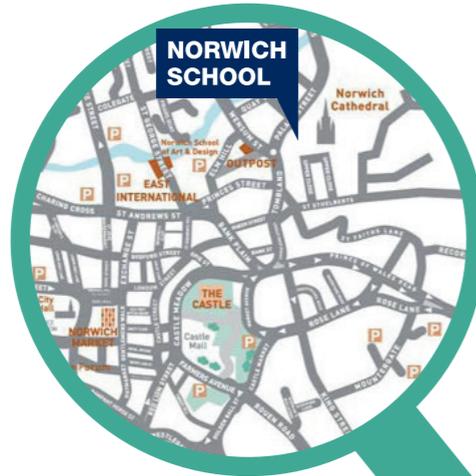


About Norwich

Norwich is a wonderful fusion of the modern and historic; as well as being the most complete medieval city in the UK, it has a flourishing arts, music and cultural scene – it became England's first UNESCO City of Literature in 2012 – as well as superb shopping and a multitude of fine restaurants. Being the only English city in a National Park (the Norfolk Broads), the countryside in and around Norwich is stunning and easily accessible.

The city is quickly establishing itself as a centre of innovation and learning, with the University of East Anglia ranked within the top ten higher education institutions in the UK for the quality of its research outputs. The nearby Norwich Research Park also hosts a vibrant community of world-leading scientists. Set in the historic Cathedral Close in the heart of the city, the school is ideally located for our pupils to take full advantage of the rich academic and cultural life of the city and its surroundings.

With an international airport and rail links to London in under two hours, Norwich has excellent transport links.



Application process

1. Initial Enquiry

For further information and to check availability of places, please contact Henriette de Vrijer, Course Director on +44 7910 145013, or email summerschool@proamstrings.com or summerschool@norwich-school.org.uk

2. Application

We will consider applicants put forward by agents, as well as direct applications.

1. Complete and return application form, available via summerschool@proamstrings.com
2. Include the following:
 - IELTS certificate if available (minimum expected level 4 at age 15).
 - ABRSM Certificate Grade 5 or higher (or similar if available). Applications are also accepted if the candidate has not taken any Grade exams. Please let us know, and we will assess your playing during the Skype interview.
 - Personal statement
 - Copy of photo page of passport.
 - 2 passport photos
 - Copy of photo page of parent passport.

3. Interview

If your playing level and personal statement suggest that you are a suitable candidate, you will be invited for interview by Skype.

4. Offer

If you are successful, we will make you an offer. In order to accept this offer, you will need to provide us with

- A registration fee of £200 (non-refundable)
- An acceptance deposit of £300 (refundable after departure from the course)
- The course fee of £3499 in advance to reach us by 1st April 2019.

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NORWICH SCHOOL

International Summer Music School

A solo-and chamber music course for players of the violin, viola, cello and piano, aged 15-18
30th July-14th August 2019

Norwich School in collaboration with Pro-Am Strings





Norwich School and Pro-Am Strings are delighted to welcome talented young musicians from all over the world to our International Summer Music School.

We offer talented violinists, viola players, cellists and pianists the opportunity to engage in two weeks of intensive music making, coupled with immersion in the English language and culture. The course consists of daily individual instrumental music lessons and chamber music coaching by Pro-Am Strings' distinguished and highly successful specialist teaching staff.

The Summer School will be held in Norwich School's newly refurbished Music School in the historic Cathedral Close. The Music School is equipped with grand pianos as well as upright pianos, a keyboard- and computer suite, a recording studio and performance spaces.



Extracurricular activities will include excursions to London and Cambridge, as well as trips to the local Norfolk beaches and countryside.

The international students will be staying in residential accommodation, where they are fully immersed in the English language and culture, supervised by trained and police checked staff, all trusted members of the Norwich School community. All meals will be provided by Norwich School's in-house catering team.

Course Content

Individual music tuition

Each student will have an individual music lesson each day, during which he or she will study pieces that they have already been learning at home, as well as new repertoire and techniques. There will be plenty of opportunity to practise, with teachers close at hand to offer advice and support. It is our expectation that students will take their learning very seriously during their time with us and that they will make outstanding progress on their instrument.



Chamber music

Students will be matched in ensembles suitable to their playing level and experience. We believe strongly that chamber music offers every individual the opportunity, not only to enhance their musical skills, but also develop teamwork, time management and social skills.



End of Course Concert

Norwich School's setting in the historic Cathedral Close offers first rate concert facilities. Our end of course concert will be a formal opportunity to showcase the achievements of each student and chamber ensemble during the course. We expect all participants to perform in evening dress/black tie to represent the progress that they will have made. Weather permitting, in proper English tradition, there will be a garden party after the concert.

Accommodation, Flights, Visas, Fees

The Music Summer School students will stay in local residential accommodation, not far from the Music School. In the evenings, there will be a varied programme of sports, games and other activities, which will depend largely on the interests of the participants and may include a film night, a guided tour of the city, going to a local concert etc. The welfare, happiness and safety of our international students is absolutely paramount.

We will make sure that the students in our care will make the most of their social time with us by offering a programme that reflects English life, customs and culture. The language spoken on the course is English and we expect our students to rapidly improve their English language skills during their time with us. During after school hours, the students will be supervised by suitably qualified and police checked staff, who are all trusted and compassionate members of the Norwich School community.

All meals will be provided by Norwich School's in-house catering team and all food is included in the course fee. The students may want to bring some spending money for the weekend trips, although all entry fees to museums etc. is included in the course fees. During the two weekends, there will be trips to London and Cambridge, as well as visits to The Broads and the local beach.

FLIGHTS AND VISAS

Flights to Heathrow airport in London are not included in the course fee. Students are expected to book their own flights and arrange their own visas. Airport transfers by coach will be arranged by Norwich School and are included in the fees. It is expected that students will arrive at Heathrow airport between the hours of 12 noon and 5pm on Tuesday 30th July. On the day of departure, students should aim to book flights which leave London Heathrow between 2pm and 6pm.

FEES

- Registration fee: £200
- Acceptance fee: £300 (refundable at the end of the course)
- Course fee: £3499

The course fee includes accommodation, all meals, instrumental tuition and chamber music coaching, all outings and airport transfers.

Not included in the fees are flights and visas, any money for personal spending and travel insurance.