

**22nd—26th August 2011**

# **Stringfest Repton**

**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

## STUDENT DETAILS

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

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

School \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## PARENT / GUARDIAN DETAILS

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

Please circle : Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr / 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

### DECLARATION

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

Is it before 30th June? If so, you can apply for Early Payment Discount (see Terms/Conds)

I enclose a cheque for £50 / £200 / £225 (see Terms and Conditions clause 1) payable to Repton School Enterprises Ltd to secure the place.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (in caps) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<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 and celebration of the week performed for friends and family.



### **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. In previous years, subjects like "Improving your Technique", "How to Get the Most out of Practice Time" and "How a String Instrument is Made" have been included. The junior section have even formed an "origami orchestra", learning to make instruments out of paper! Workshop topics for 2011 will be confirmed prior to Easter 2011.

### **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 Yehudi Menuhin, Paul Tortelier, James Galway and Murray Perahia.



As in previous years, Graham will be supported by an excellent team of string specialists chosen not only because of their own musical ability but also because of their ability to make music come alive and be fun to young people.

Graham commented “with the support, tutoring and intensive nature of the course, we believe students will have the opportunity to make as much progress 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. The final concert will be in the Beldam Hall in the music school starting at 4p.m. on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August.



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

The cost is £225 or £200 if paid **in full** in a single cheque before 30<sup>th</sup> June (see point 1(iii) below). You may secure a place with a £50 non-refundable deposit. The fee is inclusive of lunch each day, all music and leisure activities.

### **Any Questions?**

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

## **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 £225 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 30<sup>th</sup> June you may enjoy a discount of £25 by paying the Early Payment Fee of £200 at the time of booking or you may secure your place with a deposit as (ii) above, with the remaining £175 due by 31<sup>st</sup> July*

*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.*

RSE Ltd wishes to thank James Wareham for all photographs in this leaflet