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*an afternoon of music
with SYCS*

featuring soprano Alison Lewis

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We are happy to offer a percentage of all purchases via **www.beckettsmusic.co.uk/FSYO** to the Friends of Southampton Youth Orchestra to help support the orchestra in the future.

We would also like to wish the Southampton Youth Orchestra all the best for their 2017 season of concerts.

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Good Afternoon everybody and welcome to Turner Sims Concert Hall for Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia's Summer Concert; The Best of British. Since the beginning of term, the orchestra has been busy preparing and rehearsing for this concert. In addition to this concert we have had an open rehearsal allowing prospective members to have a taster of what it is like to be a member of SYCS. Tonight, the orchestra will perform musical highlights from the British repertoire including a last night of the proms finale (don't forget your flag!) We are also delighted to be joined by soprano Alison Lewis who will lead us through the finale in addition to performing some solo items. We are looking forward to performing for you this afternoon.

Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia consists of some of Southampton's most promising young musicians. Aged between 11 and 18, the orchestra rehearse and perform a wide range of repertoire, from Mozart to Hans Zimmer. With an average of six concerts per academic year, the orchestra takes on a demanding yet enjoyable rehearsal schedule.

At this concert, we are raising funds to support the running of the orchestra. These funds are invested in purchasing new music, venue hire and upkeep of orchestral owned instruments. By attending this concert tonight you are not only supporting the orchestra financially in purchasing tickets and programmes but also experiencing the young musical talent we have here tonight, so thank you!

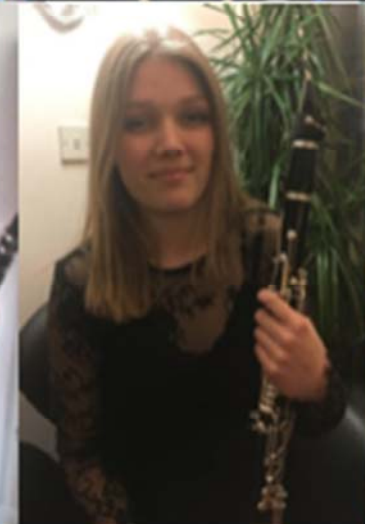
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Anna Robinson
Musical Director

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Kevin Withell
Musical Director

We would like to thank our invaluable team of volunteers, whose jobs range from playing alongside the children to making tea and providing chocolate: Helen Russell, John Hughes, David Payne, Rosie McNiff, Catherine Lewis, Lyn Brayshaw, Zoe Hunting and Danielle Loader.



Programme

Spitfire Prelude- William Walton

Ceremonial Occasion: A Tribute to Her Majesty the Queen- trad, arr. Howard Friend

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets- John Williams, arr. Bob Ceruli

Space Oddity- David Bowie, arr. Antonin Charvat

I Dreamed a Dream- Claude-Michel Schoenberg, arr. Kevin Withell

Soloist- Alison Lewis

007: Through the Years- arr. Stephen Bulla

INTERVAL

'March' from Suite in Eb- Gustav Holst trans. Gordon Jacob

Downton Abbey- The Suite- John Lunn, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

The Angel's Farewell from the Dream of Gerontius- Edward Elgar trans. Kevin Withell

Soloist- Alison Lewis

Pomp and Circumstance March No.1- Edward Elgar

The Sailor's Hornpipe from Fantasia on British Sea Songs- Henry Wood

Rule Britannia from Fantasia on British Sea Songs- Henry Wood

Jerusalem- C. Hubert H. Parry

We would like this opportunity to wish our leavers the best of luck in the future:

Hayley Adamson, Sam Daniel, Dom Gardner, Lizzie Laybourne,

Katie Mitchell, Thora Tews, Emily Yeates and Lily Thorne

Biographies

Anna Robinson – Director



Anna Robinson trained first as a clarinetist at the University of Southampton where she graduated with a distinction in a Masters in music performance. Anna currently works for Southampton Music Hub as a single reed specialist. Anna thoroughly enjoys conducting Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia and highlights include conducting the Les Misérables medley on Cotswolds tour 2017, a performance which featured over 80 musicians! Anna regularly features as a clarinetist in newly formed orchestra Magna Sinfonia the most recent project under the direction of the former young conductor in association of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Frank Zielhorst providing a rehearsal orchestra for violinist Claire Howick ahead of her recording of the Kenneth Leighton Violin

Concerto with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Anna's own musical experiences have encouraged her to work with young musicians to inspire the next generation.

Kevin Withell- Director

Originally a trombonist and pianist, Kevin's first conducting experience came at the age of 16, when he became assistant conductor of the school's Junior Band and musical director of the String Orchestra. Whilst working towards his Masters at University of Southampton, Kevin was assistant conductor of both Southampton University Symphony Orchestra and Southampton University Sinfonietta. Kevin currently conducts a range of ensembles including Southampton University Concert Band, Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia and is Assistant Conductor of Southampton Youth Orchestra, as well as taking rehearsals with Worthing Philharmonic Orchestra and London Gay Symphony Orchestra and performing regularly as a trombonist and percussionist.



Alison Lewis- Soprano



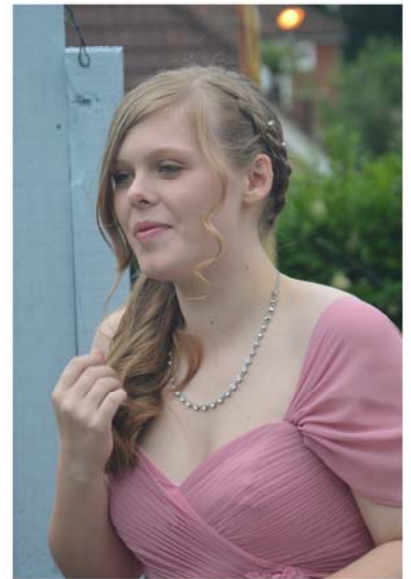
Alison began her musical studies at the age of six and started singing lessons at the age of nine with Michelle Roszak. Alison competed regularly in both the Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Performing Arts Festivals and by the age of 17 had achieved ABRSM grade 8 in both singing and piano, with distinction and merit respectively.

Alison read music at Southampton University, with voice as her principal study under the tuition of Keith Davis and Christine Page and graduated with First Class Honours in 2012. Performances include; Handel: Messiah, Dixit Dominus, Vivaldi: Gloria, Purcell: Dido and Aeneas and Finnissy's completion of Mozart's Requiem. Alison is continuing her vocal studies under the tuition of Rebekah Abbott and is often guest soprano for the Holybourne Singers with her most recent performance in April 2017 for Mozart: Coronation Mass in C and Vesperae solennes de confessore.

Alison is currently training for her Chartered Accountancy qualification and enjoys maintaining music outside of work. She has taught the Welsh Guards Military Choir with her choir performing to a Royalty at Windsor Castle for their changing of the colours in 2015.

Charlotte McKenzie- Leader

At the age of eight, Charlotte began playing the violin; after joining Bitterne Park School she gained access to many performing opportunities including annual music department concerts. In year eight she joined Southampton Youth Strings and currently enjoys playing with both Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia and Southampton Youth Orchestra. She is in her first year of college, studying A-Level Music and will be taking her grade eight violin exam during the next academic year.



Helena Charlton- Leader

Helena started playing violin at the age of 7. She is currently in year 10 at St Annes school where she is doing her music GCSE. Since joining the school, she has participated in the schools young musician of the year, winning with her guitar in 2016. She also performed in their production of "The Sound of Music" and especially enjoys playing music from films and musicals in Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia. She has been playing in the orchestra for two years now, with highlights including the annual tour.





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* Adult helpers

Southampton Music Hub

The Southampton Music Service is the lead partner for the Southampton Music Hub. Over 30 music and arts organisations are represented within the Southampton Music Hub partnership. The group (established in September 2012) work collaboratively to bring a high level of music provision, expertise, access and resource to communities and young people in Southampton.

Our aim is to support schools and colleges in delivering the National Plan for Music Education and provide opportunities for young people to engage in a rich programme of music making. This is an exciting time for all involved and we look forward to seeing music in Southampton continue to thrive and ensuring our young people can take fond musical memories with them into their future lives.

Southampton Music Service

In March 2011, the Southampton Music Service was judged by the Federation of Music Services as being in the top category of Music Services in the country. SMS has maintained the level of excellence and access to music activity that our community has come to expect. SMS seeks every opportunity to promote and develop the musical potential and personal development of all young people in the City and region of Southampton.

In addition to the specialist instrumental lessons and curriculum support we deliver in schools, SMS also provides an impressive range of choirs, bands and orchestras to support musical progression.

Any young musician interested in joining a Southampton Music Service ensemble or starting lessons for the first time should contact the music service at music@southampton.gov.uk or call 02380 833648

Southampton Hub website www.southamptonmusichub.org.uk Twitter <https://twitter.com/MusicHubSouth>

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Dear Parents and Carers ,

FSYO is a charitable organisation whose aim is to support the ensembles that are part of the Southampton Youth Orchestras pyramid (Acorn, Elgar, SYS, SYCS and SYO). The FSYO committee members are parents of current players. Musical directors are also represented. Members of the Friends provide support at rehearsals, providing refreshments and adult help and at concerts with front of house activities, raffles and hospitality to guests.

Thank you for all your support this year. By buying tickets to the concerts, supplying raffle prizes, buying programmes and raffle tickets you are helping us to raise funds to support the orchestras. This means that we are able to provide new music, instruments and equipment, special sectional support and give financial backing for tours and residential weekends. Other ways you can help us with our fundraising is by donating your used printer cartridges which you can bring to rehearsals or when shopping online sign up to easyfundraising.org.uk. It doesn't cost you anything but when you click through them to make your online purchases you raise a free donation for FSYO.

The Friends are a support partner of the Southampton Music Hub, which is part of the funding arrangements that have been in place since 2012. After a period of cuts in Government funding, the funding through the Hub has remained the same and will stay the same next year. What will happen to this funding in the longer term is not clear but the Friends will continue to support the orchestras.

Do feel free to contact the friends on info@fsyo.org.uk if you have any feedback, suggestions or you would like to volunteer to help in any way and do please visit the website (www.fsyo.org.uk), our Facebook page (Friends of Southampton Youth Orchestra) or follow us on Twitter (@friends_syo).

If you would like to join us please contact us at membership@fsyo.org.uk .

Yours,

Amanda Mitchell

FSYO Chair

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Forthcoming concerts

SYCS

Saturday 9th December 2017, 7:00pm, Chandlers Ford Methodist Church

A joint concert featuring A Splash of Red choir

Saturday 17th March 2017, 7:00pm, venue tbc

Spring concert

Saturday 24th March 2018 7:00pm, Central Hall, Southampton

Pyramid concert

SYO

Saturday 8th July 2017, Chandlers Ford Methodist Church

Saturday 2nd December 2017, 7.30pm, Turner Sims Concert Hall

Saturday 3rd March 2018, 7.30pm, Turner Sims Concert Hall

Saturday 30th June 2018, 7.30pm, Turner Sims Concert Hall

SYS and Elgar Concert

Monday 26th June 2017, 7:00pm, St. Georges School

Acorn Strings plus guests

Friday 30th June, 7.00pm, Cantell School

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