



Reed-making specialist Lorenzo Masala in London

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Howarth of London are pleased to announce a new working relationship with internationally-renowned oboist and reed expert **Lorenzo Masala**. Lorenzo will be available in our London shop on Wednesday 25th January for customers to drop-in and meet, and ask for assistance and advice on all things related to the oboe, reeds, or reed machines. He will also be bringing with him a range of oboe and bassoon templates and shapes which he has developed.

There will be two drop-in sessions **10.30 - 13.00 & 14.00 - 16.30**.
If you're considering attending a session, we'd love you to come!

Email paulh@howarthlondon.com
to register your interest.

Lorenzo Masala was born in Genoa, Italy. At the age of 10 he started playing the oboe with Elias Ovcinnikoff and then with Giampiero de Santi, Solo-Oboist at the Genoa Opera. His teachers include Omar Zoboli, and baroque oboe with Michel Piguet, and later with Ingo Goritzzi, Alex Klein, Albrecht Mayer, Jean Louis Capezzali and Emmanuel Abbühl.

Lorenzo has wide experience as a player and reed-maker. He performs regularly in Europe, and teaches reedmaking in leading music conservatoires in Europe, USA and South America.

He has specialised as a reed-maker since 1998, and has collaborated with Reeds 'n Stuff since 1999 to develop the oboe and bassoon tip profiler.

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