

**Application:  
IMPROVERS**

**course**

**Jan – Dec 2012**

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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 – flutes, oboes, clarinets, bass clarinet, bassoons, alto/tenor/ baritone saxophones, trumpets, French horns, trombones, euphoniums, tubas, and percussion – which inc., snare drum, tom toms, cymbals, glockenspiel, etc.

**Please send your completed application (one per applicant) to the above address.**

**Closing date for applications is December 9<sup>th</sup> 2011. We aim to have at least 25 applicants in a class (to hire premises)! If applicant numbers are too low to hire a hall, at NOW's discretion, classes can be held at the above address. Please ask friends to sign up too.**

**Requirements: Grade 2 standard, Completed Beginner Course or equivalent experience**

**Terms:** - To attend sessions regularly; maintain daily practice (at least 20 minutes a day) and to work with the CD backing tracks; pay the fee at the start of each phase/term of the course. It is assumed you will complete the course so that if you drop out you are expected to pay for the whole course.

**The NOW Improvers course** will extend your instrumental technique to about grade 4 Associated Board 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. After successful completion of this course you may enter the Community Wind Orchestra A or go onto the Intermediate course – preferably both. If this course proves very challenging and is not successful it may be better to continue with Community Winds B.

**Costs:** 1<sup>st</sup> term of £48 (excluding tutor book) 2<sup>nd</sup> Term £52 3<sup>rd</sup> Term £56

Please make cheques out to *Northamptonshire Orchestral Winds*.

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

Wednesday 5.00pm – 7.00pm (possibly Sergeant Memorial Hall, Brafield on the Green)

Phase 1 (2012) January 4, 11, 18, 25 February 1, 8, 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28,

Phase 2 April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18

Phase 3 Sept 12, 19, 26 Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 Nov 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 19

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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