

# FAQ'S

## What skill level is prerequisite for this workshop?

We recommend those children or adults who apply should have studied their instrument to a Grade 5 standard, or be above the age of 16.

## My child is 16 or under, and below the ABRSM Grade 5 (or equivalent) level. Will this workshop be too advanced?

For your child to get the most out of our workshops, we recommend at least an ABRSM Grade 5 level. Please get in touch with us directly if you have any questions through [info@jubileequartet.co.uk](mailto:info@jubileequartet.co.uk)

## I'm an adult who loves playing my string instrument but I never studied in a conservatoire. Can I still apply for this course?

Yes! We will be discussing in-depth quartet techniques but all of the content will be interesting for keen music lovers and those who enjoy listening to string quartets in particular.

## I don't play an instrument, would I still be able to learn?

Yes! We will be encouraging participants to take part in activities at home which don't necessarily require an instrument.

## What funding or scholarship opportunities are available?

We are offering a 50% discount for all students. If you or your child are particularly in need of financial assistance, please email us at [info@jubileequartet.co.uk](mailto:info@jubileequartet.co.uk).

## I don't have a string quartet but I'd love to set one up. Will I meet other people on this course?

We will be using Facebook and Discord to set up a community for our followers and students. The community will encourage like-minded musicians and quartet fans to interact using online forums,, analyse scores over Zoom, or compare favourite recordings and interpretations.



**I am not free for all three workshops. Can I access the content after the live-stream?**

All of the content from the workshops will be available for three weeks after the original streaming date.

**I don't have an instrument at home. Can I still take part?**

You won't need to have an instrument handy to take part, but we encourage all those who have instruments at home to get them out of their cases!

**I have never played in a string quartet. Should I apply?**

Although string quartet experience will help you better understand some of the topics we will cover, you will still be able to participate and learn from our workshops without any previous experience.

**I don't play an instrument, would I still be able to learn?**

Yes! We will be encouraging participants to take part in activities at home which don't necessarily require an instrument.

**What do I need in order to participate?**

A string instrument, if you have one at home.

A computer, phone, tablet, or Smart TV which can stream the workshop via Vimeo on our website. In the week before the first class, we will send out more information to help set you up with our Zoom and/or Discord community in order to interact with us during the course.

If you wish to interact with us, you will need a webcam and microphone attached to your computer or tablet.

**What do I need to prepare beforehand to get the most out of the course?**

We will ask you to complete a short survey before the course in order for us to tailor the material for the group.