

Bristol Reggae Orchestra Presents – Percussion Workshop

(Please book: 25 places - Open to adults & young people aged 12+)

Date: Saturday 31st January

Venue: St Pauls Learning & Family Centre

Time: 10.30am – to 12.30 pm

FREE

Workshop Facilitator: Steve Laffy

Steve has been a professional drummer gigging, touring and recording for over 35 years. He has performed in the UK and overseas, and at many major venues and events such as Glastonbury Festival, Notting Hill Carnival etc.

Steve has a Diploma in Music Practice from Trinity College, is an Associate Lecturer in Music Practice, and has taught drums at Warwick University. He has published 2 successful drum tutorial book/CDs, is an experienced coach of drums and percussion, and has many years' experience in facilitating drumming workshops.



Arrivals: 10.30 am Discover and explore your own natural rhythms, and those of the world around us. Try for yourself playing many unusual and interesting percussion instruments from around the world.

Break: 11.50 am Learn the basics of playing the drum kit. Then to play together in an amazing drum & percussion band using authentic world percussion instruments.

End: 12.30am

Learning outcomes

By the end of this drumming workshop everyone will have had the opportunity to a unique 'hands-on' experience of exploring rhythms through using a large array of interesting percussion instruments from many cultures. They will develop their confidence in music making and enjoy the thrill of playing in an exciting percussion band to produce the rhythms and beats used in Latin, African, Reggae and other popular music styles. In addition, participants will benefit from the following:

1. Develop their confidence and enjoyment of music making
2. Gain an awareness and understanding of reggae rhythms and styles
3. Take part in producing an amazing drum group sound
4. Learn to listen and work with others, in order to achieve the focus of group drumming
5. Have fun! - learn and appreciate other cultures musical heritage

This inter-active drumming workshop is full of interest, fun, activity and learning. It is suitable for people of all ages and abilities - including children, teenagers, adults and those with special needs. No drumming experience is necessary, so absolute beginners are most welcome, as are those with more musical knowledge. Everyone will leave having had fun, realising new musical abilities they naturally possess, and having awakened their own creativity and desire to learn.



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