

# StudioRCC Music Program 2012

## Free Adults Groups, Courses and Sessions

### Guitar

#### **Guitar Group**      *Weekly*

Facilitator: Tim Bishop

Tuesday 4pm–5pm

Meet weekly to play guitar as a group. Learn new songs, styles and chords. Some guitars provided. New participants with some basic guitar skill always welcome and encouraged. Some guitars provided or bring your own if you can.

**Start date:** Tuesday 7th February

**Just turn up on a Tuesday at 4pm.**

#### **Beginners Guitar**      *7 Week Introductory Course*

Facilitator: Tim Bishop

Thursday 5.30pm–6.10pm

For absolute beginners and those in need of a re-start! Learn basic chords and strumming techniques. Some guitars available or bring your own if you can. Course will go ahead with a minimum of 4 registrations, 6 places available.

**Start date:** Thursday 23rd February

**See at bottom to register or to find out more.**

**NB.** For ‘kids’ guitar see **Young People!** below...

### Singing & Voice

#### **SingUp**      *3 sessions over 3 weeks*

Facilitator: Tania Bowra

Wednesday 5.15pm–6.30pm

For people keen to sing who may not have had much experience outside the shower. Fun and easy group singing guided by an experienced facilitator. Songs in many styles like folk, traditional and popular. Introduction to harmony ‘part’ singing in groups.

**Start dates:** Wednesday 8th February, Wednesday 14th March

**See at bottom to register or to find out more.**

#### **VoiceWorks**      *One-night Sessions*

Facilitator: Tania Bowra

Wednesday 5.30pm–7.30pm

For singers ready and keen to develop their performance skills. Sessions include warm ups, melody/harmony practise, solo singing, group coaching.

**Session dates:** Wednesday 7th March, Wednesday 4th April

**See at bottom to register or to find out more.**

## Studio Training      Low cost course and support

**Studio ‘Ticket’ Training**      *3 Week Course*      Facilitator: Tania Bowra

Thursdays or Saturdays (2.5 hours)      \$50 / \$30

The best low cost introduction to audio engineering and computer-based recording available! Learn how to operate the studio so you can hire it at very low cost for your projects. Introduction to Apple Logic and Protools software and guided through setting up a microphone and other equipment to record voice and instruments.

Receive a limited amount of free practise time plus technical support after the course.

**See at bottom to register for a course or to find out more.**

## Young People !      Free Groups and Workshops

### Instrumental – Groups and Classes

**Young Guitar Group**      *Weekly*      Facilitator: Tania Bowra

Thursdays 4pm–5pm

YGG is for 11-16yr olds who can already play a few chords. Play songs from a range of styles including pop, rock, blues, folk, alternative. Guitars provided or bring your own.

**Starts:** Thursday 2nd February.

**Contact us for more information (below) or just turn up.**

**NB** with enough interest we will offer a **Young Beginners Guitar** course in Term 2.

**See at bottom to show your interest.**

**Other proposed classes** are Drums, Rock (electric) Guitar and Bass to be facilitated by local professional musicians. **See at bottom to show your interest** if you would like to see these classes offered.

### Young Rappers and Producers

**Home Base**      *Weekly*      Facilitators: Heaps Decent

Mondays 3pm–6pm

For aspiring and firing rappers who want to get their lyrics/tracks recorded. Hosted by producers from Heaps Decent and regular guest artists.

**Starts:** Now!

**Email** [Charlie@heapsdecent.com](mailto:Charlie@heapsdecent.com) **or just show up.**

### **Fresh Produce**

*Weekly, booked ahead*

Facilitator: Dave Howell

Tuesdays 6pm–8pm

For aspiring producers and young developing artists. Collaborate with Apple Logic whiz Dave Howell to make beats, compose tracks, co-produce a song. Learn the ropes on Logic Pro, and more.

**Starts:** From Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

**Email** [dave\\_howell@me.com](mailto:dave_howell@me.com) to **book a session date or find out more.**

## **Workshops...**

Workshops are offered in response to sufficient interest. All workshops have limited spaces and are booked ahead. Some involve a small cost (\$30 - \$50)

**See at bottom to show your interest in any of the following workshops.**

**We will provide more information as soon as possible.**

### **Play the Cajón**

*Saturday Workshop*

Cost: TBC

Facilitator: TBC

Playing the Cajón is most fun you can have on a box. Cajón is the Afro-Peruvian instrument that's fast becoming the most popular percussion sound around. Cajón can be used to create complex and exciting cross-rhythms, or simply to emulate a drum kit.

### **Beats'n'Pieces**

*Saturday Workshop*

Cost: \$50 / \$30

Facilitator: Dave Howell

A really fun start to creating music on Apple Logic Pro software; completing short tasks like making a ringtone, putting a beat to an a capella track, or creating music to visuals.

### **Composing on Computer**

*Saturday Workshop*

Cost: \$50 / \$30

Facilitator: Dave Howell

For musicians who are curious or keen about composing music in any genre with music software (Apple Logic Pro) and want lush sounds at their fingertips - orchestral, ethnic, ambient... industrial...

### **RockBand Workhop**

*May School Holiday Workshop*

Free

Facilitators TBC

For young players with some basic playing experience or who are ultra keen to have a go. For Drums, Guitar, Bass, Vocals. Rehearse material and have the opportunity to play at live local community events, concerts.

**And don't forget...**

## Creative Opportunities available at StudioRCC

### Word of Mouth (WOM)

Limited opportunity for spoken word artists, enthusiasts, story-tellers and poetry writers to have their works recorded. Support in learning basic recording and editing techniques.

### Artist Development

Limited opportunity for songwriters to have their songs recorded and to receive professional artistic feedback and input.

For Word of Mouth and Artist Development enquiries please

**Email** [tbowra@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tbowra@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au) or leave a message on 02 9690 2149

**Or just turn up at...**

### Open Studio

Tuesdays 12-2pm

Have a look around the StudioRCC, find out more about classes, course and workshops, or yarn with Tania or Tim about a creative project.

## To register for an activity or show your interest in a new class/workshop

- **Reply** to this email stating which activity you are registering for, or the new activity you are interested in.
- Or fill in the '**Register Your Interest**' (Red) folder outside StudioRCC

Or for more information email the studio coordinator:

[tbowra@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tbowra@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au)