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piano phasing

Ever fancied tinkling the ivories?
Do you regret giving up playing?

Starting this autumn hcmf is offering a fantastic wealth of piano-related activities for adults. Our packed programme of workshops, surgeries and performances will help you to gain new skills in playing an instrument, whether you've never had the opportunity before, are looking for ways to get back into playing, or are simply seeking new and exciting performance opportunities.

BEGINNERS

Creative Keyboard Workshops

A series of weekly workshops for beginners led by Julian Coburn-Hough from Hoot. Working in an organic, evolutionary and fun way Julian uses modern workshop techniques to draw out a group's creativity, often using games. Whilst always maintaining an open and inclusive atmosphere these workshops will seek to challenge, push and experiment. The focus on technique will be on a 'need to know' basis!

RETURNING TO PLAYING

Piano Surgeries

If you've played piano in the past and are wondering how to get back into the swing of things, you can book an appointment at a monthly surgery with the University of Huddersfield's Pianist-in-Residence, Jonathan Fisher. Jonathan will be offering advice and guidance on technique, repertoire and further learning opportunities, plus you'll have the chance to share progress with others through informal performances.

Interested?

To book a place on a workshop or apply for a Piano Surgery appointment, contact Heidi Johnson on 01484 471116; email h.johnson@hud.ac.uk or Hoot on 01484 516224; email info@hootmusic.co.uk

EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

Piano Phasing

Pianists of ABRSM Grade 5 standard and above are invited to perform in Kristoffer Zegers' *Piano Phasing* as part of HCMF 2009 on Monday 23 November. With 50 pianists playing 25 instruments simultaneously, *Piano Phasing* will create a powerful and imposing sound in the grandiose setting of Huddersfield Town Hall. Participants will need to commit to rehearsals and the final performance.

ONLINE

Visit www.hcmf.co.uk/pianophasing for more learning support, including demonstration videos, downloadable exercises and information about new music for piano.

LISTEN

You can catch some of today's most exciting pianists performing at HCMF from 20 - 29 November 2009 including **Ralph van Raat, Noriko Kawai, Rolf Hind, Sarah Nicholls, Philip Thomas and Frederic Rzewski**. For more information and to book tickets, visit www.hcmf.co.uk

Please see overleaf for workshop dates, times and venues.

All activities are **free of charge**; HCMF can also assist learners with transport costs - please ask for further details.

Creative Keyboard Workshops

Out of the Blue Creative Space,
Hoot, Bates Mill,
Milford Street,
Huddersfield,
HD1 3DX

6pm – 8pm weekly on Thursdays,
starting from [Thursday 29 October](#).
Participants are welcome to join the
workshops at any time.

Piano Surgeries

Creative Arts Building,
University of Huddersfield,
Huddersfield,
HD1 3DH
5pm - 8pm

(Participants are invited to make a
30-minute appointment on one or more
of the following dates)

- [Monday 26 October](#)
- [Monday 16 November](#)
- [Monday 14 December](#)
- [Monday 18 January](#)
- [Monday 15 February](#)
- [Wednesday 10 March](#)

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