

Press Release

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'Music meets Craft in New Children's Classes at Lamp House Music'

Lamp House Music – the Music Rehearsal and Teaching Studio based in Haddington – are about to commence their 'Summer Term' and have introduced new creative music classes for children, with tutor Nicola Dunne.

From next week (week commencing 20th May), their timetable, which already includes a wide variety of music classes for children and adults, will include new 'ReMake Music' classes aimed to making music accessible to all, setting off imaginations to remake everyday objects into musical ones.

Through bringing craft and music together the sessions set children on a musical journey, opening their ears to the sounds around them, the start of developing a musical ear and the pre-cursor to learning an instrument. Song and composition is then used to put the instruments made to use, developing children's language skills and their sense of pulse and rhythm. Movement is also used to enhance the sense of pulse within songs to help get children feeling the beat!

As well as the musical advantages, ReMake Music is also designed to ensure that each child leaves with a sense of achievement and good self-esteem. Promising lots of fun, every week each child will have a new instrument to take away and add to their collection.

Two weekly sessions are available, Pre-school (age 2-5 years) on Friday mornings and Primary (age 5-12) on Thursdays after school. Classes are held on Thursdays at Lamp House Music, Hospital Road, Haddington and cost £5 per session.

Whilst parents are encouraged to be involved in the Pre-School class, space to relax and enjoy tea or coffee is available for the parents of the Primary Age sessions. **A six week block starts next Thursday/Friday (24th / 25th May) Booking is essential.**

Roz Maguire, of Lamp House Music, said of the classes,

"Children of all ages love music and love making things, so to bring the two together is really rather special. ReMake Music is new, it's different and it offers lots and lots of fun - which is precisely what music should be about at a young age, infact at any age!"

For parents with even younger children, Lamp House Music also hosts 'Musical Steps' – weekly music classes for babies and toddlers – consisting of songs, rhymes, percussion and music, also on Thursdays.

For booking and enquiries 01620 825630 / info@lamphousemusic.co.uk or for more details see <http://www.lamphousemusic.co.uk>

Nicola Dunne - tutor

Nicola graduated from Napier University with Bachelor of Music Honours, after receiving 1st Class Honours in her instrumental teaching studies. She is a classically trained percussionist and pianist and drummer. As well as 'ReMake Music' Nicola also teaches drum, keyboard and piano classes at Lamp House Music.

Lamp House Music

Lamp House Music opened in April 2012. Based in an original Victorian railway building – 'The Lamp House' is set in Station Yard, Hospital Road, Haddington.

Lamp House Music offers rehearsal rooms for musicians and bands. These rooms have been soundproofed and acoustically engineered and are light, clean and modern practice environments.

Rooms are open 7 days a week and are available to hire by the hour, they come fully equipped with new, top spec equipment including Mapex Drumkits / Vox, Blackstar, Marshall and Crate guitar amps / Gallien & Kruger Bass Amps / and Peavey vocal PA and desks.

Lamp House Music lessons are fun, friendly and affordable, available in a variety of instruments for both children and adults. Experienced and qualified tutors are available for class-style lessons and one-to-one tuition, which include guitar, drums, ukulele, vocals and keyboards.

A new term of music classes and lessons, 'Summer Term', starts wb Monday 20th May 2013.

Lamp House Music now also offer 'Pop Star Birthday Parties' for ages 8+

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