

# STEPPING NOTES

is proud to present a follow-up course by

# MARK SCHNEIDER

*“Planning and structuring music kindergarten classes”*

A ONE-DAY COURSE FOR TEACHERS

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

The Jurgens Centre, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey TW20 0QR

*“Mark’s material was absolutely appropriate for my needs...  
[His] approach was so well thought out and practical.”*

- Emma Palmer, Colourstrings music kindergarten teacher



*“Great pedagogical ideas, very bold and ambitious, but thoroughly thought-through  
with a real understanding of children’s capabilities at different ages.”*

- Helen Wallace, Kodály early-years music teacher

## **Mark Schneider**

was born in the USA in 1951. He studied piano at the Royal Danish Academy, and has worked as a concert pianist, concert manager and teacher. Since 1989 he has devoted himself solely to teaching: music kindergarten with children aged from 1½ to 7 years, both in Danish and in English, and piano to children from age 4 and up. His school currently has approximately 90 children on its roll. He has trained music kindergarten teachers at the Royal Danish Academy, at Colourstrings International Summer Schools in London, and at Scandinavian Kodály Seminars. He was President of the Danish Kodály Society 1993-1996. This is his second course for Stepping Notes.

*“[Mark’s] call to ‘capture the imagination before presenting the idea’  
is something I am going to keep absolutely central to my practice.”*

- Mimi Pearce, Dalcroze Cert. strings teacher

**This course** is designed to help those who teach music to children aged 2 to 7 to structure their music classes, taking into account:

- pedagogical components;
- choice of repertoire;
- presentation, variation and flexibility.

This one-day course is a follow-up to the courses given by Mark Schneider in November 2011. Attendance at the 2011 course is not a condition for joining this course. A review of what will be helpful to know will be sent out to those who sign up to this course.

**Course fee: £50.00** if application received by 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb., 2012

**£55.00** if application received by 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr., 2012

**£60.00** thereafter

**N.B. full payment** required upon booking,  
of which £25.00 is non-refundable in the event of cancellation by applicant.

*For further information, please contact:*

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Application Form

*(Please print, complete and post to Nikhil Dally,  
Winches Cottage, Church Road, Shepperton, Middx. TW17 9JT.)*

*I would like to apply for a place on Mark Schneider's course "Planning and structuring music kindergarten classes" on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2012. I enclose a cheque for the full course fee, i.e.*

£ \_\_\_\_\_

*(cheque made payable to Nikhil Dally). I understand and accept that of this fee,  
£25 represents a non-refundable deposit. Please send me full details.*

*If this course is already sold out by the time you receive this application form, I confirm that  
I am / am not [delete as applicable] also available on Monday 7th May,  
should it be possible to arrange a repeat of this course on that date.*

Signature:

Date:

Print name:

Home address:

Postcode:

Daytime phone:

Evening phone:

Personal e-mail address:

Brief summary of experience (if any) as a teacher or music teacher: