

May Half Term Programme 2024

TUESDAY 28TH - FRIDAY 31ST MAY

Eco Explorers

A treble clef is the central focus, intricately constructed from a variety of green mosses and ferns. The background is a dense, out-of-focus forest of similar greenery, creating a rich, naturalistic setting.

MUSIC | ART | DRAMA | DANCE

EARLY YEARS | CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE | ADULT

The logo for The Conservatoire features a stylized illustration of a building with a gabled roof and several windows, rendered in a light orange color. The text 'The Conservatoire' is written in a serif font, with 'The' in a smaller, italicized font above 'Conservatoire'.

The
Conservatoire

Providing the highest quality, most welcoming and creative tuition in music, art and drama to the community of South East London since 1881.

Registered Charity No: 1072627

CALENDAR

MAY

Tue 28	09:30 – 13:30	Boxed In!	8-12yrs
Tue 28	09:30 – 11:30	Sustainable Superheroes	3-5yrs
Tue 28	10:00 – 12:00	Creative Dance for Kids	5&6yrs
Tue 28	10:00 – 16:00	There Is No Planet B: Drama Day!	5-11yrs
Tue 28	12:30 – 14:30	Important Insects	3-5yrs
Tue 28	13:00 – 15:00	Uke & You!	3-5yrs
Tue 28	14:00 – 18:00	Fashion Illustration for Teens	11-14yrs
Tue 28	15:00 – 17:00	Wonderful Waves	4-7yrs
Tue 28	18:30 – 21:30	Dynamic Life Drawing	18+yrs
Wed 29	09:30 – 11:30	Lovely Lakes	3-5yrs
Wed 29	09:30 – 15:30	Make a Rainforest Terrarium	5-11yrs
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Thu 30	09:30 – 11:30	Clever Clay Creations	3-5yrs
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Thu 30	09:30 – 15:30	Papermaking	5-11yrs
Thu 30	10:00 – 12:00	Uke & You!	5-7yrs
Thu 30	15:00 – 17:00	Welcome to the Jungle	4-7yrs
Thu 30	16:30 – 20:30	There Is No Planet B: Theatre Workshop	18+yrs
Thu 30	10:00 – 12:30	Roundabout: Half Term Taster	4.5-7yrs
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Fri 31	09:30 – 11:30	Planet Protectors	3-5yrs
Fri 31	10:00 – 12:00	Krazy Keyboards & Super Synths	8-14yrs
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Fri 31	18:00 – 21:00	Drink & Draw!	18+yrs

KEY: Art Music Drama Dance Adult

GOOD FOOD LEWISHAM

This half term, inspired by our Eco Explorers theme, we are raising money for Good Food Lewisham. How we grow our food and where we get it from are vital pieces of the climate change puzzle!

Good Food Lewisham is a network of passionate people working together to change the world of food in the London Borough of Lewisham. Their mission is to connect people to healthy, sustainable and affordable food that is grown, produced and prepared locally to promote a vibrant food culture and prospering local economy.

Good Food Lewisham believes that, by working together through a joined-up approach, we can begin to tackle these challenges locally and help create a more sustainable, healthy and equitable Lewisham.

Visit their website to get involved and to read more about their campaigns:

goodfoodlewisham.org



Join the following classes and a portion of each booking goes to Good Food Lewisham:

Dance

Creative Dance for Kids

Tuesday 28/05/2024, 10.00 – 12.00, 5&6yrs

Music

Krazy Keyboards & Super Synths

Friday 31/05/2024, 10.00 – 12.00, 8-14yrs

Art

Clever Clay Creations

Thursday 30/05/2024, 09.30 – 11.30, 3-5yrs

Salt Dough Creatures

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TUESDAY 28th

Art



Boxed In!

Tuesday 28/05/2024, 09.30 – 13.30, 8–12yrs

Tutor: Jonathan Huxley, £64

Think outside the box! Help each other to build a house or shelter from only recycled cardboard. Bring in as many of your boxes from home as possible... maybe they had food in, or post, or furniture – let's give them a new life! You'll work in small teams, using nothing but scissors and string to help you create; there's no sticky tape or glue to be found on your eco exploration! Get that roof on, climb inside and admire your new eco home that you've built from scratch.

Jonathan is a contemporary artist and artist educator. He is a graduate from the Royal Academy of Art, also teaching there for 15 years.



Sustainable Superheroes

Tuesday 28/05/2024, 09.30 – 11.30, 3–5yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Let's make our own sustainable superheroes! Together, we'll use all sorts of recycled materials and multi-coloured paper to make a superhero picture. Your work will jump right off the page! We'll also make our very own superhero masks out of leaves and berries to hide our true identity... How will your superhero save the planet?

Dance



Creative Dance for Kids

Tuesday 28/05/2024, 10.00 – 12.00, 5&6yrs

Tutor: **Matthew Winston, £29 (This course includes a £5 charity donation towards Good Food Lewisham)**

Come along to the Conservatoire for a creative contemporary dance class for young ones! Together we'll move our bodies and have fun – exploring ideas, improvising, improving our co-ordination and expressing ourselves through movement. Twisting and turning, young dancers will work together to perform simple sequences and develop their own creativity – we'll use all our energy and all our ideas! Using the activities and ideas we explore during the session, participants will work towards a short piece of movement which they can share informally with each other. If you love to move and want to explore a different approach to dance, this is the perfect short session for you – all levels and abilities welcome!

Drama

There Is No Planet B: Drama Day!

Tuesday 28/05/2024, 10.00 – 16.00, 5–11yrs

Tutor: Samara Gannon, £64

Let's explore our beautiful planet together through acting, role playing and lots of fun and games! This all-day drama class will take participants on an adventure through planet earth, helping them understand environmental issues and discover their eco-warrior voice. Through drama they will explore their place in the world and what we can do to help our planet, all whilst building new skills and making new friends.

Please note that this class will take place at the Quaker Meeting House, Blackheath.

Art



Important Insects

Tuesday 28/05/2024, 12.30 – 14.30, 3–5yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Did you know that insects are some of the most important creatures on the planet? Even though they are so small, they keep everything ticking over! In this class we will celebrate these tiny beings who have such a big impact. We will make pictures using leaves and twigs and create images of our favourite insects. Come along to discover how to make paper create different shapes and spring into life... we will make some swifty spiders and some brilliant beetles!

Music



Uke & You!

Tuesday 28/05/2024, 13.00 – 15.00, 3–5yrs

Tutor: Jay Hammond, £24

Have you ever picked up a ukulele? Come to the Conservatoire to get started on the right note! Join us on this fun-filled introduction to the instrument, perfect for young musicians who are just starting their musical journey. In this two-hour course you will learn to play your first song and have fun making music with others. Young participants will learn the basics of this beginner-friendly instrument, under the guidance of our fantastic tutors. All levels are welcome! You can bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours for the session. Come along to find out what's in store for uke and you!

Art



Fashion Illustration for Teens

Tuesday 28/05/2024, 14.00 – 18.00, 11–14yrs

Tutor: Florence Tambini Cooper, £51

Come along to this fun short course for teens exploring the world of fashion illustration. If you love fashion and are always drawing your next design, this course is perfect for you! We will explore a range of illustrative techniques used in fashion illustration as well as experimenting with different materials, exploring sustainability in fashion along the way. Participants will finish off the day by creating their own fashion illustration design using their favourite techniques from the session.

Florence is a textile artist, trained and working at Central St Martins.



Wonderful Waves

Tuesday 28/05/2024, 15.00 – 17.00, 4–7yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Did you know that the ocean is one of the most important parts of our planet's ecosystem! Come along to this fun class to celebrate the ocean and all things wavy! We will use paint and rubbings to decorate paper, and then we'll learn how to manipulate it, using scissors to cut shapes to make feathers, leaves and waves... we'll also draw patterns to make it look like the sea is waving from the page. You'll be literally making waves!

WEDNESDAY 29th

Art



Lovely Lakes

Wednesday 29/05/2024, 09.30 - 11.30, 3-5yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

We will use different methods and mediums to make a watery lake like the ones Monet painted over and over again at his gardens in Giverny. Using wax resist, paint and printing, we'll create our very own version of his famous works. We'll add water lilies and of course some jumping frogs... we can even make ourselves a funky fish hat!



Make a Rainforest Terrarium

Wednesday 29/05/2024, 09.30 - 15.30, 5-11yrs

Tutor: Nicola Corrigan, £64

Join us on this exciting art course to make your very own imaginary rainforest! Under the guidance of your expert tutor you will create your very own forest terrarium from a recycled plastic bottle - which will keep it out of our oceans! You'll create rainforest recycled collages inspired by Henri Rousseau, and you'll design your own 'Save The Rainforests' poster, inspired by other artists, alongside a whole host of other eco-inspired activities.

Art

Wild Weaving

Wednesday 29/05/2024, 12.30 - 14.30 & 15.00 - 17.00, 4-7yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Did you know that the branches from the trees all around you can be used to make things? People weave all sorts of things; baskets, fences... even houses! Together in this class we will weave some beautiful art. Using a branch shaped like a divining rod (like people use to find water!) we will make a stick loom. We'll use wool, grasses, and other natural objects to weave our art on our loom. Let's have a look at the famous hungry caterpillar- they wove their way in and out of different fruits, cherry pies and even a lollipop!



THURSDAY 30th

Art

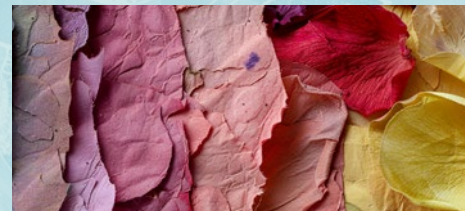


Clever Clay Creations

Thursday 30/05/2024, 09.30 - 11.30 & 12.30 - 14.30, 3-5yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, 9.30 - 11.30 class £29 (This course includes a £5 charity donation to Lewisham Good Food) 12.30 - 14.30 class £24

Clay is a wonderful natural material, which we can dig up straight from the ground. It can be used to make so many different things by adding water! It is biodegradable, which means that when you are finished with it, it can go back to the earth. Together we will get to grips with clay in this fun class... let's make some pretty pen holders for all of our stationary, and we will use our imagination to paint them!



Papermaking

Thursday 30/05/2024, 09.30 - 15.30, 5-11yrs

Tutor: Lilly Walker, £64

Come along to the Conservatoire for a fun day of creativity! Ever wondered how paper is made? In this all-day workshop you will create your very own paper out of recycled materials, starting from the very beginning of the process and finishing the day with beautiful paper that you have made yourself from scratch. You will include fun details like flower petals and different colours, making your creation uniquely your own. Will you use your paper in a scrapbook or notebook, for cardmaking or collage? Or perhaps you will wrap a present in it?

Music



Roundabout

Roundabout: Half Term Taster

Thursday 30/05/2024 & Friday 31/05/2024, 10.00 - 12.30 both days, 4.5-7yrs

Tutors: Victoria Heath & Roundabout Tutors, £72

Roundabout has been running at the Conservatoire for over 30 years! Since 1992 we have been introducing children aged 5-7 to music through this exciting, informative and inclusive year-long course. Are you thinking of signing up? Perhaps you are already on the waiting list? Well then, this two-day taster is perfect for you!

Join us for two mornings this half term to explore five of the instruments learners can discover in their year of Roundabout: strings (including both violin and cello), flute, percussion and guitar. You'll get time with each instrument, and even try playing in an orchestra. Join us and join the fun!

FRIDAY 31ST

Art



Welcome to the Jungle

Thursday 30/05/2024, 15.00 - 17.00, 3-5yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Do you ever feel like being a jungle animal? Perhaps you leap around like a monkey, or sneak about like a panther! Let's make a sign for your bedroom door, inspired by all things jungle-tastic. Using sticks we'll tie our sign together to make a frame, and then we'll make a picture or a collage on paper and string it between the sides. Voila, your very own handmade sign!

Music



Uke & You!

Thursday 30/05/2024, 10.00 - 12.00, 5-7yrs

Tutor: Russell Harris, £24

Have you ever picked up a ukulele? Come to the Conservatoire to get started on the right note! Join us on this fun-filled introduction to the instrument, perfect for young musicians who are just starting their musical journey. In this two-hour course you will learn to play your first song and have fun making music with others. Young participants will learn the basics of this beginner-friendly instrument, under the guidance of our fantastic tutors. All levels are welcome! You can bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours for the session. Come along to find out what's in store for uke and you!

Art



Planet Protectors

Friday 31/05/2024, 09.30 - 11.30, 3-5yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Using coloured sand and other natural materials, we will create our very own globes! Using paper and biodegradable string, we will create our planet base, before deciding what should go on it. What sort of planet will you build? Perhaps it will be mainly blue, like Earth, or maybe it will be covered in green forests? Come along to see what you will create!



Nature Navigators

Friday 31/05/2024, 12.30 - 14.30 & 15.00 - 17.00, 4-7yrs

Tutor: Sue Harris,
12.30 - 14.30 class £24
15.00 - 17.00 class £29 (This course includes a £5 charity donation to Lewisham Good Food)

What kind of natural landscape do you like best? Perhaps a forest, a desert, or a tropical island? We will create our very own landscape, using recycled materials to create shores, cliffs, fields and streams. We can use real twigs to make a bridge or a row of trees. We'll paint grass, water... there might even be a volcano!

Music



Krazy Keyboards & Super Synths

Friday 31/05/2024, 10.00 - 12.00, 8-14yrs

Tutor: Carla Jourdan, £29 (This course includes a £5 charity donation to Lewisham Good Food)

Attention all pianists! Introducing the ultimate music creation tool - our keyboard and synth course.

Come create sounds and learn your favourite song, learning how to create any type of music you want on keyboard - from jazz and pop, to RnB, to electronic and film music. With expert instruction from an experienced teacher combined with the opportunity to collaborate with other musicians, our program is the perfect way to discover a whole new layer to playing keyboard. We will cover a wide range of topics including sound programming and arranging, as well as ensemble playing and learning songs together.

Don't miss out on the incredible opportunity to enhance your keyboard skills and have a blast this half term!

Please note that participants should be at Grade 1 or similar level to participate in this class.



Dance



Creative Dance for Kids

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Salt Dough Creatures

Friday 31/05/2024, 13.30 - 17.30, 6-12yrs

Tutor: Ellie Osborne, £56 (This course includes a £5 charity donation to Lewisham Good Food)

Learn how to create your favourite animal using squishy salt dough! Salt dough is a great sculpting material that can be made with a few household ingredients and is nontoxic and biodegradable. Join us at the Conservatoire for this fun and flour-filled day where we will learn how to make, dye and sculpt our material into all kinds of wonderful creatures. Please note that this course may not be appropriate for those with certain food allergies.

ADULT COURSES

Adult Art

Dynamic Life Drawing

Tuesday 28/05/2024, 18.30 – 21.30, 18+yrs

Tutor: Jonathan Huxley, £51

Draw, erase, repeat! Join this one-off evening life drawing class to gain a deeper understanding of the figure through challenging observational life drawing techniques. Some life drawing experience is beneficial but this class is open to all levels including beginners. You'll study and draw a model a number of times throughout the evening with different challenges attached to each drawing... and you'll be erasing them as you go! You will end the evening creating your final piece, with the option of using charcoal as well as pencil, using the shadows of erased marks to enrich your final study.

Jonathan is a contemporary artist and artist educator. He is a graduate from the Royal Academy of Art, also teaching there for 15 years.



Adult Drama



There Is No Planet B: Theatre Workshop

Thursday 30/05/2024, 16.30 – 20.30, 18+yrs

Tutor: Samara Gannon, £51

Come and dive into a selection of plays alongside a group of like-minded actors! This workshop mirrors the professional rehearsal process, from casting, exploration, rehearsals, and then performance. You will stretch your acting muscles and discover new writers, exploring plays that focus on climate change, the planet, and human relationships to nature. As a group you will create a montage of scenes using various acting techniques like Stanislavski, Meisner, improvisation, and character work. Come along to explore theatre's vital role in giving a voice to the realities and urgency of climate change, and have fun discovering different playwrights and how they tackle this issue in their work.

Adult Art



Drink & Draw!

Friday 31/05/2024, 18.00 – 21.00, 18+yrs

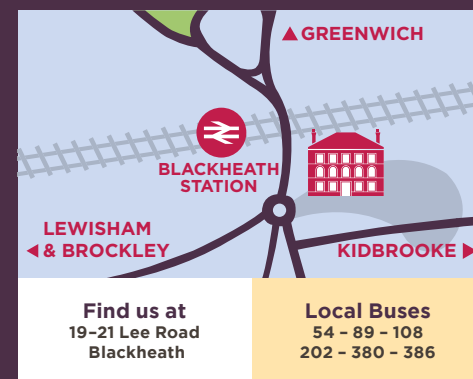
Tutors: Sue Harris & Lilly Walker, £25 including one drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic available). Arts Kitchen will be open if you would like to purchase further drinks and snacks.

Come along to this brand new Conservatoire Drink & Draw workshop to let your hair down, learn some new skills, and make friends. Led by two of our excellent art tutors, you'll spend a fun evening mixing prosecco with paint as you tackle your very own A3 canvas! You'll come away with a wonderful piece of painted work based on Yvonne Coomber's abstract summer wild flowers. You can enjoy this workshop no matter your prior experience - beginners are welcome. Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided, if you have any allergies please share them with us at the point of booking, thank you.

So that we can ensure our holiday courses are viable, we are unfortunately not able to offer refunds. Holiday courses are also not transferable between people.

Holiday Opening Times

Monday – Friday	9am – 9pm
Saturday	9am – 6pm
Sunday	9.30am – 5pm



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Art & Drama Classes for Adults

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