



Marlow Music Festival

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Calling All Local Musicians – Marlow Music Festival Syllabus now available!

Marlow's annual Music Festival takes place this year between 7th-19th November 2009 in The Shelly Theatre, Marlow and the new syllabus is now available.

The closing date for entries is 1st October 2009.

The Festivals' 2009 syllabus provides opportunities for a wide range of music makers – whether just a beginner or very experienced, solo or ensemble, any instrument, all ages have a chance to perform.

This year we have introduced a completely new style Vocal section which reflects the expertise of our new Vocal coordinator, Gillian Karavoitis. Our main aim is to widen participation with many schools taking part in the Festival, both individually and as a group.

Music festivals occupy a unique position between school concerts and examinations and as such, provide a valuable opportunity for music makers to develop their talent. Music pieces are performed to more than one person and budding performers can hear other candidates in a class. However, unlike school concerts or normal music examinations, independent and constructive feedback is immediately available from experienced musicians. Crucially, this kind of public performance occasion with its special atmosphere and supportive audience, can help build the confidence of young performers.

This year we have also introduced a simpler method of booking either single or multiple class entries through a fully secure e-booking system. With the increased popularity of on-line shopping, particularly amongst young people, this provides an effective and time saving way of securing a place in the festival.

Details of this year's Festival, including the full syllabus and on-line entry forms, are available on our web site at www.MarlowMusicFestival.co.uk

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