

STEPPING NOTES

is proud to present

MARK SCHNEIDER

“Teaching music to children aged 1½ to 7 years”

A ONE-DAY COURSE FOR TEACHERS

Saturday, 19th November, 2011

10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

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



"Mark Schneider is a genius – one of the finest music kindergarten teachers I have ever known.

*I had the privilege to receive training from him some 15 years ago,
and my approach to music teaching has never been the same again.*

I am delighted that he has agreed to come to the U.K. specially to lead this course."

- Nikhil Dally, Principal, Stepping Notes Music School, Surrey

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Mark Schneider

studied music at the Royal Danish Academy, and has worked as a concert pianist, concert manager and teacher. Since 1989 he has devoted himself solely to music teaching, specialising in working with children aged from 1½ to 7 years, both in Danish and in English. His school currently has approximately 100 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.

*"Thank you for all you have taught me, both in music kindergarten and at the piano.
I have always been super happy to come to your lessons since I was 3 years old."*

- Thomas, aged 11

This course is designed to help those who teach music to children aged 1½ to 7 to:

- create a child-friendly learning atmosphere by using as few adult instructions, commands and reprimands as possible; instead using music to lead and to train discipline;
- build on the children's active participation while increasing demands: using the same songs at different stages with new perspectives – from subconscious, through semi-conscious to conscious;
- use “singable terms” that allow a fluent approach to voice-body and voice-instrument coordination and to music reading skills: stepladders for rhythm and melody;
- develop child-centered rather than material-centered planning: “learning through play” means more than hopping, jumping and having a good time; the teacher must think and act in a way that shows respect for the children's nature.

Course fee: £50.00 if application received by 10th June, 2011

£55.00 if application received by 30th Sep., 2011

£60.00 thereafter

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

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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 "Teaching music to children aged 1½ to 7 years" on 19th November, 2011. 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.

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: