**Cambridge Youth Music ‘Play Day’ 2014**

**An inspiring day for young clarinetists and saxophonists**

**to develop their performance skills!**

**Thursday 30th October 10.30am – 6.30pm. West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge**

A collaboration between Cambridge Youth Music and Cambridge Music Education Outreach

**The Play Day will be led by award-winning saxophonist and composer Dan Forshaw (danforshaw.com)**

The Play Day will be a fun day of music making for young saxophonists and clarinetists providing the opportunity to gain experience in musical performance, both in groups and (if they wish) as soloists.

The Play Day is open to players aged 12-18 years who either live, or attend full time education, in Cambridgeshire. The number of places available is limited.

To gain benefit from taking part applicants should have achieved grade 4 or equivalent standard on their instrument. Those wishing to take part in the solo master class should have achieved grade 7+ or equivalent. Master Class participants should provide their own accompanist if required.

**Registration fee:** £11

**Provisional timetable**

Subject to change: Final details will be sent to those taking part nearer the time.

10am Arrive/registration

10.30 – 11.30 Making music session 1: TV themes with sax appeal!

11.30-12 Break

12-13.00 Making music session 2: Do the funky chicken! (Jaco Pastouris The chicken, arr. Dan Forshaw).

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break (participants to bring own lunch)

14.00 –15.00 Solo performance master class. For Grade 7 plus standard. Those not taking part are invited to listen and learn! Participants will be asked to perform a piece of their choice (with or without piano accompaniment) – maximum performance length: 5 minutes.

15.00 Break

15.15 – 16.30 Creativity workshop – a fun session for all!

17.30 Performance session, when all participants will have the chance to perform to an audience of families and members of the public. Special guest appearance by saxophonist Ellie McMurray – 2006 Cambridge Young Musician of the Year!

To apply to take part in the Play Day please fill in the attached application form and return it to: Cambridge Youth Music, 11 Sadlers Close, Coton, Cambridge CB23 7PF

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK CAPITALS and return to the address below:**

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| Applicant’s name |  |
| Male/Female (M/F) |  |
| Instrument(s) (clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax etc) |  |
| Grade achieved (or equivalent) including any jazz exams |  |
| Home Address |  |
|  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Age on 30 October 2014 |  |
| School/College name |  |
| School/ College postcode |  |
| Parent/Guardian name |  |
| Home phone number |  |
| Mobile |  |
| Email address |  |

I would like to take part in the Cambridge Youth Music Play Day on Thursday 30 October 2014.

⬜ I would like to be considered for taking part in the solo performance master class (for those Grade 7+ or equivalent) and perform a piece of my choice (max time 5 mins). I understand that participants must provide their own accompanists if required. **Please note**: Places on the master class are strictly limited so we cannot guarantee that all those who apply will be able to take part. A decision on who will perform will be made as soon as possible after the application deadline (13 October).

⬜ I enclose the registration fee of £11 (cheques made payable to ‘Cambridge Youth Music’

Signed

(To be signed by parent or guardian if the applicant is under 16)

**Please return this completed application form and registration fee to:** Cambridge Youth Music, 11 Sadlers Close, Coton, Cambridge, CB23 7PF**.**

This event is run jointly by Cambridge Music Education Outreach at the Faculty of Music and the charity Cambridge Youth Music (http://www.cambridgeyouthmusic.org.uk/). If you would like to support the work of Cambridge Youth Music please consider making a donation.

⬜ I’d like to make a donation of £…….. (please make cheques to Cambridge Youth Music)

**Gift Aid**. If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim an additional 25p for every pound you donate, at no extra cost to you.

I want this and further donations to Cambridge Youth Music to be treated as a Gift Aid donation. I understand that I must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax the charity reclaims on my donation in the tax year.

Signature Date