

Southampton Music Hub presents

SYCS



A Holly Jolly Christmas

Featuring... *Christmas at the Movies, Music from Frozen,
and a range of Christmas Carols*

Sunday 15 December 2019
7pm

at **Turner Sims Southampton**
Salisbury Road, Southampton SO17 1BJ

Tickets:

£11 adult, £8 concession, £1 under-18s

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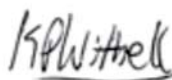
Good evening everybody and welcome to Turner Sims Concert Hall for Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia's Christmas Concert: A Holly Jolly Christmas. We are very excited to welcome you to the finale of what has once again been a very busy opening term to the 2019/2020 season.

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 Tchaikovsky to Frozen. 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!



Anna Robinson
Musical Director



Kevin Withell
Musical Director

We would like to thank our invaluable team of volunteers, whose jobs range from playing alongside the students to making tea and providing chocolate: Clare McKenzie, Jason McKenzie, Jools Gowans, David Payne, Catherine Lewis and Charlotte McKenzie.



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 is made up of parents of current players and the Musical Directors. Members also help out at rehearsals and concerts by selling tickets, administering raffles, programmes sales and by providing refreshments.

Thank you for all of your ongoing support. By buying tickets to concerts, programmes, raffle tickets, calendars, t-shirts and hoodies, you are helping us to raise funds to support the orchestras. The money raised means that we are able to provide new music, instruments, equipment, tuition, special sectional support and give financial backing for tours and residential weekends. There are many ways that you can help support us through the year, from shopping via easyfundraising.org.uk or via Amazon through their fundraising arm, smile.amazon.co.uk (just remember to nominate the Friends of Southampton Youth Orchestras as your chosen charity). It doesn't cost you anything, but when you click through them to make your online purchases they make a donation to FSYO. We also collect your unwanted and used printer cartridges, just bring them along to rehearsals.

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,

Jason McKenzie (Chair—FSYO)

Friends of Southampton Youth Orchestras

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Programme

Music from Frozen- Lopez arr. Krogstad

Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy- Tchaikovsky

In the Bleak Midwinter- Holst

Once in Royal David's City- Gauntlett arr. Willcocks

The Sound of Music- Rogers and Hammerstein arr. Russell Bennett

Interval

Christmas at Movies- arr. Krogstad

Hark the Herald Angels Sing- Mendelssohn arr. Willcocks

Pink Panther- Mancini arr. Cerulli

007 Through the Years- arr. Bulla

O Come all Ye Faithful- Wade arr. Willcocks

A Christmas Festival- 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 Lord of the Dance at Southampton Guildhall. Anna regularly features as a clarinetist in a range of orchestras in and around Hampshire, upcoming performance include performing The Snowman in Romsey Abbey. She has also recently performed Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet playing the tenor saxophone part with Magna Sinfonia. 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

Harry Price - Leader

Harry started playing violin in year 1 at primary school. He has loved playing in various ensembles since then, having started in Finzi strings in 2010 and eventually progressing through SYCS and Southampton Youth Orchestra.

He has travelled on tour to Germany and Ireland, as well as having performed in Romsey Abbey, the Royal Albert Hall, and the Mayflower theatre within the past few years. In his spare time, he enjoys singing, rugby and theatre, but hasn't worked out how to do all three at the same time yet.



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Violin I	Harry Price Robin Owen Esme Thompsett Thomas McKenzie Jessica Leonard Miles Norman Annabel Cullington-Doss Saya McCloud Nanako Akeroyd Erin Brady Faith Paglinawan Yumeng Wang Amelia Wosniak Henry Ward Samuel Kinchington Sereena Tennyson Eoin Williams Ho Kwan Lam William Ward Duy Huynh	Viola Cello	Charlie Wright Hannah Leary Jack Leary Thomas Gilbert Nikodem Glapinski Heather Greenfield Isabella Rose Ipsa Dash Simon Wilkins*
Violin II	Kyriaki Hannides Katie Ho Lara Prince Kendrah Servin Recio Nengwei Zhang William Tuffrey Euan Lee-Cann Fiona Piobello Ella Juncker- Knowles Ella Falvey Maya Callaway Vita Miller Hayley Driver Sofia Mykalynska Huba Csermely Samantha MacNaughton Alice Tomikas	Double Bass Harp Piano	Lucas Olley Beth Wilkinson Isabelle Lawes Byron Horne

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Flute	Hanna Csermely Isabel Smith Adiela Manore	Horn	Andrew Carr David Payne*
Piccolo	Alice Simms		
Oboe	Emma Blankley Hannah Farnell Samuel Venable	Trumpet	Sam Mackenzie Daniel Gould Pip Watkins Ben Gilbert Ghin Choi Matthew Evans
Cor Anglais	Daniel Cunio Browne		
Clarinet	Matilda Lambert Yasmin Bishop Emily Smith Aisha Amin	Trombone	Benji Graf Natalie Woodward Catherine Lewis*
		Tuba	Samuel Chappell
Bass Clarinet	Timmy Cunio Browne Holly Dale	Percussion	Melissa Bateman Max Slavik Nelly Sardova Oren Manore Theo Abbt Signe Pablaka An Huynh
Bassoon	Lucy Gowans		

*Denotes a guest player

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Celebrating the 1920's

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Holst

Tahiti Trot

Shostakovich

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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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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

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.

Upcoming Events

Pyramid Concert

Saturday 1 February 2020, 7.00pm—Central Hall

Southampton Youth Orchestra

Saturday 14 March 2020, 7.30pm—Avenue St. Andrew's Church

Rossini - Overture 'Il Signor Bruschino' / Dvorak - Symphony No. 8

and soloist(s) from Southampton Youth Orchestra

Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia

Saturday 21 March 2020, 7pm—Turner Sims Southampton

Spring Concert

Southampton Youth Orchestra concert and ticket information, as well as news and details of other events, can be found on the SYO website:

www.southamptonyouthorchestra.co.uk

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