

Chamber Cellos

Residential courses in beautiful places

Cello ensembles, beautiful venues, great food

Courses / Performance Opportunity dates for 2011-12

4th December 2011 – Performance Opportunity
St Stephen's Church, Sth Dulwich, London

11th & 12th February 2012 - Chamber Cellos Bach Weekend (non residential) fee - £70
St Stephen's Church, Dulwich, London

4th – 7th May 2012 - Chamber Cellos Course (residential) fee - £320
Hewenden Mill, Cullingworth, West Yorkshire
(This course is nearly full. Due to the popularity of the venue there will be another course at Hewenden, date tbc. Please register any interest in order to be put on the list)

Course tutor: Kim Mackrell is an experienced player and teacher. After working abroad she joined the BBC Philharmonic in Manchester. Returning to London after eight years, she worked and toured with the Kosh Dance/Theatre Co as solo cellist. She works regularly with the LSO and other major London orchestras and is a long standing member of Harmonie Band, which specializes in contemporary music and silent film. A member of the Solarek Piano Trio for twelve years and the Pisces String Quartet, she also gives recitals as part of a piano/cello duo. She has taught for many years, the focus of which more recently has been adult learning and tutoring chamber groups. She now runs a cello group in London, providing the opportunity for adults to play together in a fun and supportive environment.

The Courses are aimed at exploring the art of ensemble playing, overcoming technical difficulties, and building confidence. Putting together a programme for performance in a short space of time is challenging and hugely rewarding.

Above all the courses are about the enjoyment of playing.

Performance Opportunity - This is an opportunity for amateur musicians of any level, any instrument, to perform within an informal and supportive environment. For those who are playing solo there is a professional accompanist provided.

Groups of any instrumentation are welcomed, the more diverse the better.

Small fee to cover costs - tbc

*'the venue and people were great and I loved your choice of music'
'lovely relaxed style of teaching made it a weekend to remember'*

For more information or to book a place please contact Kim.

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