

Spinney Hill Music and Performing Arts Centre 2008-2009

"All Singing, Dancing, Musical Spinney Hill"

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES: **GM:** Vital for every musician, General Musicianship will help you understand the theory of music. Classes have a strong practical element, and everything from rhythm games to harmony is covered. **ROCK<POP<JAZZ:** "Wanna be a rock star?" Then our Rock and Pop classes are perfect for you. Anyone with an electric guitar, from beginner to advanced, there are classes for all. There are several Rock bands, and singers are welcome. **!!!!NEW CLASS FOR SEPT 08- Music Technology!!!!** **DRAMA<MUSIC THEATRE:** "So you think you can act?" You can at Spinney Hill - no experience necessary for any of the drama or music theatre classes, and no waiting lists. From the Ancient Greeks to 20th Century, there is Drama to be had for all. Music Theatre combines dancing, singing and acting. **GUITARS:** Guitars un-plugged is based around songs and includes chords, strumming and finger picking styles. Beginner guitar as it says - you will need your own guitar for all classes. **IMPROVERS-**for those who can manage notes on the first three strings. **FOLK GROUP<FIDDLE FIESTA<STRING GROUP:** You need grade 1 minimum for these classes and plenty of musical styles are explored. Guitarists welcome in fiddle fiesta and folk group. **PLAY STRINGS** is perfect for complete beginners; just bring yourself and your instrument!!! **CREATIVE MUSIC MAKING** - as it says. Percussion equipment provided if necessary - making up tunes, improvising and exploring all types of music are a big part of this class so bring your instrument, your imagination and enjoy!!!! **DANCE<MODERN DANCE:** No experience necessary! **NEW CLASS FOR SEPT 08-BEGINNER TAP and BALLET:** As it says! There are limited spaces for this class. Your teacher will advise as to the correct footwear. **BEGINNER BRASS<WIND<PLAY BAND:** A fantastic opportunity for complete beginner musicians to become involved in ensemble playing straight away. You need to be having lessons in school, and an instrument. Percussionists and drummers welcome in play band. Don't delay join today! For all other band and ensembles you need to be grade 1 standard minimum. **MINI MUSIC:** These classes are for our youngest members, aged 3-7years old. Classes involve dance, drama and music and are run by John Smith, Naomi Muller and Claire Dunn. Early years music classes can help children to develop confidence and learn how to interact with their peers. So if you think you are a Bumblebee, Ladybird or Caterpillar, then come and join us!!

MINI MUSIC:

LADYBIRDS - Aged 3+4 Nursery+Reception

9.30am - Dance, 10.00am - Music-makers, 10.30am - Drama, 11.00am - finish

CATERPILLAR'S - Aged 5

9.30am - music-makers, 10.00am - Drama, 10.30am - Dance, 11.00am - finish

BUMBLE-BEES - aged 6

9.30am - Drama, 10.00am - Dance, 10.30am - Music-makers, 11.00.am - Recorders

If you would like further details of our Mini Music classes, please don't hesitate to contact Naomi Muller - centre head, on 01604 637117

HOW TO FIND US: Spinney Hill Centre is based at the Northampton School for Girls (specialist Music College), Spinney Hill Road, Northampton. Classes run every Saturday during term time from 9.30am-12.30pm, and there are regular performance opportunities, from our own concerts to the Northampton Festival of Music and Drama. Entrance to Spinney Hill road is off the Kettering Road, opposite the old Manfield Hospital site, and by the Tesco extra. Maps are available on request.

Don't delay, join today!!