

***“Teaching musicianship at the piano:
PART ONE”***

A ONE-DAY COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF CHILDREN AGED FROM 8 YEARS
by Nikhil Dally

Monday, 26th October, 2015

10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Winches Cottage, Church Road, Shepperton, Middx. TW17 9JT

The object of this course is to help you to teach a “different” kind of piano lesson:

not conventional private classical piano lessons, in that their principal emphasis is not on learning to play correctly classical pieces written out note-for-note in absolute-pitch standard stave notation. Rather, their emphasis is on continuing the style and methods of the Stepping Notes Music School for the 2s to 8s (singing, movement, relative solfa, relative notation and chord symbols, scale and harmonic analysis), but gradually applying these tools to the piano.

*Thanks for yet another fantastic course.
I always come away from your courses inspired and excited and encouraged
and full of imaginative and innovative ideas.*
- Eleanor Bartlett

By these means, you will learn how you can help your children to learn to:

- write and improvise piano accompaniments to songs
- "play by ear"
- play from chord symbols
- transpose pieces at sight
- compose for the piano
- accompany others effectively
- play the piano in vocal and instrumental ensembles

In order to get the most from this course, you will need to:

- (1) have a working knowledge of basic relative solfa; and
- (2) be familiar with, or be willing to familiarise yourself with, some simple children's songs, some of them from the Colourstrings repertoire (therefore you may need to purchase some books or CDs in order to do so).

If you are unsure about any of these things, please do contact me first to discuss this. Thank you.

*I loved the logical progression of the way you built up musical understanding.
We were taught it and demonstrated it such that it all made perfect sense.*
- Emily Keyte

Course fee: £65.00

(including a simple vegetarian lunch)

N.B. There are very limited spaces on this course; you are advised to apply early!

For further information, please contact:

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Application Form

(Please complete and post to Nikhil Dally at the address above.)

I would like to apply for a place on your course "Teaching musicianship at the piano: PART ONE" on Monday, 26th October, 2015. I enclose a cheque for £65.00 made payable to Nikhil Dally. I understand that this payment is non-refundable if I am accepted on the course. Please send me full details.

Signature:

Print name:

Home address:

Postcode:

Daytime & evening phone nos.:

Personal e-mail address:

Brief summary of experience as a music teacher / pianist / piano teacher: