Education Hub partners.

"I love playing in the orchestra, it makes me very happy. And I've met my best friend here!"

"Today has been unbelievable for M! She couldn't believe she had the chance to play as a soloist at this early stage and has come home with such enthusiasm"



START LESSONS

There are so many benefits to learning a musical instrument or to sing, and we can help every step of the way. We offer vocal and instrumental lessons that can be taken individually or in a group, at school or at home. To help you choose an instrument you might try different ones at our taster days, or have lessons on a few instruments before you commit. With 80 Cambridgeshire Music tutors teaching nearly 30 instruments, we can help you.



PLAY WITH OTHERS

We believe playing in a group with others is at the heart of developing young musicians. Not only do they experience the power of producing a big sound, but often make friends, and are stretched musically.

Start with an After-School Music Club and progress to the intermediate, then advanced, county orchestras and ensembles. Music Factories focus on jazz, folk, metal, pop, composition, performance and improvisation.



UNDERSTAND THE THEORY

Music Theory deepens your understanding of music. It is really useful for budding composers, arrangers and songwriters, and is essential for some advanced grade exams. We focus on building up to Grade 5 in music theory.



BORROW AN INSTRUMENT

We have a whole bank of over 30 types of instruments, from cellos to flutes and drum kits to guitars, based at our Huntingdon centre.

TAKE YOUR MUSIC TO THE NEXT LEVEL

We also organise a wide range of projects and events helping to create unique musical experiences. You might perform in a major venue, take part in national celebrations or learn to compose or record.





BURSARIES

There is always a way to access music at Cambridgeshire Music. If cost is a barrier your child may be able to get support for the costs of: borrowing an instrument; joining a regular music-making group, workshop or special project; adaptations and equipment for SEN – and there is support for young people identified as gifted and talented. You can either access help from your school, or via our Access to Learning Fund.

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

To get started with any activities in this brochure please go to **our website**. Here you can request all our services. Some activities are arranged directly with parents and carers, others with schools – this is all explained on the website. Click on the headings in the brochure or go to **www.cambridgemusic.org.uk**

ANY QUESTIONS?

Do call or email us if you want to know more and can't find the answer on our website.

