

COURSE OUTLINE BLUES PIANO

Course Code:	SMU018A	Day:	Tuesday / Thursday
Time:	7.00 – 9.30pm	No of Sessions:	4
Start Date:	Tue 19 July 2011	End date:	Thu 28 July 2010
Tutor:	Tim Richards		

This course is for pianists who would like to explore the basics of blues piano playing and acquire simple improvisation skills in the context of a friendly and informal hands-on class.

1. What will I learn on the course?

- Basic left-hand bass lines and boogie patterns.
- A selection of 12-bar blues melodies in various styles.
- Simple improvisation techniques for the right hand.

2. How will I learn?

By playing on the pianos provided, amongst a small group of like-minded pianists, and by listening to recordings of blues piano. Frequent demonstrations will be given by tutor, and pieces will be provided from his book 'Improvising Blues Piano'.

3. How will I know I am making progress?

Feedback from tutor and other students.

4. Are there any entry requirements?

Previous piano-playing experience (approx Grade 3 or higher).

Music reading skills an advantage, but learning by ear is also possible.

5. What do I need to bring with me to class?

A manuscript book and pencil for taking notes. A recording device is useful, but not essential (eg: MP3 recorder, minidisc, dictaphone, recording walkman).

6. What next?

Join one of the tutor's other blues or jazz piano classes, starting in October.

7. Does it matter if I miss a class?

The College expects all students to keep good attendance. You will gain most from your course if you attend every session. Missing a class or lateness can make it hard to take part fully. Course outlines tell you what you can expect to achieve – this assumes that you are present throughout. However, we appreciate that absence is sometimes unavoidable. Please contact the College if you will be absent. Some courses may have a minimum attendance requirement – please check your course documentation.

8. Support

If you have a disability or learning support need and require adjustments to be made in the class please talk to your tutor or contact the Learning Support team on 020 7450 1846.

9. Can I give my views on the course?

You will be asked to fill in a Course Evaluation at the end of your course.

10. Where will my course take place?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Old Lilian Baylis School | <input type="checkbox"/> | Charlotte Sharman School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cambridge House | <input type="checkbox"/> | Waterloo Action Centre |

11. How do I enrol?

Online: www.morleycollege.ac.uk . Full fee enrolments only.	By phone: 020 7450 1889 10.00am – 4.30pm
By post: send a completed enrolment form to Enrolment Desk, Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HT	In person: the enrolment desk is open Monday - Friday: 10am - 7.30pm (enrolment ends at 4pm outside of term time). Saturday: 9.30am - 12.15pm (term time only)