

# News release



6<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## Title: Percussion Day on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Berkshire Percussion Day** is a high profile event for Percussion and Drum Kit players, of all abilities, to meet together for a range of high quality workshops, performances and discussion.

Special guest **Matt King**, Principal Percussion Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and Professor of Percussion Royal Marines School of Music, will give an inspirational insight to the world of orchestral percussion including; snare drum technique, tuned percussion, timpani, practice tips, preparing for music college auditions and much more. For those students wanting to explore a career as a military musician, Matt is the person to know!

From the beginner to most established player, there will be an opportunity for everyone to play. Berkshire Maestros percussion teachers and Matt King will be working with the students in a percussion ensemble. The **Berkshire Youth Percussion Ensemble** will also present a short concert, showcasing some of the best young percussionists in the county.

There will be trade stalls and an opportunity to meet local percussion 'Hub' partners. If you are just starting out on your percussion journey or if you are preparing to audition for music college, this day is for you!

Address: Bracknell Music Centre, Open Learning Centre, Rectory Lane, Bracknell, RG12 7GR

Time: 10:30-17:15 (approx..)

Cost: £15.00

For full details and to register your interest in participating please see [http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/percussion\\_day.html](http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/percussion_day.html)

For more information please contact Nathan Cole (Head of Percussion) at: [nathancole@berkshiremaestros.org.uk](mailto:nathancole@berkshiremaestros.org.uk)

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### **Notes to Editors**

#### **Berkshire Maestros**

- Berkshire Maestros is a charitable trust providing music education opportunities to children and young people in Berkshire. Established in 1982 as the Berkshire Young Musicians Trust, it rebranded as Berkshire Maestros in 2006 and is the provider of music tuition in schools and music centres for

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Bracknell Forest, Reading, the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, West Berkshire and Wokingham Unitary Authorities.

- We run hundreds of bands, choirs and orchestras to allow children to build on their lesson experience. These take place at our music centres based in Bracknell, Wokingham, Newbury, Reading and Windsor
- If you would like more information, please contact Vanessa Harbutt, Marketing Officer on 0118 901 2357, or email [vanessaharbutt@berkshiremaestros.org.uk](mailto:vanessaharbutt@berkshiremaestros.org.uk)