

Tabla-Tastic!! Egyptian Drumming Residential Course

With **Guy Schalom**

Friday 27th October 2017 – Sunday 29th October 2017

Benslow Music, Benslow Lane, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG4 9RB

“Artistry is not built on chance.” Dave Hassell



For the fourth year running Egyptian tabla player Guy Schalom is offering an exclusive 3-day drumming residential to darabuka players.

Over 10 hours of tuition: The time available at the Tabla-Tastic!! Residential offers students the chance to go into great depth and truly iron out any technical issues.

Structured Course: This is a drumming residential like no other. Unlike many other “taster” workshops, the Tabla-Tastic!! Drumming Residential is complete and structured yet includes time for jamming and exploration. Say goodbye to unclear and conflicting information.

In-Depth Tuition: There will be in-depth sessions dedicated to all of the following: folkloric style and approach of Upper Egypt, the refined techniques of Egyptian classical music, community rhythms of Maghreb and Nubia, Turkish rhythms, practice techniques (including Guy’s revolutionary practice method), ensemble playing, accompanying dance, Baladi for drummers, structuring a solo, tricks / licks, individual practice and brief 1-2-1 sessions.

Qualified Course Leader: Described as *“one of the most interesting and versatile percussionists working in the UK today” (fROOTS)* Guy Schalom has over 25 years of drumming experience. He leads Europe’s foremost Egyptian band (The Baladi Blues Ensemble) and is in demand internationally for both his drumming and his incisive and empowering teaching.

Watch Guy Schalom in action here: [Guy Schalom Tabla Solo](#)

Small Groups: To ensure quality of tuition, the group size will be strictly limited. There will also be time for smaller groups to practice and develop ideas together.

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Idyllic Environment: Relax and focus on the music at the beautiful Benslow Music centre. There will be time to reflect, practice and debate drumming philosophy with Guy and fellow course participants during the meals, tea breaks and at the late-night bar(!) www.benslowmusic.org

Serious Fun with Like-Minded People: This course is open to any darabuka player who is excited about taking their drumming to the next level and who enjoys working to achieve something of value. Music is a team game and we'll be sharing ideas, learning from one other and supporting each other all the way.

N.B. Absolute beginners to the darabuka will find many suitable opportunities outside of this course. Email Guy for more info – info@guyschalom.com.

All Inclusive: The fee covers over 10 hours of tuition, practice + jamming time, all course materials, 2 nights' accommodation (private / twin / en-suite rooms available), time with Guy Schalom to focus on individual areas of concern as necessary, all meals (Fri supper to Sun Lunch), teas/coffees, access to the practice rooms, group practice time and access to the onsite bar.

Book Now and Save 10%: The standard fee (all inclusive) is £356. However, **book before 31st March 2017 and you only pay £320** (saving 10%). A deposit of £49.50 is required to confirm your place on the course and full payment must be received by 31st August 2017. A limited number of non-residential places are available (£210 inc. meals/tuition).

If you prefer an en-suite room, these are available on a first come, first served basis and cost an additional £36 for the two nights.

Remember, there are limited places available so complete and return the booking form now to avoid disappointment.

“Confidence is preparation in action.” Ron Howard

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Booking Confirmation

Please print this page, complete and sign it and return it to this address - remember to include your deposit - **Tabla-Tastic!! 25 Angus Gardens, LONDON, NW9 5LG, UK**

Event: *Tabla-Tastic!! Egyptian Drumming Residential 2017*
Start: 7pm on Friday 27th October 2017 (bedrooms available from 4:30pm)
Finish: 4pm on Sunday 29th October 2017
Venue: Benslow Music, Benslow Lane, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG4 9RB

Your Details

Full Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Level of Experience:

Select Accommodation

- *(Delete as appropriate) – single / twin shared / double shared*
 - *With whom do you wish to share?*
- *(Delete as appropriate) – shared bathroom / en-suite (additional £36)*
- *Non-Residential (by agreement)*

Special Dietary Requirements

(Indicate here, the chefs will cater to most diets) -

Deposit Due Now:

£49.50

Balance:

£270.50 / £306.50 (when booked after 31st March 2017)

(must be paid in full by 31st August 2017)

En-suite surcharge (subject to availability):

£36

How to Pay

- Cheques payable to "Guy Schalom"
- Bank Transfer: sort code: **07-01-16** / account number: **34244861**
- International: IBAN - **GB41 NAIA 0701 1634 2448 61**

Terms

- The deposit is non-refundable
- Places on the course are only confirmed once you have received written or email confirmation from Guy Schalom
- The course content and structure may be amended at the discretion of Guy Schalom
- Guy Schalom reserves the right to cancel the event (full refund will be paid)
- Full payment must be made by 31st August 2017. Your place on the course may be cancelled and transferred to another person on the waiting list if full payment is not received by this date.

Signature

I accept to the above terms and I guarantee to pay the outstanding balance as detailed above by the 31st August 2017. Signed..... Date.....