

# SOUND ACADEMY









SOUND ACADEMY IS A
MUSIC PROGRAMME BASED AT BRAINTREE
FOYER. IT HAS BEEN RUNNING FREE MUSIC
LESSONS SINCE 2012. OVER 300 YOUNG
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HELPED TO GET ONTO
THE FIRST STEPS OF A MUSIC CAREER
AND THE PROJECT HAS PROVIDED FREE
RECORDINGS AND LIVE SHOWS FOR
COUNTLESS BANDS IN THE ESSEX AREA







### **SOUND ACADEMY SESSIONS**

WHO: CHRIS SAUNDERS AND LEE CARTER

WHERE: FOYER BASEMENT

WHEN: MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 6PM - 9PM

SOUND ACADEMY IS OPEN TWICE WEEKLY TO COME AND PRACTICE, LEARN AND MEET LIKE MINDED PEOPLE AND TO LEARN AND MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER OR ON YOUR OWN.







# DRUM SESSIONS

WHO: CHRIS SAUNDERS
WHERE: FOYER BASEMENT

WHEN: MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 6PM - 9PM



THESE SESSIONS AIM TO TEACH YOU BASIC TECHNIQUES OF PLAYING THE DRUMS, LEARNING ABOUT TIME SIGNATURES, RYTHMS, BEAT PATTERNS AND IMPROVISATION TECHNIQUES. ALSO LEARN ABOUT PLAYING AND ARRANGING SONGS WITH OTHERS.



# **GUITAR AND BASS SESSIONS**

WHO: LEE CARTER & CHRIS SAUNDERS

WHERE: FOYER BASEMENT

WHEN: MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 6PM - 9PM

THESE SESSIONS WILL TEACH YOU THE BASIC STARTING POINTS OF PLAYING GUITAR. YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT CHORDS AND HOW TO PLAY A VARIETY OF SONGS OF YOUR CHOICE.





#### **SONGWRITING SESSIONS**

WHO: LEE CARTER & CHRIS SAUNDERS

WHERE: FOYER BASEMENT

WHEN: MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 6PM - 9PM

WHETHER YOU ARE A TOTAL BEGINNER OR YOU JUST NEED HELP WITH ARRANGING AND MELODIES. COME AND LET US HELP YOU CREATE YOUR MASTERPEICE.



#### **RECORDING SESSIONS**

WHO: LEE CARTER & CHRIS SAUNDERS

WHERE: FOYER BASEMENT

WHEN: MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 6PM - 9PM

WORKING TOGETHER IN GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALLY TO RECORD A PIECE OF MUSIC USING DIFFERENT RECORDING TECHNIQUES. PLUS MAKING BEATS/MIDI WORK, MIXING AND MUCH MORE.





#### **INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS**

WHO: LEE CARTER & CHRIS SAUNDERS

WHERE: LOCAL VENUES / BRAINTREE FOYER

WHEN: WATCH THIS SPACE!

A 4/5 DAY LONG MUSIC AND LIVE PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

ENDING IN A LIVE GIG AT A LOCAL VENUE.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN MUSICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND WORK TOGETHER IN GROUPS TO PUT ON A GIG! IT DOESNT MATTER IF YOU ARE A MUSICAL WIZARD OR A TOTAL BEGINNER, IF YOU WANT TO PLAY DEATH METAL OR FOLK OR HIP HOP. ALL ARE WELCOME.

FOR DATES AND TIMES FOR THE INTENSIVE WORKSHOP EVENTS PLEASE LOOK AT OUR FACEBOOK FOR REGULAR UPDATES ON FACEBOOK.COM/BRAINTREESOUNDACADEMY



#### **OPEN MIC NIGHTS**

WHO: LEE CARTER & CHRIS SAUNDERS

WHERE: FOYER BASEMENT

WHEN: MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 6PM - 9PM

COME DOWN TO THE
BASEMENT. BRING YOURSELF
AND YOUR INSTRUMENT AND
SHOW US WHAT YOU'RE MADE
OF!





#### **DIVA'S**

WHO : GEENA LEBLANC WHERE : BRAINTREE FOYER

WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY 6-9PM

DIVAS IS A CHANCE TO LEARN AND PRACTICE MORE MAINSTREAM SYLES OF MUSIC. PERFORM TO BACKING TRACKS OR USE SOUND ACADEMY MUSICIANS TO FORM BACKING BANDS TO PERFORM THE SONGS YOU WANT. YOU CHOOSE! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE THE DIVA YOU OBVIOUSLY DESERVE TO BE!

# LIVE AT SOUND ACADEMY

#### LIVE MUSIC SHOWCASES IN OUR BASEMENT

ALL PERFORMANCES WILL BE FILMED AND SHARED ONLINE.
ALL PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT 8:00PM.



#### **AUDREY RIPPER**

20TH SEPTEMBER 2017

"WE ARE A 5 PIECE HARD ROCK BAND FROM ESSEX -WE AIM TO IGNITE AND INTRIGUE."



3:55

15TH NOVEMBER 2017

ALL FEMALE FOUR PIECE
FOLK ROCK BAND FROM
COLCHESTER!



LO-G
6TH DECEMBER 2017
HIP HOP IN THE BASEMENT!



# ELLA BRAND 17TH JANUARY 2018 'BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED HARMONY AND MELODY,

PERFORMED WITH FEELING.' - THE HIT CAVE