

**Application:
Intermediate
course
Sept 2011 – July
2012**
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Full name _____ D. O. B. _____
Instrument _____ Own ____ Rent/buy from us _____
Standard (at least Grade 4) _____ Completed Improvers Course _____
other experience (please state) _____ Do you require a tutor book? Y N
Address _____
_____ Post code _____
Daytime phone _____ Evening _____
Email _____ mobile _____

Sending completed form puts you on waiting list. Closing date for applications is 31st July 2011. Late applications may not be successful. It is assumed that you will continue for the whole year; if you don't you would be expected to still pay the fee. It is desirable to have as many applicants as possible. If numbers are too low hiring of halls may be a problem and the above address may be the venue. Please tell your friends to sign up!

Requirements: grade 4 level, equivalent experience or Completed Improvers Course

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. If you drop out you are still obliged to pay for the rest of the course. [Instruments taught – flutes, oboes, clarinets, bass clarinet, bassoons, alto/tenor/ baritone saxophones, trumpets, French horns, trombones, euphoniums, tubas, brass, and percussion – which can include timpani, snare drum, tom toms, cymbals, glockenspiel, castanets, tambourine, guiro, temple blocks, etc.

The NOW Intermediate course will extend your instrumental technique to about grade 6 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 to advanced level. The NOW Intermediate course will last for 12 months and classes will fall in term time only with all dates below. After successfully completing this course you may enter the NOW Training Wind Orchestra, go on to learn Jazz with NOW Jazz big bands (when available) and/or continue with Community Wind Orchestra A or all. If this course proves very challenging and is not successful it may be better to just continue with Community Wind Orchestra A.

Costs: 1st term of £52 (excluding tutor book) 2nd Term £48 3rd Term £52

Please make cheques out to *Northamptonshire Orchestral Winds*.

Day , Time, Venue and Dates:

Wednesday 7.30pm – 9.30pm (possibly Sergeant Memorial Hall, Brafield on the Green)

Phase 1 Sept (2011) 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 12, 19 Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec 7, 14

Phase 2 (2012) January 4, 11, 18, 25 February 1, 8, 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28,

Phase 3 April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18

Signature _____

Print name _____ Date _____

I am signing on behalf of a child under 16 Yes No (circle appropriate)

Where did you find out about us _____