

COUNTY GROUPS ONLY

Application Form

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Closing date: **21 May 2010**

Return form to County @ Maestros, Stoneham Court, 100 Cockney Hill, Reading RG30 4EZ

1. Enrolment for....

New Applicant	Re-audition
Name of preferred County Group (if known)	See list overleaf

2. Contact Details

Student Name:	Gender: M / F	Date of Birth:
Address:		Post Code:
Local Authority (please circle)	Bracknell / Reading / West Berkshire / Windsor & Maidenhead / Wokingham / Other (please specify)	
Tel (Home):	Parent / Carer Mob.:	
Parent / Carer Daytime Tel:	Maestros Account no. (if applicable)	G:
Parent / Carer's Email	Email checked regularly YES / NO (Delete as appropriate)	

3. Education details

Current School / College:

School / College in September 2010:

4. Instrument for which application is made

Instrument/Voice	(For guitar, please specify if classical/electric/bass)
Name of current Maestros teacher	Number of years learning
Details of any grades passed (include dates)	

5. Details of existing ensemble memberships

Please list which Music Centre ensembles/choirs/County Groups student currently belongs to
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6. Declaration (to be completed by parent/carer)

I wish to apply for a place in a county group for on behalf of the above-named student.

I have read and accept the terms and conditions published on the Maestros website (hard copy available on request). **If a place is offered, I agree to pay the fees for the above-named student termly in advance and I understand that commitment to a county group is for the full academic year.**

If you **do not** wish your child to be included in any photographs taken as part of the scheme, please tick this box

I understand that the information provided on this form will be entered into Berkshire Maestros' database to be used in connection with this application and will conform to the Data Protection Act.

Signature	Date
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Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other	Full name (please print):
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7. Help with fees

Please tick box if you require a fee remission application or download from the website

Berkshire Maestros County Groups

Introduction

Berkshire Maestros County Groups provide opportunities at the highest level for talented and committed young musicians. All groups are directed by Maestros teachers or by distinguished guest conductors and tutors. Our County Groups have performed at many distinguished venues including the Hexagon, the Anvil, the Festival Hall and the Royal Albert Hall.

Commitment

Places are offered on the understanding that a student will remain in a County Group for one full academic year. County Groups generally meet less frequently than Music Centre groups and consequently require a high level of commitment and between-rehearsals preparation. Members of County Groups must undertake to:

- Attend all the rehearsals scheduled for the year (date sheets will be available at the end of the summer term)
- Undertake the required practice and preparation
- Participate in all performances scheduled for the year
- Make every effort to participate in additional performances if unscheduled events occur during the year

Berkshire Maestros reserves the right to withdraw the County Group place and cancel membership if attendance and commitment to the group is not adhered to. The full year's fees will still be payable.

Acceptance and Auditions

Entry to a County Group is by annual competitive audition. Auditions for 2010 – 2011 will take place during the two weeks commencing 5 July and 12 July.

Please choose from the list of County Groups below:

Berkshire Young Voices

Senior Girls Choir

Berkshire Youth Choir

Berkshire Youth Guitar Ensemble

Berkshire Youth Guitar Orchestra

Berkshire Youth Orchestra

Berkshire Youth String Ensemble

Berkshire Youth Recorder Consort

Dawsons Berkshire Youth Brass Band

Berkshire Youth Percussion/Marimba Ensemble (sponsored by DrumWright)

**Membership of a
County Group
requires
commitment for
the whole
academic year**