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Donation of drum kits to Berkshire Maestros from DrumWright

Budding young drummers across Berkshire are benefiting from the arrival of six new drum kits at teaching centres throughout the county.

These kits have been donated to Berkshire Maestros (Music Hub) by drum company Mapex through an arrangement brokered by Woodley-based drum store DrumWright. Altogether, Maestros has taken delivery of 14 kits over the last 2 years, distributed among their teaching facilities in Bracknell, Newbury, Reading, Windsor and Woodley.

Commenting on the new kits, Maestros' Head of Percussion Nathan Cole said: *"We are extremely grateful to Mapex and DrumWright for providing these drum kits. Playing quality instruments like these adds greatly to young people's learning experiences and boosts their motivation."*

DrumWright founder and director Chris Wright said: *"We have forged very strong links with Berkshire Maestros over the years and it is a pleasure to work with them. Under the leadership of Philip Litchfield, Maestros has evolved into one of the UK's leading Music Hubs. All at DrumWright wish him well in his retirement at the end of this term, and look forward to working with his successor, Lynne Ellis."*



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About Berkshire Maestros

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- 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 Bracknell Forest, Reading, the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, West Berkshire and Wokingham Unitary Authorities. <http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/>
- 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

About DrumWright

- DrumWright is a specialist drum instruments shop in Woodley near Reading. They are a true 'one-stop' destination, where drummers of all skill levels can reliably get everything they need, including drum-related information and advice – plus all the latest drum-world news and gossip! Their huge 3000 square foot showroom, soundproof room and electronic demo suites make DrumWright the perfect place to view, compare and try products from the world's top equipment manufacturers.
- They run live events, drum clinics and special brand focus days that help bring the drumming community together to learn and experience from some of the world's greatest drummers. They have seen some of the biggest names in drums come through their doors, from Ian Paice and Louie Belson to Chad Smith and Steve Gadd, Thomas Lang and Mike Portnoy to Terry Bozzio and Mike Mangini, to name but a few. <https://www.drumwright.co.uk/>