

Pearls of Islam

DRUMMING & NASHEED SCHOOL

Courses

Online Drumming & Nasheed Course One to One Sessions

Learn rhythms and beats in the comfort of your own home, one to one session at your own pace.

Once a week

- These courses are great for beginners. We have three stages at our beginners level which takes you through a variety of different beats and songs in English and Arabic
- Available for Children (7- 16 years) and Adults 16+
- Flexible times available. Any day from Saturday to Wednesday between 10:00 and 18:00 (we allocate on a first come first serve basis)
- Handouts, Video and Audio links will be available to support and help with practice,
- Below is a rough idea of what we cover in the 4 weeks, However, please note that lessons will be tailored to suit the needs of the group. so you may be able to cover more or perhaps less.

Week One: Learn how to hold the drum, the basic sounds of the drum and how to apply your first rhythm to some of your favorite songs

Week Two: Learn your second rhythm and second song. Learn how to move from one rhythm to the next.

Week three: learn your third rhythm and how you can use it to play along with the Qasida Burda

Week four: Learn your Fourth Rhythm and final song. As well as a going through a summary of all songs and rhythms learnt so far.

In order to move on to the next stage, you must complete the previous stage *Some songs may differ slight for children sessions



Courses

Online Drumming & Nasheed Course Group Sessions

Learn how to play rhythms to different nasheeds in English and Arabic with your fellow sisters in an online healing group circle.

- These courses are great for beginners. We have three stages at our beginners level which takes you through a variety of different beats and songs in English and Arabic
- Available for Children (7- 16 years) and Adults 16+
- Group Sessions Are available at 13:00 and 18:00 between Sunday and Wednesday.
- Handouts, Video and Audio links will be available to support and help with practice,
- In order to move on to the next stage, you must complete the previous stage
- Please note group classes can only go ahead with a minimum of four students
- Below is a rough idea of what we cover in the 4 weeks, However, please note that lessons will be tailored to suit the needs of the group, so you may be able to cover more or perhaps less.
- *Songs may differ slightly for children and adult classes.

Week One: Learn how to hold the drum, the basic sounds of the drum and how to apply your first rhythm to some of your favorite songs

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Online Singing Circle Group Sessions

Learn new nasheeds in English and Arabic that you can sing along to with your drum or just acapella.

- This is a great course that goes really well with the drumming and nasheed course.
 It will give you the opportunity to practice the songs that you will learn in your
 drumming sessions. It can be taken together or it can be taken as a stand-alone
 course.
- Available for Adults 16+
- ONLY on Sundays at 18:30 (BST)
- Handouts, Audio links and lyrics will be available to support and help with practice,
- Please note this group class can only go ahead with a minimum of five students
- Below is a rough idea of what we cover in the 4 weeks, However, please note that lessons will be tailored to suit the needs of the group, so you may be able to cover more or perhaps less.

Week One: Tala al Badru Alayna

Week Two: Different Melodies of Qasidah Burdah

Week three: Beat of My Heart

Week four: Ya Shafi ul Warah

Week five: Salla alayk Allah

Week Six: Ya Noori

Week Seven: Your Choice of Song

Week Eight: Revision



Online 2021 Prices and Break Down

4 weeks	Adult: Adult Group Session Child Child Group Session	£70 £50 £60 £45	45mins 1 hour 30mins 1 hour
8 Weeks	Adult: Adult Group Session Child Child Group Session	£120 £90 £100 £80	45mins 1 hour 30mins 1 hour
8 Weeks	**NEW COURSE: Sing Taken with Drumming and Nasheed Course Course Only	fing Circle** £50*	1 hour

^{*}Special Introductory New Course Price

Please note:

- Exact timings and days will be provided in the booking form
- We work on a first come first serve basis. We will try out best to give you your preferred time slot and date or the nearest time and day available
- Your course is only confirmed upon payment. If you do not pay by the deadline your space will be given to someone else on the waiting list..
- Please note we are unable to offer any refunds
- We are not able to offer any discounts but if you are financially struggling please do reach out as we may be able to offer a fully or heavily-reduced sponsored space



How long is each online class?

Adult: 45 mins

Children: 30 mins

Group Session: 1 hour

What are the age requirements for the classes?

Adults: 16+ Children: 7+

How many weeks?

Our term runs for 8 weeks, however, we reopen registration for any new students every 4 weeks.

Classes take place once a week.

Term Dates (2021)

Term one: Saturday 23rd January to Wednesday 14th April

Term two: June to July

Term three: September to October

What would I need to sign up?

Internet Access to Zoom (https://zoom.us/)

A Webcam and mic

A drum

Ideally a quiet space for the session

I don't have a drum, can I still participate?

Unfortunately, you would need to have access to a drum in order to go ahead with the session. Check out a drum guide below for help with how to choose a good drum to buy.

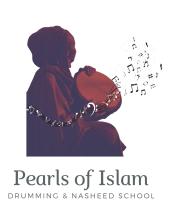
I don't have an African Djembe can I still sign up?

A Djembe is preferred but if you do not have access to a djembe you can use a daff, darbouka, Frame drum etc

Do you sell drums?

Please check our website to see if any drums are in stock.

Please see below our helping guide to purchasing a drum for this course.





I'm not based in the UK can i still participate

Of course! Welcome. Please make sure you convert the timings of your class to your local time zone.

Do you teach Brothers?

At the moment we are unable to offer any classes for brothers.

What is the price for the course?

Please see our info pack for a full break down of prices

Please note all prices are in sterling

Are there any discounts available?

Discounts are not available, however if you are financially unable to pay for the course, there are limited sponsored spaces available so please do get in touch as soon as possible if you would like help paying for the course.

How do I make payment?

Payment can be made through PayPal or BACS. Payment must be made and received before the start of the course. Classes are only confirmed upon payment. Once you fill in the form, you will receive information with payment details.

How do I sign up and make payment?

Please fill in the form below, payment details will be sent after you have filled in the form. Please only fill in the form if you are ready to commit to the course. Please wait up to 7 days for a response from your application please do check your junk mail/spam

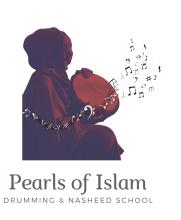
.Any further questions please email: info@pearlsofislam.co.uk

What happens next

An email will be sent with payment details and a confirmed slot. If you do not receive an email within 7 days of filling in the form, please do check your junk mail/spam and if not found then please do email info@pearlsofislam.co.uk

Is there a deadline?

We ask that all payment should be in 7 days before the start of the term



1. What type of drum will i need for the course

We recommend that you buy a Djembe. A Djembe is a drum traditionally from West Africa. It is made up of a wooden body and usually animal skin for the skin.

You will also find Djembes that are made of synthetic skin which create a slightly different sound and non-wooden bodies that can sometimes make the drum a little lighter to hold

2. What size Djembe should i buy?

If you would like to play the djembe while sitting on a chair or a raised platform then we would advise a drum with a <u>height of 60cm</u> and a face(width) of <u>10inches to 12 inches</u>.

For children and if you would like to play the drum while sitting on the floor then we would advise a drum with a <u>height of 50cm</u> and face (<u>width of 10inches +)</u>

3. Sythentic or Wooden Djembe?



Have a look on the following website for a breakdown on the pros and cons of each type of drum.

Click Here

We also advise you to have a listen to how these drums may sound on youtube. Each person will resonate with a different type of drum

4. How much will i have to spend

Good quality djembes can be anywhere from £150 to £500 and more. If you are looking to invest in a good quality djembe that will last you a long time then perhaps its best for you look at the higher range of djemebs.

However if you are looking for a djembe that will get you going as a starter drum you should be able to find drums from £70 and above. Second hand drums are also a good option.

Sign up Form click here