

Jack Stamp Masterclass Weekend

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October 2019
The SPACE – Sevenoaks Performing Arts Centre

A fun weekend of music, learning and social for the band, our guests and our next generation.

Through the weekend we will :

- Meet Jack and learn from his experiences
- Experience different ways of rehearsing and getting more out of our performances
- Create opportunities for our next generation musicians and potential Academy members
- Work with Jack on 'Reflections on "Weston"' so that we understand his motivation and approach to its composition and prepare for our premiere performance at Christmas
- Record YouTube videos of Jack explaining the background to 'Reflections on "Weston"', his rehearsals with us and a 'concert performance' that other bands can refer to in the future

We (plan/hope to) have:

- [The SPACE](#) (Sevenoaks Performing Arts Centre) available to us on the afternoon of Saturday 5th October and all day on Sunday 6th October
- [Specdash Productions](#) to video and produce our recorded rehearsals and 'performances'
- Approx. ~12 young musicians (maybe more), many being children of band members, joining us for the Saturday afternoon
- Full percussion for both Saturday and Sunday including 3x students from Royal College Music
- In addition to ECB regular and dep players, music department staff and students from Sevenoaks School
- Band social event booked for Saturday evening

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The music we will be playing:

Chorale & Alleluia

- Jack to conduct in workshop
- Mike to conduct at Xmas

Seasons Greetings

- Jack to conduct in workshop
- Jack to conduct at Xmas

Reflections on “Weston”

- Jack to conduct in workshop
- Jack to conduct at Xmas

Gavorkna Fanfare

- Jack to conduct in workshop

Nimrod

- Andy to conduct in workshop

Great Gates of Kiev

- Andy to conduct in workshop
- Mike to conduct in April concert

Wasps Overture

- Steve to conduct in workshop
- Steve to conduct in April concert

How to train your dragon

- Jack to conduct in workshop
- Steve to conduct at Xmas

Our guests & young musicians

Dave – Percussion (Kit)

Andy – Percussion (RCM & LPO)

Felix – Percussion (Royal College of Music)

Connor – Percussion (Royal College of Music)

Julia – Trombone (Head Instrumental Studies, Sevenoaks School)

James – Percussion (Kit)

Thomas – Clarinet

Oscar – Clarinet

Emma – Flute

Abbie – Alto Sax

Jamie – Alto Sax

Benji – Trumpet

Robert – Trumpet

William – Trombone

Joe – Horn

Georgia – Horn

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Saturday 5th October

12:30		Band arrival & set-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can't get into the hall until ~12:30pm, so will need to set-up staging, percussion and sound systems Band sets-up to be ready to play by 1:30pm 	
13:30	15m	Introductions, schedule & objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share our plan for the weekend and what we are hoping to get out of it and what Jack would like to achieve with us 	• Stage
13:45	45m	Perform to Jack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack listens to us play a couple of pieces the band already knows to get a feel of our standard and set-up Jack conducts Chorale & Alleluia and Seasons Greetings 	• Stage
14:30	15m	Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tea, coffee & biscuits 	• Lobby
14:45	1h	Rehearse 'Reflections on "Weston"' and 'Seasons Greetings'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack conducts band for a run through of his two pieces, in order to set the scene for Sunday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage • Recorded
14:45	30m	Young musicians 'warm up'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve (& Nigel?) take our young musicians into the Recital room for a get to know you session, warm up and possible run through 'How to train your dragon' 	• Recital Room
15:45	30m	"In Conversation" with our young musicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack joins young musicians in Recital Room and introduces himself and provides insights and encouragement about playing music Q&A 	• Recital Room
16:15	15m	Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tea, coffee & biscuits 	• Lobby
16:30	45m	Rehearsal with young musicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young musicians and band regroup on stage and rehearse selected piece with Jack Jack conducts 'How to train your dragon' Recording of final 'performance' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage • Recorded • Filmed?
17:15		Band social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buffet (6pm) at The Chequers Pub, Sevenoaks High Street 	

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Sunday 6th October

10:00		Band arrival & set-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band sets-up to be ready to play by 10:30am 	
10:30	1h15	Workshop Gavorkna Fanfare & 'Reflections on "Weston"'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack conducts us through Gavorkna Fanfare (percussion focus) • Gavorkna Fanfare 'performance' recorded and videoed • Jack rehearses us through 'Reflections on "Weston"' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage • Recorded • Filmed?
11:45	15m	Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea, coffee & biscuits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby
12:00	1h	Workshop with Steve conducting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve rehearses us through RVW Wasps Overture • Jack provides conducting coaching to Steve and rehearsal observations to the band • Final 'performance' recorded and videoed • Steve to conduct Wasps Overture in April concert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage • Recorded
13:00	1h	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band members to bring packed lunch • Tea, Coffee & Biscuits in the lobby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby
14:00	1h	Workshop with Andy conducting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy rehearses us through Nimrod and Great Gate of Kiev • Jack provides conducting coaching to Andy and rehearsal observations to the band 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage • Recorded
15:00	30m	"In Conversation" with Jack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigel hosts a conversation and Q&A with Jack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage • Recorded • Filmed
15:30	15m	Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea, coffee & biscuits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby
15:45	1h15	'Performance' of 'Reflections on "Weston"'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack conducts band for a 'performance' of his piece • Recorded and videoed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage • Recorded • Filmed
16:30	15m	Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusions and thanks • Break-down hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage