

# Stringfest Repton



**9th—13th August 2010**

**9.30am — 5pm daily**

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# STRINGFEST BOOKING FORM

Please complete in full and send, with payment, to : Enterprise Office,  
The Business Centre, 1 High St, Repton, Derbyshire DE65 6GD

## PARENT / GUARDIAN DETAILS

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Forename \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle : Mr / Mrs / Miss / Other \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel : \_\_\_\_\_ Mob Tel : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please confirm if happy for correspondence to be e-mailed Yes / No

## STUDENT DETAILS

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Forename \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Male / Female

School \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Grade most recently passed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Working towards grade \_\_\_\_\_

### DECLARATION

I / we have read the Terms and Conditions on page 4 of this leaflet, fully understand them and agree to abide by them.

I enclose a cheque for £50 / £185 / £210 (see Terms and Conditions clause 1) payable to Repton School Enterprises Ltd to secure the place.

Signature

Name (in caps)

Date

Is it before 31st May? If so, you can apply for Early Payment Discount (see Terms/Conds)

**Stringfest Repton** is a one-week non-residential string course for school-age students. Based in the music complex at Repton School, Derbyshire from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August, it aims to improve students' skills on their instrument in a highly educational, motivational and fun week of music-making.



### **What's the Format?**

Each day runs from 9.30 am to 5 pm and will comprise a mix of rehearsals, coaching, workshops and leisure activities aimed to keep the body, as well as the mind, active. The week will end with a final concert performed for friends and relatives followed by an optional barbecue.

### **What Standard?**

School age students of any grade are welcome. The course is organised in level/grade appropriate activities and groups. Students *must* be able to read music.

### **Which Instruments?**

The course is open to musicians playing violin, viola, cello, double bass and harp.



### **Apart from playing music, what else is there?**

Workshops will assist students' understanding of the world of music, covering subjects like "Improving your Technique", "How to Get the Most out of Practice Time" and "How a String Instrument is Made". The junior section will even form an "origami orchestra", learning to make instruments out of paper!

An instrument repairer will be on site during the week to repair instruments and offer guidance on instrument purchase, care, stringing, etc.

### **What Should Students Bring?**

Students just need to bring their own instruments and clothing for leisure options — details will be given in advance and will provide options for both sport and non-sport activities. Music and music stands will be provided.

### **Who are the Tutors?**

**Course Director, Graham Oppenheimer**, is one of Britain's foremost viola players and teachers. He is also **Head of Strings at Repton School**, as well as being **Senior Tutor at Chetham's School of Music** in Manchester. In addition, he is a professional viola player and recording artist, having performed and recorded with such renowned musicians such as Yehudi Menuhin, Paul Tortelier, James Galway and Murray Perahia.

He will be supported by an excellent team including Assistant Course Director, Rebecca Rathbone, Strings Team Leader, Derbyshire Music Service; and Alex Laing, violin teacher at Repton School, Foremarke Hall and Lichfield Cathedral School, recitalist and Director of The Darwin Ensemble.

Graham commented “with the support, tutoring and intensive nature of the course, we believe students will have the opportunity to make as much improvement in one week as they usually do in a full term!”

### **Where and when is the concert?**

The course will take place in Repton School’s outstanding music complex with the final concert being in the Beldam Hall. It will start at 4p.m. on Friday 13th August and will be followed by an optional barbecue.

### **What does it cost and how do I book?**



The cost is £210 or £185 if paid **in full** before 31<sup>st</sup> May (see point 1(iii) below). You may secure a place with a £50 non-refundable deposit. Stringfest Repton fee is inclusive of lunch each day, all music and leisure activities.

### **Any Questions?**

We’re here to help! If we haven’t answered your specific question in this leaflet, do contact us and we shall be only too happy to answer your questions.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. You have three different options on how to pay:-  
(i) If booking after 31<sup>st</sup> July, the full sum of £210 is due with booking form  
(ii) If booking before 31<sup>st</sup> July you may secure your place with a deposit of £50 - or pay full sum with booking form (the balance is due not later than 31<sup>st</sup> July)  
(iii) If booking before 31<sup>st</sup> May you may secure your place with a deposit as (ii) above OR you can enjoy a £30 discount by paying full Early Payment Fee of £185 at the time of booking*
- 2. Cancellation of your booking within 14 working days of the course start date will result in the loss of your full fee. Refunds of full sum less £50 admin charge will be provided for cancellations made more than 14 days before course begins*
- 3. Your child may be excluded from the course if, in our opinion, his/her presence is detrimental to the happiness or well being of other students, in which case no refund will be given.*
- 4. RSE Ltd accepts no responsibility for injury or damage to persons or property.*
- 5. If RSE Ltd has to cancel the course we will reimburse any monies you have paid.*
- 6. You will be asked to complete a Consent and Medical form before the course starts. This is to ensure we are able to handle any emergencies involving your child during the course.*
- 7. If your child requires any medication whilst on the course you agree to inform a designated member of staff on arrival.*
- 8. If your child shows any signs of being unwell whilst at Repton School, RSE Ltd staff will notify the emergency contact named on the Consent and Medical form.*
- 9. All instruments, clothing and other property brought to Repton must be marked clearly with your child’s name.*
- 10. Payment is regarded as acceptance of these terms and conditions.*