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Nurturing Creativity Through Music

IBERIAN RHYTHMS!

WITH XAVI ROCAMORA

Songs, Movement and Percussion for the Music Classroom suitable for KS2

Saturday 22 May 2027

Christ Church
Leigh on Sea
Essex
SS9 1RH

Join Xavi Rocamora for a practical, hands-on workshop exploring the vibrant rhythms, folk dances and traditional songs of the Iberian Peninsula. Working through an active, Orff-inspired approach, participants will learn through singing, movement, playing, improvising and creating.

Traditional material will provide the starting point for developing rhythmic accompaniments, movement activities and creative classroom work that actively involves every learner.

This workshop will introduce a variety of traditional percussion instruments, their basic playing techniques, and rhythmic patterns that can be used to accompany songs and dances from different regions of the Iberian Peninsula. Particularly suitable for primary music specialists, classroom teachers and percussion teachers working with children aged 7–11, although many of the activities can be adapted for older pupils and other teaching settings. You'll leave inspired with practical repertoire, teaching processes and creative ideas.

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9:30AM Coffee/Registration

10AM Workshop

12PM Lunch*

1PM Workshop

2:30PM Break

2:45PM Workshop

4PM End

*Lunch is not provided, there are places nearby to purchase lunch or you may bring your own

TIMETABLE

FEES

Members	Non Members
£85	£100

MEMBERSHIP

Orff UK membership entitles you to

- Orff Times magazine 3 times a year
- A discounted rate on all our courses
- Access to free members' events
- Access to members' resources on the website

Standard £40 annually
Student/Retired £20 annually

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ABOUT US

Orff Society UK is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting the Orff Approach to music and movement education. Our mission is to provide high-quality training and resources for educators while keeping our course fees as affordable as possible. We believe that every child deserves a creative and inclusive music education, and we support teachers in developing engaging, child-centred learning experiences. Through workshops, training courses, and community outreach, we aim to make the Orff Approach accessible to educators across the UK.

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XAVI ROCAMORA

Xavi is a Catalan music educator and multi-instrumentalist specialising in Orff Schulwerk. His specialist training includes the San Francisco International Orff Course and the European Mentorship Programme, and he holds a Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Arts Education from the University of Barcelona.

Xavi is the founder and educational coordinator of music education programmes in Catalonia. He currently teaches music and movement, recorder, percussion ensembles and choirs to learners of all ages at EMM Can Ponsic and Xamfrà. Through ARTransforma, he also coordinates inclusive creative projects bringing together people with and without disabilities.

Alongside his teaching, Xavi trains music educators in active and creative approaches across Spain and internationally. Since 2022, he has been a member of the teaching teams delivering certified Orff-Schulwerk training programmes in Finland with JaSeSoi and in Barcelona with Orff Catalunya.

Join us for a creative day of music-making by the sea in Leigh-on-Sea, just 45 minutes by train from London Fenchurch Street.

WHY ORFF?

Builds Musical Foundations ✓

Lays the groundwork for lifelong musical skills in rhythm, melody, and harmony.

Inclusive & Accessible ✓

All children can participate and succeed.

Developmentally Appropriate ✓

Aligned with how children naturally learn, making music education joyful and effective.

Flexible & Adaptable ✓

Works across different ages, abilities, and cultural backgrounds.

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