CRANLEIGH CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ACADEMY.

DRUMS
GUITAR
BASS
VOCALS
KEYBOARDS

WHAT YOU'LL GET UP TO

CCMA is a summer academy designed to develop your skills as a musician and performer. Each day you'll select and learn tracks by your favourite bands. Mornings will include dedicated instrumental tuition on your instrument from expert tutors followed by afternoons of live performance workshops where you'll play with other musicians in a band to hone your stage skills. On the final day you'll prepare a live show for your friends and family.

"A unique and awesome music experience for young musicians. There's no better way to improve your skills, meet other musicians and play in a band in just five days!"

George Royall
Head of Contemporary Music, @ Cranleigh , CCMA Tutor

5-DAY COURSES

5-9 AUGUST
19-23 AUGUST
10AM-4PM
AGES 12-17
£275

THE CCMA EXPERIENCE

"You'll meet talented musicians who share your passion for music"

You're guaranteed to have a unique and memorable music experience that will satisfy all types of musician. Our tutors are highly experienced musicians and educators who will help guide and support you as an indivudual and as part of a band. To top it all you'll get to chill during your breaks or play frisbee, football or tennis in the superb grounds of Cranleigh School.

DAY 1
Welcome & enrolment
Instrumental tuition sessions
Lunch/chill/activities
Live performance workshop

DAY 2
Instrumental tuition sessions
Lunch/chill/activities
Live performance workshop

DAY 3
Instrumental tuition sessions
Lunch/chill/activities
Live performance workshop

DAY 4
Studio Recording Workshop
Lunch/chill/activities
Studio Recording/Live Show rehearsals

DAY 5
Technical & dress rehearsal
BBQ, Live Show @ 6:30pm

TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT
Whatever your instrument and whatever the style, you'll hone your technique with tuition from our inspiring and experienced tutors. Each tutor will give you instrument-specific guidance on how to nail it in the performance workshops.

PRE-PRODUCTION
Planning what a performance will look and sound like is key to a successful gig. Rehearsing the songs, getting to the know the equipment but most of all bringing your own sound to the audience.

PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS
Join up with a full band and learn the important skills of communication, creative arrangement and stage craft with coaching from our tutor team.

REHEARSALS
Learn how to get the most out of a rehearsal and what it takes to deliver a great sound in the rehearsal space and on stage.

FINAL PERFORMANCE
You'll work towards a live show with professional lighting, sound and videography. You'll enjoy a BBQ before taking to the stage for your family and friends.

NEW IN 2019

Two courses will run simultaneously. When you apply, you will be allocated to either our intermediate or advanced groups*. You will also be asked to select a preference of music genre to help us group you with similar musicians in a band e.g. if you love playing Rock - we will place you in a band who also love Rock! Both of these steps will determine the song choices you will prepare in advance, allowing you to really concentrate on how you interact with your band and your on-stage performance.

Following feedback in 2018, we are also offering every group the opportunity to professionally record one of their songs on day four.

*If you have previously attended our courses, the tutors will confirm the most suitable group upon application. If you are new to the academy, we will invite you to come in to meet us or you can send a video demonstration of your musicianship.

FAQS

Do I need to have experience playing an instrument ?
Yes, you need to be competent on your instrument but no experience of playing in a band is required.

Who else is going to be in my band ?

Each band will consist of one vocalist, one drummer, two guitarists, one bassist, and one keyboard player. You will only focus on ONE instrument during the week e.g. if your primary instrument is guitar and you also sing, you would indicate this on the application form. This would mean you will be grouped with another guitarist, drummer, bassist, keyboard player AND vocalist.

What sort of equipment do you provide?
We supply guitar & bass amps, drum kits, keyboards, PAs and microphones - all the neccessary gear to make it an easy and great sounding week. You can also bring your own if required. We have excellent faciltiles too, with three dedicated live performance spaces, 10 practice rooms, recording studio

What sort of music will I play?
We love all kinds of bands and genres so you'll get to play in any different style that appeals to you. You will be provided with song choices well in advance of the course - we'll expect you to learn the basics of your part before you start on your first day.

What should I bring?
This depends on your instrument. If you can bring your own then bring it! Leads, straps, drumsticks and accessories can be provided but you might have your own preference. We have been investing in some fantastic new gear over the last five years - the Cranleigh Music School has a range of Blackstar, Vox and Mark Bass amps, Nord Keyboards, Mapex Drum Kits, Zildjan Cymbals, Bose PA systems and a lot more.

How do I book?
Please visit our website to complete an online application form - scan the QR code below using your smartphone camera to tget straight there. You can also get in touch with our team via the contact details below:

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