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# SYCS

Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE

# CHRISTMAS

*a festive family concert*

*featuring music from "The Grinch", "The Chronicles of Narnia"  
and a narrated version of "The Night Before Christmas"*

**Saturday 8 December 2018**  
**7pm**

**at Turner Sims**

Salisbury Road, Southampton SO17 1BJ

**Advance Tickets:**

£10 adult, £6 concessions, £1 under 18s

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.fsyo.org.uk)), our Facebook page (Friends of Southampton Youth Orchestra) or follow us on Twitter ([@friends\\_syo](https://twitter.com/friends_syo)).

If you would like to join us please contact us at [membership@fsyo.org.uk](mailto:membership@fsyo.org.uk) .

Yours,

Amanda Mitchell

*FSYO Chair*

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Good evening everybody and welcome to Turner Sims Concert Hall for Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia's Christmas Concert: It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas. We are very excited to welcome you to the finale of what has once again been a very busy opening term to the 2018/2019 season.

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 Dvorak to Bernstein. 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!

*A.E. Robinson.*

**Anna Robinson**  
**Musical Director**

*K.Withell*

**Kevin Withell**  
**Musical Director**

# Programme

White Christmas- Irving Berlin arr. Robert Russell Bennett

Muppet Christmas Carol- Miles Goodman arr. Kevin Withell

Toy Symphony- Joseph Haydn

Satchmo! (Tribute to Louis Armstrong)- arr. Ted Ricketts

Sleigh Ride- Leroy Anderson

T'was the Night Before Christmas- Bill Holcombe

## Interval

How the Grinch Stole Christmas- arr. Jerry Brubaker

Christmas in the Kitchen- arr. Michael Story

The Chronicles of Narnia

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe- Harry Gregson Williams arr. Stephen Bulla

Minnie the Moocher- Cab Calloway and Irving Mills arr. Ralph Ford

Happy Christmas (War is Over)- John Lennon and Yoko Ono arr. Kevin Withell

Most Wonderful Christmas- arr. Robert Sheldon

# 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 Ghostbusters in central hall. Anna regularly features as a clarinetist in a range of orchestras in and around Hampshire, the most recent performance being Stravinsky's Firebird as principal clarinetist with Magna Sinfonia under the baton of Kevin Smith. She also performed as a part of a clarinet duo at Victorious Festival representing Portsmouth Guildhall and the ABC Proms. 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.

## **Helena Charlton - Leader**

Helena started playing the violin at the age of 6. She joined SYS which first encouraged her to keep playing violin. She then started secondary school at St Anne's and was an active member of the string ensemble and choir, performing in concerts each term. Helena has since been a part of SYCS and SYO as well as playing in pit bands for various school productions and has loved every second!







## Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia

Flute	Hannah Csermely Rebekah Collins Adiela Manore	Horn	Thomas Siou David Payne* Trevor Grant*
Piccolo	Alice Simms		
Oboe	Emma Blankley Hannah Farnell Daniel Cunio Browne	Trumpet	Sam Mackenzie Daniel Gould Pip Watkins Nathan Finn Ben Gilbert
Cor Anglais	Heather Grant*		
Clarinet	Matilda Lambert Lucy Harman Aisha Amin Holly Dale	Trombone	Benji Graf Robert Evans Emily Bowden Natalie Woodward Nathaniel Saer Andrew Carr Catherine Lewis*
Bass Clarinet	Yasmin Bishop Timmy Cunio Browne	Percussion	Signe Pablaka Melissa Bateman Max Slavik Stefan Radford Maddy Garratt
Bassoon	Lucy Gowans		

\*Denotes a guest player







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## **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](mailto:music@southampton.gov.uk) or call 02380 833648

Southampton Hub website [www.southamptonmusichub.org.uk](http://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.

## **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.



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## Dates for the Diary

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Southampton Wind Bands' Pyramid Concert, 7pm, Chandler's Ford Methodist Church

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

SYO Spring Concert – Dvorak, Mozart and Sibelius, 7.30pm, Avenue St. Andrew's Church

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

SYCS Spring Concert – Six Nations Celebration, 7.30pm, Oasis Academy

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**

SYCS Summer Concert—Fantastic Beats and Where to Find Them, 7pm, Turner Sims Concert Hall

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

SYO Gala Concert – Weber, Brahms and Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony, 7.30pm, Romsey Abbey

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