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Course details

Course title

Music:

Course code

Q00017607

Course date

Start: 19/09/24

End: 28/11/24

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Thu 19th Sep, 13:30 to 15:30

Thu 26th Sep, 13:30 to 15:30

Thu 3rd Oct, 13:30 to 15:30

Thu 10th Oct, 13:30 to 15:30

Thu 17th Oct, 13:30 to 15:30

Thu 24th Oct, 13:30 to 15:30

Thu 7th Nov, 13:30 to 15:30

Thu 14th Nov, 13:30 to 15:30

Thu 21st Nov, 13:30 to 15:30

Thu 28th Nov, 13:30 to 15:30

Branch

Wanstead and Woodford Branch

Tutor

Andrew Rothwell

Fee range

Free to £100.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

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In venue

Venue

Wanstead House (London)

21 The Green

Wanstead

London

E11 2NT

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

The course aims to encourage you to attend art exhibitions and/or musical events with a greater background knowledge in order to enhance appreciation. If actual attendance is not possible, to undertake independent research and hence, enjoy a more active and cultural lifestyle. The class also offers an opportunity for you to interact socially with like-minded people in intellectual pursuits. It also encourages you to acquire critical and analytical skills through debate and discussion. The course covers all styles and periods from the Renaissance to the present day. It is multi media to accommodate diverse learning styles and preferences. It is suitable for beginners and connoisseurs alike.

Course description

The main emphasis on the course concerns local events and significant anniversaries of composers and/ or artists. 2024 is a particularly good year for Anniversaries of composers and this course will concentrate on visual responses to these composers. We will also be focussing on current London Exhibitions and musical responses to them, such as Expressionism (Tate Modern) Now You See Us (Tate Britain) Van Gogh (National Gallery) etc.

We will also examine the 100th Anniversary of the Surrealist Manifesto. We will celebrate the music of Anton Bruckner born September 1824 and Arnold Schoenberg, also born September 1874. Bruckner continued in the Beethovenian symphonic tradition, albeit inspired by Wagner, whilst Schoenberg is arguably the most controversial of all composers, inventing an entirely new musical language. His output corresponds to the Tate Modern Expressionist Exhibition mentioned above. Other significant anniversaries will be Gustav Holst in September and Charles Ives in October. November will see the anniversaries of three major composers, starting with Gabriel Faure. We will also celebrate the life and work of Guillaume Dufay, and finishing with Puccini.

The course content may well alter slightly, dependent on any exhibitions events, or obituaries being announced in the meantime, as yet unknown.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

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