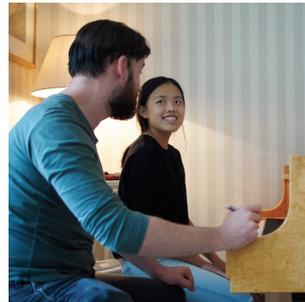


# Plush Young Musicians Workshop

Sunday 16 September · 10-5pm · Plush Manor, Plush, Dorset, DT2 7RJ

*"It is always amazing to see what can be achieved in so short a time, when the students have the chance to work with such experienced tutors."*

*Peter Oakes, Thomas Hardy School*



Each year, we invite talented young musicians based in and around Dorset to join us for our **Plush Young Musicians Workshop** - a free day of solo masterclasses and ensemble workshops tutored by our visiting musicians who are performing on the Plush stage over the summer. This is a fantastic chance to meet and play with other local young musicians, receive coaching from world-renowned artists and explore chamber music in a unique and inspirational setting. Participants will have the opportunity to work on solo pieces one-on-one with our tutors and also perform alongside them in specially curated ensemble sessions.

This year our guest Music Director pianist **Tim Horton** is joined by cellist **Adrian Brendel**, violinist **Jim Clark** and violist **Ruth Gibson** as this year's panel of tutors. **Rebecca Meitlis** will be returning to lead her incredible introductory Feldenkrais workshops which develop an awareness of breathing, posture and movement and their application for musicians.

This year's Plush Young Musicians Workshop is open to **pianists** and **string players** aged 11-18 of around Grade 6 standard or above. If you would like to take part, please visit [www.plushfestival.com/education](http://www.plushfestival.com/education) and fill in our online application form. The deadline for applications is **Monday 11 June**.

## Plush Festival

Plush Festival has been bringing world-class musicians and ambitious programmes of classical, contemporary, jazz and folk music to the heart of Dorset for over 20 years. For this year's festival, special £5 tickets are available for Under 21s for all our concerts providing a fantastic opportunity to see our tutors in action alongside musicians such as **Sir Andrés Schiff**, **The Heath Quartet** and **Filippo Gorini**. See our website for our full programme.

Places are also available for young people aged 16-18 to **volunteer** at Plush. This is a valuable way to gain an insight into the workings of the festival, hear exceptional performances, meet the musicians and festival staff and become involved in the community. For more information please visit our website or get in touch with Jesse Bescoby at 020 3286 1885 or [info@plushfestival.com](mailto:info@plushfestival.com).

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