

*'I think that it is amazing that my 3 year old can't read words but she can read music.*

*Olivia has always wanted to play the cello, to be like her big sister, Cellobabies enabled her to start at the age of two. The lessons are great fun and she really enjoys them.*

**Sharon Hampshire - parent.**

*I have found that this very comprehensive method works for all abilities, including pupils with special needs. It makes learning notation and rhythm crystal clear and takes away all the expected complications of teaching.*

*'Cellobabies' makes teaching beginners an easier path. My pupils feel they achieve something every week and they are raring to go. The 'Cellobabies' method promotes the children's work and makes them more creative. It is a refreshing new method which I think is fantastic.*

**Yvette Madden - Strings Co-ordinator for South-East Music centre, Surrey Arts.**

*I find that the children really enjoy the songs and are keen to learn to play them.*

*I value the approach to teaching notation and find that it produces really competent readers.*

**Sally Riddex - cello teacher.**



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# **KAY TUCKER**

## **VIOLIN & CELLOBABIES**

### **TRAINING DAY**

In association with  
ESTA GLASGOW CENTRE



Monday October 12th

10.00 - 4.30pm

Jordanhill Church Hall  
28 Woodend Drive Glasgow  
G13 1QT

## Kay Tucker

was born in Sheffield and studied with Anna Shuttleworth and Susan Lowe and later with Stefan Popov at the GSMD. She has a wide range of solo playing experience as well as an active life as a chamber musician. Kay is widely known as an adjudicator, speaker, writer and lecturer. She is currently a consultant for the Trinity Guildhall exam system and set the 2004 and current cello exam repertoires.

Kay has also developed a pre-school cello teaching system, named 'Cellobabies', and has recently completed a violin version. Both 'Cellobabies' and 'Violinbabies' are enjoying promising success, both in the UK and abroad, with teachers who have adopted the method. Most notably, Exeter Young Strings have established 2 Music Centres for very young children from low income families, using Kay's method as the core teaching material and they have been awarded substantial grants from Youth Music and Exeter City Council. Her work in this area continues to expand rapidly and further details can be found on her websites.

Kay now lives in Sussex with her husband and 2 children.

[www.cellobabies.co.uk](http://www.cellobabies.co.uk)

[www.violinbabies.com](http://www.violinbabies.com)

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

9.30- 10.00 Registration  
10.00- 1.00 Session 1  
1.00 - 2.00 Free buffet lunch  
2.00 - 4.00 Session 2  
4.00 4.30 Discussion

A joint training day for new Cellobabies and Violinbabies teachers in Scotland and the North of England.

The day will cover how to make best use of the books, techniques and ideas for teaching very young children and lesson organization. There will be demonstrations with young students (who have not played before) of the methods employed in the Cellobabies and Violinbabies systems and video material of Kay teaching more developed students. The day will end with an opportunity for questions and discussion.

At the workshop, Kay will be giving details of the Cello and Violinbabies membership programme. This entitles teacher members to use the Cello and Violinbabies trademarks and to have their profiles on the Cello and Violinbabies websites. Members also receive discounts on books and further training opportunities.

Kay will also be introducing her new Violababies books for the first time.

**There will be Cellobabies and Violinbabies material to view and buy on the day.**

## APPLICATION FORM

Please enroll me for the Violin/Cellobabies Workshop on 12th October.

*£45 ESTA members      £60 non-members*

*Fees are payable in advance with this application form.*

We will send a receipt and travel directions when your form and cheque have been processed.

Please make cheques payable to "ESTA Scotland" and send to:

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