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New Hall School

Clarinet Masterclass

Booking Form

guest tutor

Michael Whight

Principal Clarinet, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Sunday, 14 September 2008, 10.00am - 4.30pm

New Hall School, Chelmsford

Chapel Performance 4.00pm

Open to clarinet students age 8-13

Players should ideally be of at least Grade II standard

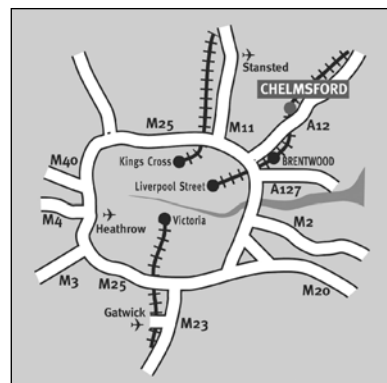
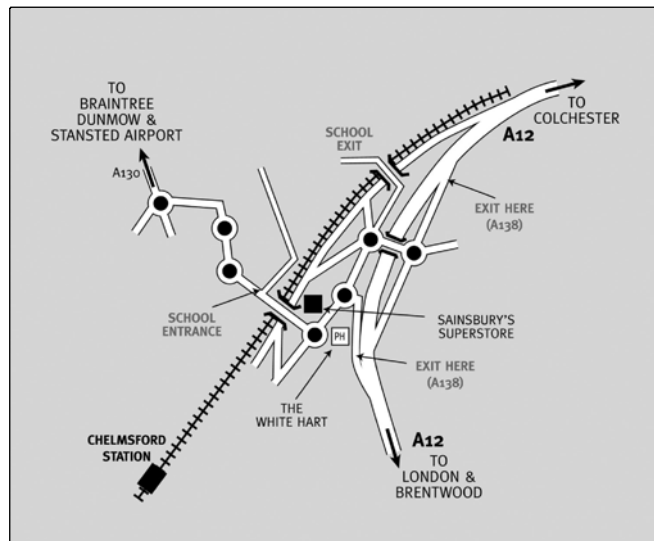


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Clarinet Masterclass

Guest Tutor - Michael Whight

Michael Whight is Principal Clarinet with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. He was Principal with the Philharmonia Orchestra from 1990 - 1998 and since leaving, Michael has appeared as Guest Principal with all the London Orchestras, the Chamber Orchestra of Europe and many in the rest of Great Britain. He was Principal Clarinet with Northern Sinfonia from 2000 -2002. Michael appeared as soloist with the Philharmonia conducted by Leonard Slatkin in the UK and abroad, and recorded Stravinsky's Ebony Concerto with Robert Craft. He has appeared at the Brinkburn Festival with a performance of the Nielsen Concerto conducted by Paul McCreech and most recently gave two performances of Weber's second concerto with Northern Sinfonia.

Michael has recorded for the BBC including works by Steve Reich, Martin Butler, Alban Berg, John Ireland and Arnold Bax. He was the first British winner of the International Clarinet Congress Competition and also won the Royal Overseas League Competition (woodwind and brass). On the other side of the fence, he regularly helps to judge the BBC's Young Musician of the Year Award.

Michael was invited to play in the 2003 World Orchestra for Peace, an orchestra made from leading musicians from the world's major orchestras in St Petersburg and Moscow. He was invited on to the staff of the Canton International Summer Music Academy by Charles Dutoit

In 2002 Michael was appointed Professor of Clarinet at Trinity College of Music.

Course Information

The Masterclass will start at 10.00am on Sunday, 14 September 2008. Students will need to bring their own instrument, a packed lunch and a bottle of water. A pencil and rubber is always useful when rehearsing music! The day will be spent working in groups. There will be opportunities to play as a whole group and in smaller sectional rehearsals which will be in ability groups. The day will finish with a short performance in the school chapel at 4.30pm to which family and friends are warmly invited. All levels of players will be catered for however it is advised that students should be a minimum of Grade II standard.

Places are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis so it is advised to book early to avoid disappointment. To secure your place please complete the form and return it with a cheque for the full amount to Jane Dickinson c/o The Bursary. For more information on the content of the day please contact Mr Andrew Fardell, Director of Music on 01245 467588 or a.fardell@newhallschool.co.uk.

Booking Form

Student Name:
Age:
School Year:
Home Address:
Post Code:
Home Telephone Number:
Emergency Contact Number:
Grade Standard & Orchestra (if any):
School:
Medical Notes:
Parent's Name:
Parent's Signature:

Terms and conditions: I confirm that my child would like to attend the New Hall Clarinet Masterclass and give my consent. In the unlikely event that it should be required I also give my consent for a first aid trained New Hall Representative to administer first aid. Places on New Hall Clarinet Masterclass are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. I understand that New Hall School cannot be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss to my child or his property howsoever caused which may occur while he is attending and/or travelling to or from the course.

Please return this form with a cheque for £15 made payable to New Hall School Trust to Jane Dickinson c/o The Bursary, New Hall School, Boreham, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 3HS
by Monday, 8 September 2008