

**Application:  
Improver course  
January 2013 –  
December 2013**  
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**Northamptonshire  
Orchestral Winds**  
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Full name \_\_\_\_\_ D. O. B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent/buy from us \_\_\_\_\_  
Standard (please tick) Grade 2  Completed Beginner Course  or other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Do you require a tutor book? Y N  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Instruments taught – flute, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, alto/tenor/ baritone saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, and percussion – which inc., snare drum, tom toms, cymbals, glockenspiel, xylophone, timpani, etc.

**Please send your completed application (one per applicant) to the above address. We aim to have 30 applicants in a class. If applicant numbers are low to hire a hall classes can be held at the above address at NOW's discretion. Please ask friends to sign too**  
**Requirements: Grade 2 standard, Completed Beginner Course at Gold level, at least one year in Community Winds B, equivalent experience (please ask?)**

**Terms:** - To attend sessions regularly; maintain daily practice (at least 30 minutes a day) and to work with the CD backing tracks; pay the fee at the start of each phase/term of the course. If you drop out mid way through course, except on medical grounds, you will be liable to pay for the rest of the course. When you sign you agree to this.

**The NOW Improvers course** will extend your instrumental technique to about grade 4 Associated Board or equivalent exam level and increase you ensemble, aural and theoretical skills building on your basic knowledge of music. You will be playing music of a fairly competent level. The NOW Improvers course lasts for 12 months. Classes will fall in term time only with dates below. You will be awarded one of 3 levels: Gold – you can move up to Community Winds A and enter the Intermediate course. Silver: you can move up to Community Winds A if there is a vacancy on your instrument. Bronze you can stay in Community Winds B and retake the Improvers course.

**Costs:** Phase 1 £44 (excluding tutor book) Phase 2 £56 Phase 3 £52

Please make cheques out to *Northamptonshire Orchestral Winds*.

**Day , Time, Venue and Dates:**

Wednesday 5.00pm – 7.00pm at a hired hall or above address due to low numbers

Phase 1 Jan (2013) January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27,

Phase 2 April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, June 5, 12, 19, 26 July 3, 10, 17, 24

Phase 3 Sep to be announced

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am signing on behalf of a child under 16 Y N

Where did you find out about us \_\_\_\_\_