

## FEE INFORMATION 2012-13

### FULL FEES

#### **CYM HACKNEY**

Red, Yellow, Green and Keyboard students:	£150.00 per term (£450.00 whole year)
Sibling fee:	£120.00 per term (£360.00 whole year)
Blue students:	£220.00 per term (£660.00 whole year)
Sibling fee:	£190.00 per term (£570.00 whole year)
Blue Ensemble students:	£150.00 per term (£450.00 whole year)
Sibling fee:	£120.00 per term (£360.00 whole year)
Keyboard Programme:	£150.00 per term (£450.00 whole year)
Single Keyboard Lessons:	£ 70.00 per term (£210.00 whole year)

#### **I CAN SING!**

I Can Sing! Fledglings:	£100.00 per term (£300.00 whole year)
Sibling fee:	NO SIBLING FEE
I Can Sing! Minis:	£150.00 per term (£450.00 whole year)
Sibling fee:	£120.00 per term (£360.00 whole year)
I Can Sing! Juniors:	£150.00 per term (£450.00 whole year)
Sibling fee:	£120.00 per term (£360.00 whole year)
I Can Sing! Seniors:	£150.00 per term (£450.00 whole year)
Sibling fee:	£120.00 per term (£360.00 whole year)
Single Keyboard Lessons:	£ 70.00 per term (£210.00 whole year)

### **SUBSIDIES (Eligible to apply if your household has an annual income of £18,000 or less):**

Red, Yellow and Green students:	£125.00 per term (£375.00 whole year)
Sibling fee:	£100.00 per term (£300.00 whole year)
Keyboard Programme:	£125.00 per term (£375.00 whole year)
Sibling fee:	£100.00 per term (£300.00 whole year)
Blue students:	£195.00 per term (£585.00 whole year)
Sibling Fee:	£170.00 per term (£510.00 whole year)

### **NO SUBSIDIES FOR I CAN SING! OR KEYBOARD LESSONS**

**Application forms must be requested and returned before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

### **BURSARIES (Eligible to apply if your household receives income support or income-based Jobseeker's allowance):**

All bursary students	£ 50.00 per term (£150.00 whole year)
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### **NO BURSARIES FOR I CAN SING! OR KEYBOARD LESSONS**

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**INSTRUMENT LOAN FEES**

£35.00 per year (wear and tear ONLY)

**SCHOLARSHIPS** may be awarded to students who demonstrate particular talent/potential AND whose households face financial hardship, but do not meet the criteria for a bursary or subsidy. Requests will be assessed by CYMH staff. Please contact HMDT for more information.

**WHEN DO I NEED TO PAY BY?**

Fees AND instrument loans must be paid BEFORE 5pm on the indicated due dates. Here are the payment deadlines:

- Deadline for Autumn Term 2012                      Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012 (term starts 6<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- Deadline for Spring Term 2013                      Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012 (term starts 12<sup>th</sup> Jan)
- Deadline for Summer Term 2013                      Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2013 (term starts 20<sup>th</sup> April)

**All fees are non-refundable. Per the terms and conditions of your acceptance of offer form, you MUST provide HMDT Music with written notice of withdrawal from the programme by THE LAST WEEK OF THE PRECEDING TERM, otherwise you will be liable for the full term's fees for the forthcoming term.**

**HOW CAN I PAY FEES & INSTRUMENT LOANS?**

- Credit card or Paypal: Visit [www.hmdt.org.uk](http://www.hmdt.org.uk) Click CYM Hackney or I Can Sing! then Click 'Pay your CYMH fees online using Paypal' then select your programme. There is a £3 external Paypal charge per payment.  
**You will be required to provide your child's name with payment.**
- Cheques: Make out to 'HMDT' and send to HMDT Music, Technology Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ. **Please write the name of the student and group on the back.**
- Cash: Cash can be brought to the HMDT office, ONLY by prior arrangement OR be paid to HMDT's Music Manager or Assistant at the Centre on Saturdays.
- Late payments: Can be given in cash or cheque to the HMDT Projects Assistant at the Centre on Saturdays, or can be paid using the online payment form (where the late fee is automatically added).

**LATE FEES**

I paid before or on the deadlines above  
 I paid AFTER deadline

You paid on time so there is no late fee!  
 You owe £25 per child additional to the fee

## FAQs

### **I have more than one child at the Saturday Centre. How much do I pay?**

Due to the need to increase fees this year, we have tried to help by including a 'Sibling fees' rate. It is simple to calculate what is due. **Pay the full standard fee for the highest price student fee you are required to pay, and then pay the sibling fee for all other students.**

If you are on a bursary, then you pay **£50** for each student. There are no additional discounts for Bursary students or students in The Music Box or I Can Sing! Fledglings.

### **The fees are really expensive – how much do other Saturday music centres cost?**

CYMH is one of the least expensive, best value Centres in London. Here are some comparisons:

- Junior Guildhall is £2,470 per year. The bursary they offer is about £1,470 at best
- Latymer Saturday Music Centre is £558 per year for individual lessons + £165 for ensemble
- CYM Hackney's instrument fee is £35 per year. CYM Morley's instrument fee is £60 per year.
- Average private lesson fees are from £30 - £45 for an hour. CYM Hackney charges £15.

### **Why do we have to pay before the start of term?**

Many of the costs to run the centre are incurred before the year begins. We really do appreciate prompt payments, and since the new system has been in place there has been a huge improvement in punctual payments!

### **What happens if I miss the payment deadline, but still pay before term starts?**

If you miss the deadline but pay before the start of term, you will incur an additional **£25** late fee.

### **What happens if I don't pay until the term starts?**

If you pay after the term starts you will incur a **£25** late fee. If after 2 weeks into the term you have still not paid or contacted us to explain why, your child's place on the Saturday Programme will be in jeopardy.

### **I have more than one child at the Centre. Why do I have to pay more than one late fee?**

Because it still costs HMDT to chase up 2 students, even if they are siblings. If you are struggling to pay on time, do call us before payment deadlines on 020 8820 7410. We want to help parents/carers who take responsibility for their payments and are having trouble paying on time.

### **When do I need to apply for a bursary/subsidy for this year?**

**By Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

### **Do I still have to pay the late fees if I have a bursary?**

Yes. The late fees apply to everyone. In exceptional circumstances a late fee will be waived if you contact us in advance to let us know you think you will have trouble paying on time.

**Please note** – you will not incur a late fee while we are assessing your Subsidy or Bursary application.