

BSMA Teacher Training Dates and Venues for 2026/2027

Cello – Director: Ellen Martin

In person dates

2026

September 4-6 2026 @ BSMA Teacher's Conference, Milton Hill House, Abingdon, UK

November 7-8 2026 @ Qwest, Brentford, London

2027

February 12-15 @ Ayr, Scotland

March 30- April 2 @ National Suzuki Workshop, Birmingham

August (dates TBC) @ Cellofest, Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, Ipswich

Online tutorial sessions

Thursdays 9.30-12.30 (dates in **bold** indicate all level training sessions)

Level One

17/09/26, **22/10/26**, 29/10/26, 07/01/27, **04/02/27**, 18/02/27, 06/05/27, **17/06/27**

Level Two

24/09/26, **22/10/26**, 05/11/26, 14/01/27, **04/02/27**, 25/02/27, 13/05/27, **17/06/27**

Level Three

01/10/26, **22/10/26**, 12/11/26, 21/01/27, **04/02/27**, 14/03/27, 20/05/27, **17/06/27**

Level Four

08/10/26, **22/10/26**, 19/11/26, 28/01/27, **04/02/27**, 11/03/27, 27/05/27, **17/06/27**

Level Five

15/10/26, **22/10/26**, 26/11/26, **04/02/27**, 18/02/27, 25/02/27, 03/06/27, **17/06/27**

Piano – Director: Anna Sibley

Unless otherwise stated courses are at QWest, Brentford, London

2026

August 16-21 Bryanston International Summer School, Dorset

(Sunday arrival – Friday 1.00pm end)

September 4-6 TT @ BSMA Teacher's Conference, Milton Hill House, Abingdon, UK

September 26-27

November 28-29

2027

January 9-10

February 20-21

March 30-April 2 National Suzuki Workshop, Birmingham UK (proposed NSW 30-1st TT 2nd)

May 15-16

June 26-27

Exams August - during Bryanston

Recorder – Director: Nancy Daly with Flute – Director: Sarah Hanley

(dates & venue tbc)

Violin – London – Director: Margaret Parkin

Unless otherwise stated courses are at QWest, Brentford, London

2026

September 4-6, TT @ BSMA Teacher's Conference, Milton Hill House, Abingdon, UK

October 10-11

November 14-15

2027

January 16-17

February 27-28

March 30-April 2, National Suzuki Workshop, Birmingham, UK (proposed: NSW 30-1st, with TT 2nd)

May 8-9

June 5-6

June 18-20 Exams

Violin - Midlands – Director: Heather Clemson

Unless otherwise stated courses are at Great Bangley House, North Birmingham

2026

September 4-6 TT @ BSMA Teacher's Conference, Milton Hill House, Abingdon UK

October 24–26 At Dunfield House, Kington, Herefordshire (trainees to book own accommodation)

November 21-22

2027

January 9-10

February 13-14

March 30-April 2, National Suzuki Workshop Birmingham UK (proposed NSW 30-1st with TT 2nd)

May 29–30

June 12-13

June 19-20 Exams

Violin – Scotland – Director: Mysie Ferguson

Unless otherwise stated courses are in Edinburgh

2026

September 4-6 TT @ BSMA Teacher's Conference, Milton Hill House, Abingdon UK

October 3-4

November 28-29

2027

January 30-31

March 30-April 2 at National Suzuki Workshop Birmingham UK (proposed NSW 30-1st with TT 2nd)

May 29-30

In addition, there will be some online training (to be arranged.)

June 26 Exams

Other dates:

September 4-6, 2026: BSMA Teacher's Conference, Abingdon, UK

March 27-28, 2027: BSMA Gala Weekend, Birmingham, UK

March 30-April 2, 2027: NSW and Teacher Training Course, Birmingham, UK

April 16-18, 2027: ESA Teacher's Convention, Bergen, NO