



## **BAND SCHOOL**

A 7 week course designed to bring together guitar, bass and drums in modern and popular music styles for 12 to 16 yr olds. The aim of the course is to learn popular phrases and riffs in modern styles and come together in a live rehearsal situation developing musical communication skills and performance awareness. Every pupil will receive a CD of their performance at the end of the course.

**PHASE 1**  
wk 1 to 3

Spent in small groups over three 1 hr sessions with a dedicated tutor learning 3 graded stylised pieces (Metal, Modern Rock & Classic Rock n Blues)

**PHASE 2**  
wk 4 to 6

Three 1 hr sessions with a live line up. Under the guidance of a course tutor students will have the opportunity to try out their new riffs and phrases with other musicians in a live rehearsal situation.

**PHASE 3**  
wk 7

2 hr recording session. After all the hours of rehearsal, it is now time to record! You will now have the chance to lay down all the material you have learnt with industry standard technology under the guidance of our course tutors.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Whilst we will endeavour to answer all of your queries here, please feel free to ask our tutors anything else you may need to know.

### **HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE BEFORE I ENROLE?**

No need to worry, each course has an open evening when you can meet the tutors who will be demonstrating the course material and will be available to answer any questions.

You can enrol that day or take away a promotion pack for future reference.

### **AGE RANGE**

The course is targeted at 12 to 16 yr olds; if however you think the course is something you would like to enrol on but fall out side that age range, talk to one of our staff.

## **MUSIC STYLES**

We have categorised the pieces to reflect a broad scope of music in the popular, modern genre.

**METAL:** learn complete phrases in the styles behind metal giants such as Metallica, Pantera and Trivium.

**MODERN ROCK;** Master stylised pieces that will let you experience the styles and craftsmanship of today's top most popular bands like U2; Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Kaiser Chiefs and the Killers.

**CLASSIC ROCK N BLUES;** perform classic material from Led Zeppelin, AC/DC and Deep Purple and learn how the Riffs and phrases created by these rock giants have influenced the great bands of today.

## **EXPERIENCE LEVEL**

What level am I and how will I fit in with the other musicians? You might feel that you may not be able to participate in all or some aspects of the course as the tunes might be too difficult or too easy for you. We have overcome this by making sure that the music for our three styles will range from a beginner level 1 through to advanced level 3. Your tutor will assess you during either the open evening or your first course session.

The course material is designed to be accessible to all abilities with the emphasis on experiencing and developing the skills necessary to rehearsing as a band. If you have already taken part in and enjoyed the **BAND SCHOOL** experience but started at the beginner level- why not enrol again and have a go at a higher level?

## **HOW BIG ARE THE CLASSES?**

The maximum for the instrumental instruction sessions (wk 1 – 3) is 5. That means 5 bass players or 5 guitar players plus one dedicated tutor to each session. During wk 4 -6 you will be split into classes consisting of a mixture of bass and guitar and work together with your tutor developing the feel for the music using specially produced drum grooves and backing tracks. During wk 7 (the recording session) every course member is present but your time will be split between taking part in your own recording session or as part of the audience.

## **WHEN ARE THE SESSIONS HELD?**

The sessions are held at 7pm Monday evenings in our studios at 11/13 Church St. Shirley Southampton SO15 5LG. There are three courses a year which follow the academic term timetable. Each course is preceded by a demonstration evening, also allowing for enrolment forms to be processed.

Phase 1: guitar and bass group instrumental sessions are held simultaneously starting at 7pm for 1 hour.

Phase 2 : guitar and bass come together for group rehearsal sessions starting at 7 pm for 1 hour. Subject to enrolment numbers it may be necessary to have an additional 1 hour session starting at 8pm.

Phase 3 : 2 hour recording session starting at 7pm.

In about 10 days after course completion, you should receive a CD copy of your recording and an optional course evaluation questionnaire.

Please arrive promptly for each session. Late arrivals are disruptive.

**Please find attached a copy of the Band School course timetable.**

### **WHAT IS THE COST?**

The fee is £ 95 for the whole course experience including expert tuition from full time musicians, all course material and a professionally produced CD of your live performance (parents might like to note that this could be accepted as part of a GCSE music performance module and could count as up to 30% of the final mark) A receipt is issued with conformation of enrolment details. Payment can be made in cash or by cheque made payable to 'Musictech'. We regret that unfortunately we will be unable to issue a refund.

### **NEED EXTRA SESSIONS?**

The course timetable is designed so that there is a week gap between phase 1 & 2 (to coincide with the academic half term) if you think you might need some extra instrumental sessions to be fully ready for phase 2, please consult your tutor.

### **WHAT EQUIPEMENT DO I NEED?**

All you need to bring to any of the sessions is your course material and instrument. All amplification and recording equipment is supplied.

### **WHAT HAPPENDS NEXT?**

Simply fill in the enrolment application form enclosed or download one from our website and send it to us in the addressed envelope provided including your payment. We will then contact you with confirmation. Every effort is made to enrol you on your chosen course choice period but if in the unlikely event that this is not possible we will then offer you an alternative. If this proves unsatisfactory then a full refund will be issued.

### **FIND OUT MORE**

For more information on the tutors, history of ADW Musictech, facilities and other activities and projects we are involved with and much more visit our website [www.adwmusictech.co.uk](http://www.adwmusictech.co.uk)

Please complete and return the application form below including payment. (Make a copy for your records)

We will then issue a receipt with confirmation of course details.

## BAND SCHOOL TIMETABLE (MONDAY)

<b>SPRING TERM 2010</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	FREE DEMONSTRATION 7 pm (1 hr)
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
25 <sup>th</sup>	PHASE ONE 7 pm (1 hr)
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	
8 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	PHASE TWO 7 pm (1 hr) (8 pm option)
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	
8 <sup>th</sup>	
15 <sup>th</sup>	PHASE THREE 7 pm (2 hrs)

<b>SUMMER TERM 2010</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	FREE DEMONSTRATION 7 pm (1 hr)
10 <sup>th</sup> May	
17 <sup>th</sup>	PHASE ONE 7 pm (1 hr)
24 <sup>th</sup>	
31 <sup>st</sup>	
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PHASE TWO 7 pm (1 hr) (8 pm option)
14 <sup>th</sup>	
21 <sup>st</sup>	
28 <sup>th</sup>	PHASE THREE 7 pm (2 hrs)



## **BAND SCHOOL COURSE**

### **APPLICATION / ENROLMENT**

SURNAME : return address: ADW Musictech  
FIRST NAME: 11/13 Church St.  
AGE : Shirley  
Southampton  
SO15 5LG

<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
	TEL :
	MOB. :
	EMAIL :

All information is treated as strictly confidential.

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### **COURSE CONFIRMATION / RECEIPT**

I would like to attend the Band School course (please tick) and enclose payment (£95)

SPRING TERM 2010      SUMMER TERM 2010

STUDENT

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Signed:

Signed:

date:

We take this opportunity to welcome you to ADWM studios and hope you enjoy your chosen activity.

PAYMENT RECEIVED WITH THANKS

From the team at ADW Musictech.