

THE MUSIC CIRCLE

**LEARN WITH THE MUSIC
CIRCLE**

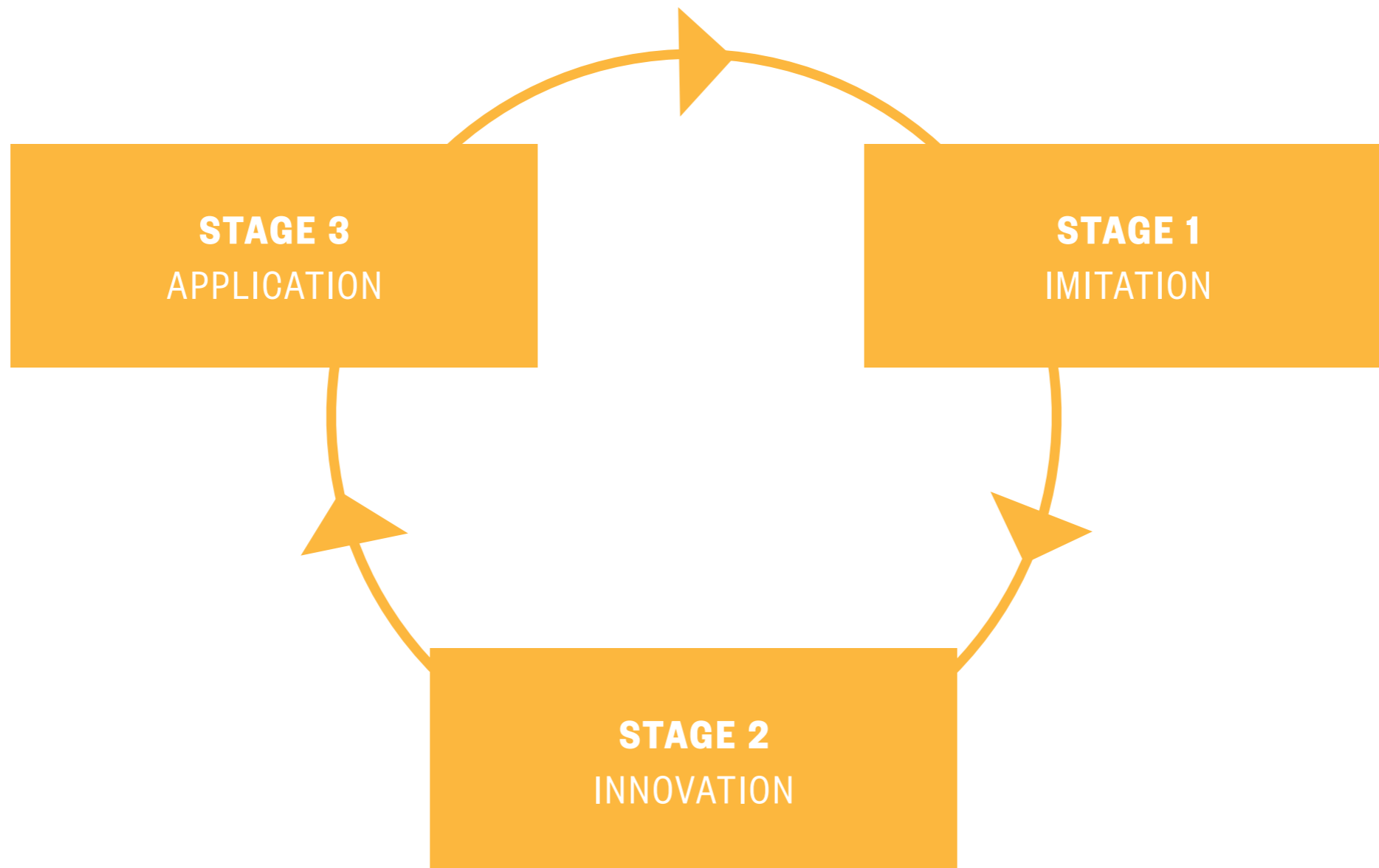


WHY?

We want to provide pupils with an outstanding, inspirational music education in a warm, welcoming environment that inspires them and enables them to become curious life-long learners.

In order to achieve this, we must consider the all-round musician, pedagogy, an understanding of how we learn, a model where pupils can internalise and a curriculum where all learning is part of a bigger journey. We are not simply teaching pupils to read music or play a certain piece of music, we are guiding them to achieve mastery of their instrument and that is why Learn4Performance has a high impact level on progression and development.

HOW?



WHAT?

The **Learn4Performance** approach is powerful because it is based on the principles of how people learn. The structure is also adaptable to suit the needs and abilities of all pupils. The **Learn4Performance** approach enables pupils to perform pieces to a high standard whilst developing all-round musicians with a focus on all of the different elements required to be a musician and life-long learner. A key feature is that pupils internalise the musical structures and ingredients needed to perform and compose through a three stage process.

Each time you complete the process, you select a model piece of music to use. All of the learning is based on this piece of music. Of course other pieces will be used alongside this piece but all of the learning will come from the model piece. The duration of the whole process depends on each individual pupil but could range from two to six weeks.

OUR LEARN PLANS

Our plans are innovative and unique providing you with an online platform that tracks your musical journey. You will receive feedback at every stage of your journey and our teachers are committed to supporting you with your study.

This results in lessons being part of the bigger learning journey and not the highlight of each week. Throughout the week, you can upload videos of you practicing and our teachers will respond with videos which means you are always improving and not waiting for the next lesson.

This approach works best through by having online video call lessons as part of the process which can be delivered for shorter durations but more frequent.

We know you are going to love this approach and we can't wait to start your musical journey with you. Our plans provide you with peace of mind. We want learning an instrument to be accessible to all and therefore everything is included in our plan prices. You will receive tuition for a year. If at any stage you want to end your musical journey, just let us know.

Receive a year of weekly lessons, consultation slots and access to all sheet music and resources when you choose any of our tuition packages below. This prevents any hidden costs ensuring you know the fixed monthly cost.

YOU WILL RECEIVE

- [Face-to-face lesson times](#) (like traditional lesson) however you can schedule them in chunks. It is proven to have a greater impact having three 10 minute lessons than one 30 minute lesson a week and our Learn Plans make this possible. You can receive your face-to-face time through online video calls, at a teacher's home or in your home.
- [Access to our Online Learning Platform](#). Here you can track your learning journey, view and complete your assigned activities, view lesson notes, upload your practice sessions, receive ongoing feedback from your teacher and track your progress.
- [Access to Video Exchange learning](#). Instead of waiting for your next lesson, you can upload a video of you practicing or of something you are struggling with and your teacher can respond with a feedback video recording to model or give you support. Having access to Video Exchange learning will provide you with unlimited 24/7 opportunities to learn and receive feedback.

WHAT PLAN IS RIGHT FOR ME?

We have 4 different Learn Plans available. The plans are different in terms of directed time (the time spent by a teacher interacting with the pupil). Directed time includes lesson time, video exchange time and responding to feedback on our Online Learning Platform time. Directed time is monitored on our platform and each plan will indicate how much directed time weekly a pupil will receive on average (excluding school holidays). Any directed time left at the end of the year will be refunded in line with our policy. You should choose a Learn Plan that will meet your individual needs.

- Low: 20 minutes directed time per week
- Moderate: 30 minutes directed time per week
- Standard: 45 minutes directed time per week
- High: 60 minutes directed time per week

OUR LEARN PLAN PACKAGES

High

60 minutes directed time per week

Per Month

£93.60

Standard

45 minutes directed time per week

Per Month

£72.60

Moderate

30 minutes directed time per week

Per Month

£49.60

Low

20 minutes directed time per week

Per Month

£35.60

READY TO LEARN WITH US?

If you are ready to start your musical journey with us, then we are here to support you every step of the way.

To get started visit our website, go to our plans and book a trial lesson.

www.themusiccircle.org/ourplans

We can't wait to meet you!

APPROACH

A combination of live lessons, an online learning platform and video recordings exchange provides pupils with an ongoing learning journey that promotes curiosity and independent learning.

LIVE LESSONS

Providing pupils with online video call or face-to-face lessons. Live lessons are similar to traditional weekly lessons, however, they are part of the learning journey and not the main event of the week. Live lessons can be used to celebrate the learning and develop ingredients/skills that couldn't be learnt using the online learning platform or through video exchange. Live lessons offer the opportunity to develop relationship with pupils, perform together and provide guidance on posture.

ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM

A place for you pupils to track their learning journey, complete activities, upload videos/audio/photographs and receive effective feedback. View your lesson notes and log your practice sessions and ask questions, receive support and publish your performances to a real audience making the learning purposeful.

VIDEO RECORDINGS EXCHANGE

Video exchange provides pupils and teachers with an ongoing method of communication at times that suit both you and your teacher. A benefit is that you have unlimited 24/7 opportunities to learn and receive feedback. Video exchanges are not limited by live time restraints which sometimes holds pupils back. With video exchange lessons, you can watch, pause, rewind and review your teacher demonstrating and explaining the material as many times as you need to really understand what you have to learn.

INGREDIENTS

MUSICAL CONCEPTS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

INSTRUMENTAL SKILLS

STYLES AND INTERPRETATION

THEORY

MUSICAL CONCEPTS

PULSE AND METRE

RHYTHM

MELODY

STRUCTURE

AURAL

SIGHT READING & IMPROVISATION

TECHNICAL SKILLS

TECHNIQUE

INSTRUMENT GEOGRAPHY & POSTURE

MEMORY

INSTRUMENTAL SKILLS

SKILLS

HARMONY

STYLE AND INTERPRETATION

BAROQUE

CLASSICAL

ROMANTIC

20TH CENTURY

21ST CENTURY

**FAMOUS COMPOSERS, ARTISTS AND
INTERPRETATION**

MUSICAL UNDERSTANDING

ACTIVITIES

LISTENING

THEORY

READING AND WRITING

IMPROVISING

ROTE

COMPOSING

SINGING

PERFORMING

EAR

PROGRESS STAGES

EXPLORE
PRE-INSTRUMENTAL

1

DISCOVER
BEGINNER

2

LEARN
EARLY ELEMENTARY

3

REFINE
ELEMENTARY

4

APPLY
EARLY INTERMEDIATE

5

EXTEND
INTERMEDIATE

6

LET GO
EARLY ADVANCED

7

MASTERY
ADVANCED

8

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