

Southampton Music Hub presents

SYCS



Christmas Concert

*featuring Splash of Red Ladies Choir
and Southampton Music Service Singers*



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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 .

We wish you and your families and wonderful Christmas and prosperous New Year

Yours,

Amanda Mitchell

FSYO Chair

Friends of Southampton Youth Orchestras

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Good evening everybody and welcome to Chandlers Ford Methodist Church for Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia's Christmas Concert. Tonight we are delighted to be joined by Splash of Red Ladies choir, whom we performed with on this year's tour to the Cotswolds, and singers from Southampton Music Service.

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!

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

A.E. Robinson

Anna Robinson
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K. Withell

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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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Programme

O Come Emmanuel-trad arr. Paul Thompson

Christmas at the Movies- arr. Bog Krogstad

Shepherd's Pipe Carol- John Rutter

Pavane for a Silent Night based on Ravel, additional words by Jean Anne Shafferman, arr. Patrick Liebergen

Deck the Hall arr. Alan Simmons

Gloucestershire Wassail Trad, arr. Michael Neaum

Hark the Herald Angels Sing- Felix Mendelssohn arr. Kevin Withell

Skaters Waltz- Emile Waldteufel

Les Misérables Medley - Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg arr. Kevin Withell

Soloists: Jemma Halliwell (SMS), Malwina Boryszewka (SMS), Emily Wanstall (SMS),

Katie Silvester (Splash of red), Katie Berry (Splash of Red)

INTERVAL

Music from Frozen- Kristen Anderson-Lopez, Robert Lopez arr. Bob Krogstad

Beauty and the Beast- Alan Menken arr. Ted Parson

Gaudete Anon, arr Kirby Shaw

O Come all ye Faithful—John F. Wade

When a Child is Born- words by Fred Jay, music by Ciro Dammicco, arr. Lin Marsh

Santa Claus is Coming to Town, words by Haven Gillespie, Music by J. Fred Coots, arr. Kirby Shaw

All I Want for Christmas is you- Words and Music by Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasieff, arr. Mac Huff

Christmas Festival- Leroy Anderson

Biographies

Anna Robinson – Director SYCS

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 Hymn to the Fallen on Remembrance day. Anna regularly features as a clarinetist in a range of orchestras in and around Hampshire, the most recent performance with Salisbury Symphony Orchestra performing The Planets Suite in Salisbury Cathedral. Anna's own musical experiences have encouraged her to work with young musicians to inspire the next generation.



Kevin Withell- Director SYCS

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.



Biographies

Lauren Bateman- Leader

Having started playing the violin age six, Lauren achieved grade 7 when she was fifteen. She has since stopped having lessons but still enjoys playing as part of the orchestra. Previously part of SYO for two years after working her way up through all of the younger orchestras, she moved back to SYCS last year as she plays hockey on Saturday mornings. Now in her second year of sixth form she studies biology, chemistry and Spanish, with hopes of going to university next year and continuing to play music for enjoyment.



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Oboes	Emma Blankley Hannah Farnell Daniel Cunio-Browne Abigail Caveney		
Clarinets	Rebecca Rees Ben Burnett Lucy Harman Aisha Amin	2nd Violins	Helena Charlton Laila Tabayashi Harry Price Lara Prince Junhao Liu Taiga Jones Clara Xi James Lecomte Jade Kingswell-Bailey Isabelle Lawes Lyn Brayshaw*
Bass Clarinet	Lauren Mackenzie		
Bassoons	Lucy Gowans Cameron Spencer		
French Horns	Thomas Siou Matthew McDermott David Payne*		
Trumpets	Nathan Finn Philip Watkins Sam Mackenzie Matthew Harman Daniel Gould Finbar O'Keefe	Violas	Charlie Wright Thomas Gibert Nikodem Katie Mitchell*
Trombones	Benjamin Graf Emily Bowden Andrew Carr Catherine Lewis*	Cellos	Ellen de Montfalcon Henry Mitchell Patrick Wood Heather Greenfield Isabella Rose
Percussion	Emily Yeates Melissa Bateman Signe Pablaka Max Slavik Stephen Radford	Double Basses	Reuven Manore Emily White Barnaby Saer Lucas Olley
Harp	Isabelle Lawes Lizzie Laybourne*		

A Splash of Red

Musical Director- Claire Lee

Pianist- Ray Shaw

A Splash of Red is an amateur ladies' choir formed by Claire Lee in 2008 for a one-off fundraising event. Originally a group of around 20 parents, teachers, friends and governors from Fairford Primary School, we enjoyed ourselves so much we didn't want to stop singing. We are now over 60 members strong. We perform concerts, community events, festivals and weddings, and are delighted to be joining the Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia this evening.





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>

If you are age 8-18 and would like to join a student focus group to help shape future Hub activity, please contact us.

Forthcoming concerts

SYCS

Saturday 10th March 2018, 7:00pm, Swaythling Methodist Church
Spring concert

Saturday 23rd June 2018, 7.00pm, Turner Sims Concert Hall
Summer concert

SYO

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

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

Southampton Pyramid Concert

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