

Weekend Workshop for Adults 2018

Programme

- Over 10 hours of professional saxophone and music tuition + coaching over 2 days
- Individual video recordings with commentary reminders of what was discussed
- 3 daily labs and saxophone ensemble
- Final concert for family and friends

Technique lab

- tonguing exercises
- scales & arpeggios
- finger movement
- articulations (staccato and slurring)
- how to practice efficiently
- keeping a good and open sound throughout the range

Rhythm lab

- play in tempo
- using the metronome
- feel beat internally
- hold part in a group
- rhythm exercises in group

- *Guest teacher:* drummer and percussionist James Taylor

Sound lab

- embouchure – common issues and mistakes
- experimenting with sound
- projection
- breathing and anatomy of respiratory system

Daily saxophone ensemble

- rehearsal of an ensemble piece (parts will be sent a week prior to the start of the course)
- performance of the piece at the end of the course

What to bring

- A mind ready to learn and improve saxophone skills with proven teaching methods and to have fun!
- Saxophone and reeds
- Manuscript paper
- Notebook
- Music stand
- Audio recording device