

It's a **SOCIAL**

WHAT: EXOTIC MUSIC EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AGES – A two hour private class in The Gamelan Room at The Royal Festival Hall, London

WHEN: SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016

TRANSPORT: TRAIN & short walk

TIME AND MEETING PLACE:

Meet 1.00pm at Teddington Station or 2.15pm by the Gamelan Room, Spirit Level 1 at the Southbank Centre*
See map below

The class starts promptly at 2.30, ends 4.30pm

COST: £15 for adults and children 6 years+

Plus train to Waterloo and tea (optional)

Minimum of 13 people required



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INDONESIA – GONGS – DRUMS –
LONDON - TEA - WORKSHOP**

Leader: Stephanie Wilkinson

Join this rewarding and social activity, sitting among a **beautiful Javaneese percussion orchestra** comprising drums, gongs and xylophones at the Southbank Centre in a private 2 hour group workshop. This beginner's class is relaxed and friendly and, under the expert direction of a tutor, we will learn about this style of music and produce its wonderful sounds. **No previous musical experience is necessary** - you only need to be able to count up to 7 and to be willing to have a go. Playing can inspire self-confidence, **encourage team-building**, enhance listening skills and improve co-ordination. Agile players sit on the carpet but chairs can also be provided for those with creaky knees or backs! The workshop can accommodate up to 20 people. The Wilkinson family experienced this workshop recently with all ages participating from 6-83 year olds. *'We all emerged feeling so proud, having managed to produce some beautiful sounding music on these wonderful instruments after just two hours together. Amazing. I highly recommend it.'* Steph

For those who wish to there is the option to **have tea together** in the building afterwards. All participating children 6years+ must have a parent with them, either participating too (or a few parent/partner spectators can be accommodated but sorry no children under 6). For families with mixed ages, why not all come up to the Southbank and while some enjoy the workshop the others enjoy another attraction on this lovely stretch of the Thames? We hope as many as possible will come and experience this **ancient, peaceful and relaxing music**. The gamelan orchestra was a gift to the people of the UK as a gesture of friendship in 1987 from the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

FURTHER INFO: Watch a [Gamelan video](#) – the man in the middle of the frame at 6:36 might be our tutor!
[Gamelan Workshops Southbank Info](#) *For Spirit Level (Level 1) and The Mercers' Company **Gamelan Room** (Level 1), use: JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side) [Map to Gamelan Room Spirit Level 1](#)

To book - please sign up ASAP on the list on Reception or email to reserve a place and pay £15 to Steph or Janet by 7 April latest. Min 13 people, max 20.
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