

# STRING

# ACADEMY

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## Are you a Violinist, Violist, Cellist or Double Bass player?

We would like to hear from you and find out more about your music.

We play string music from String Quartets to 'The Lark Ascending.' We can help record your GCSE or A level performances, or visit your school to play. We rehearse and perform on average three or four days per term, and courses are carefully planned to avoid exams to help support your wider school work.

Past performances have included playing with rock musicians including Gordon Giltrap and the late Jon Lord (formerly of Deep Purple) Future Concerts are with partners including Yehudi Menuhin School, Charterhouse, Trinity Laban Conservatoire String Ensemble and StopGap Dance Company.

We performed to over 3500 with Devon Camerata in St Giles Cathedral on the Royal Mile in the 2016 Edinburgh Festival and have been asked to return to the Festival. You can see and here us here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAhma5pSpAU>

Projects include 'side by side' playing with leading professional musicians from our Ensemble, many of whom teach and perform with London Conservatoires and Orchestras.

String Academy is a great place to make new friends and for the most ambitious it can be a pathway to Music College or a career through our wide network of excellent business contacts.

Former players have won music scholarships to Eton College, Christs Hospital, Trinity Laban Conservatoire, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and over thirty have career's in Music Management, perform in London Orchestras or teach at Conservatoire and specialist Music School level.

String Academy players say ' I simply couldn't have done it without the confidence i gained from String Academy' 'Playing in the Edinburgh Festival with String Academy was the best thing I have ever done.' A former parent says 'Thank you so much for what you have done for our daughter - she has become a better person and gained so much from String Academy.'

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