

MMA SUMMER SCHOOL '09



Summer is on its way and we're not slowing down this year again! Last year's summer school was such a success that we've decided to run another range of workshops (*see back of page for details*). Of course, regular lessons are available throughout the summer break, too. If you want to take part in the summer school programme you can help our planning by taking a minute or two to fill out the following questionnaire.

Student's name: _____

Regular lessons (*please tick*)

- Yes, I would like to continue with my lessons throughout the summer.
- Yes, I would like to continue with my lessons but I'm going to be on holiday from _____ till _____.
- No, I would like to give my teacher a break and continue in September.

Workshop Programme (*please tick*) - see back of page for more details

- Songwriting July 27-28
 August 17-18
- Live Performance July 29-30
 August 19-20
- Recording 29-30 Aug

Early Bird Discount: Save £5 on any workshop if you pay in full before June 1st !!

Reply quickly by returning this form as workshop places are limited or contact us via email info@musicmakeracademy.co.uk or phone 01525 853 015.

Songwriting

An introduction to songwriting aimed at singer/lyricists, guitarists and pianist/keyboarders. Analysing a variety of best-selling and critically acclaimed songs we'll discuss the differences and what makes them so successful. We'll look at the importance of hook writing regardless of musical style and how to use different instruments depending on genre etc. In the course of the workshop you'll write a complete song and perform it to friends and family. Taught by Sam Reed and Dave Evans.

Times: 11am – 4.30pm
Date 1: 27-28 July
Date 2: 17-18 Aug
Price: £95

Live Performance Workshop *for all bands, musicians and vocalists*

Dramatically improve your live performance and understanding of playing various styles of music with the MMA 'Live Performance Workshop', taught by MMA pro tutors Dave Evans and Sarah Gray. Focusing heavily on vital aspects of performing on stage, the workshop looks at subjects such as communication, appearance, replicating different musical styles and arranging songs for a more exciting live presentation.

The course will conclude with a live show to try out your newfound skills, as well as the opportunity to play a gig with the MMA faculty band at a later date.

Bring your whole band or come as an individual and change your perception of playing live music forever!

Times: 11am – 3.30pm
Date 1: 29-30 July
Date 2: 19-20 Aug
Price: £95

Recording

Learn how to use the recording technology in MMA's own sound recording studio. This 2-day hands on workshop is designed to give students an insight into the world of recording music. Split over 2 days we will guide you through the fundamental techniques and practices used in the industry to record and mix a piece of music which will then be performed by the students themselves.

Day 1 (4.5 hrs): Equipment overview. Setting up the instruments, amplifiers and microphones. Familiarising with the recording software, setting up click track and headphone mix. Recording basic tracks.

Day 2 (4.5 hrs): Recording overdubs & production. We'll create the final mix for the song and add effects.

Taught by ProTools expert Dan Donovan.

Times: 10am – 3pm
Date: 29-30 Aug
Price: £115