



SOUTHAMPTON  
MUSIC HUB

# **Southampton Youth Orchestras**

## **Pyramid Concert**

**Saturday 29th January 2022**







Good evening and Happy 2022 to all of you!

It is my greatest pleasure, in my new role as Interim Musical Director of Southampton Youth Orchestra, to welcome you all to Central Hall for this year's Friends of Southampton Youth Orchestras Pyramid Concert.

As we emerge from one of the most difficult periods that the ensembles, the music hub and we individually have ever faced, it is incredibly moving to be able to showcase almost 200 young musicians across five ensembles. For this, we have to thank SMH for their unparalleled support, teachers and ensemble staff for their flexibility, creativity and determination, each of the students for their commitment, FSYO for moral, practical and financial support and you, the parents, relatives and friends, for encouraging these fantastic children through these most trying of times.

This concert is always the highlight of the year for many. Our youngest string players get an opportunity not only to perform in front of a large and receptive audience, but to be inspired by the older students as we progress through the concert and up the pyramid. The older students love this opportunity to perform to their respective orchestras' next generation of musicians, and the standard of performance and musicianship across each ensemble seems to grow every year.

I would like to take this opportunity to mention the Friends of Southampton Youth Orchestras. The amount of work and commitment that goes into this concert every year is phenomenal, in addition to their ongoing support at rehearsals and concerts and their inhuman ability to find funding for concert venues, music, residential trips and all the other whims that we musical directors set our hearts on. As always, any extra support from friends and family for FSYO is most gratefully received – whether that is providing an extra pair of hands at concerts, giving an hour or two each term to share suggestions at meetings, or taking a formal seat on the committee.

The ensembles have flourished this academic year, each of them giving a fantastic concert last term. I know that we're in for a real treat tonight, so please sit back and enjoy what is always a most memorable concert.

Kevin Withell  
Conductor of SYO

# Programme

## Acorn Strings

The Gingerbread Man – T.J.Addison

The Music Box – T.J.Addison

Two Finger Boogie – P.Martin

String Street Hoedown – P.Martin

## Elgar Strings

Come and Join the Carnival – Peter Martin

Suo-Gan – Traditional Welsh Lullaby arr. Peter Martin

Mississippi Cakewalk – Mark Williams

## Southampton Youth Strings

Hornpipe from 'The Water Music' Handel arr John Parsons

A Haydn Suite: arr Chris Allen

1. Surprise Symphony (with apologies)
2. Emperor Quartet Theme
3. Based on Scherzo from Piano Sonata in F

Dance of the Reed Pipes from 'The Nutcracker' Tchaikovsky arr Cecilia Weston

Yesterday Lennon and McCartney arr Robert Longfield

Can Can from 'Orpheus' Offenbach arr Cecilia Weston

# INTERVAL

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### Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia

Montagues and Capulets – Prokofiev

Princess Leia's Theme and Imperial March – Williams, arr. Smith

Ghostbusters – Parker, arr. Flynn

### Southampton Youth Orchestra

Hungarian Dance No.6 – Brahms

Violin Concerto Mvt.I – Kabalevsky

*(Christa Porter – solo violin)*

Hungarian Dance No.5 - Brahms

# Acorn Strings

## Chris Nichols - Musical Director

Violins	Abel Batley Molly Bentley-Taylor George Bowyer Amelia Brookes Sean Chen Antosh Dziaba Cory Gibbins-Stark Yuxin Jiang Dani Leaver Leeyo Muriithi Chloe Ng Bethany Nice	Violas  Cellos	Andros Raftopolous Abigail Saunders Pranav Syam Jyothi Lucy Tong Danusia Westrych Mia Truong  Alexander Gibbs Anantya Karthikeyan  Alexis Barry Riya Bharathram
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# Elgar Strings

## Zoe Hunting - Musical Director

Violins	Ceri Ng Leela Day Olivia Benko Amelia Brookes Umberto Caputo Niamh Chaloner Honor Davies Ava Devine Hugo Dziaba Caleb Grist Oliver James Lucas Lee Kezia Martson Arvinder Rathore Niamh Richardson Natalie Ross Hannah Sabeur Olivia Tanner	Violas  Cellos  Double Bass  Harp	Bernard Tarazona-Mommer Chloe Wall Emily Wang Jenny Xu Constantinos Zerva  Henry Enemark Michal Rzepecki  Achiropita Caputo Timothy Jeffery Joni Oliver Zoe Williamson  Max Osman  Timothy Babbage
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# Southampton Youth Strings

## Christa Porter - Conductor

Violin A	Giovanna Gallo Izabella Tabayashi Lawson Lee Daiszymae Cummins Talia Parsons Maya Briggs Jasmine Aburrow Gowri Varun Lucy Wilkinson Guy Illingworth Shin McMillan Oyama Yuke Jiang	Violin B	Ffion Richardson Akal Rathore Saoirse Kelly Isabella Sabanal Amy Harrison Clemmie Studdert-kennedy Matthew Hopgood Cameron Kelly Charlie Hu Anna Ward Meriel Armstrong Lydia Grist
Violas	Lawson Lee Laila Tabayashi(guest) Hannah Pugh Fern Davies Saoirse Kelly	Cellos	Zeus Paglinawan Ben Silver Jessica Pugh Jessica Heywood-Crozier Lewis Kelly Reuben Calver Manting Xiong
Double Basses	Jake Francis Adrian Osman(staff)	Harp	Priscilla Ho

# Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia

## Anna Robinson - Conductor

Flutes	Poppy Hawkins Tabitha Gibson Marissa Bagge Olwen James Millie Lai Zhiqing Gao	1st Violins	Duy Huynh Jackson Leonard Kendrah Servin Recio Yumeng Wang Eoin Williams Sofia Mykulynska Hayley Driver
Oboes	Katie Guy Emma Perrott		Will Tuffrey Sasha Krysov Aananya Mahajan
Clarinets	Anna Wilkinson Laura Gelauf Katherine Walker Theo Gibson		Samuel Kinchington Maya Callaway Ruka Tsichiya Anna Silver Miles Norman
Bass Clarinet	Matilda Lambert		Faith Paglinawan Mia Rahman
Baritone Sax	George Smith*		Aleah Allene Cepe
French Horns	Rebecca Cox David Payne* Trevor Grant* Naomi Andrew*	2nd Violins	Katie Ho Joshua Rookes Teresa Kiang Elyssa Kiang Simon Tong Samuel Dockree Sanaz Habibi Yuqi Wei Zhenghan Yuan Samantha MacNaughton Heidi Barrett Grace Barrett Cate Leary Simon Lewis Fiona Piobello Emily Nice Marnie Davis Vita Miller Jialin Wu
Trumpets	Theo Abbt Ghin Choi Ben Gilbert		
Trombones	Ryu McMillan Oyama Catherine Lewis* Kevin Withell*		
Tuba	Sam Chappell		
Percussion	Oren Manore Joshua Clarke Alfie Perrott Arya Huynh Joseph Orford		
Cellos	Isabella Rose Lynn Barrett Mae Ward Samantha Chow	Violas	Hannah Leary Jack Leary Laila Tabayashi Annabel Cullington-Doss Euan Lee-Cann Katie Mitchell*
Double Bass	Lucas Olley		



# Southampton Youth Orchestra

## Kevin Withell - Conductor

Flutes	Alex Jones Anna Robinson*	1st Violins	Alice Ren Katie Ho Nathan Yam
Oboe	Heather Grant*		Esme Thompsett Miles Norman
Clarinets	Rebecca Rees Justine Courtier		Junhao Liu Eoin Williams Ho Kwan Lam
Bassoon	Lucy Gowans		
French Horns	Trevor Grant* Naomi Andrew*	2nd Violins	Teresa Kiang Yumeng Wang Kyriaki Hannides Lara Prince Maya Callaway Faith Paglinawan Euan Lee-Cann Jackson Leonard Nengwei Zhang
Trumpets	Daniel Gould Ed Kinge		
Trombones	Dylan Orba Catherine Lewis*	Violas	Annabel Cullington-Doss Chris Nichols*
Timpani	Oren Manore	Cellos	Heather Greenfield Isabella Rose Ipsa Dash
Percussion	Joshua Clarke Arya Huynh	Double Basses	Barnaby Saer Lucas Olley



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.

**We are in urgent need for members to join our committee and help with the running of FSYO. Please contact the friends on [info@fsyo.org.uk](mailto:info@fsyo.org.uk) if you would like to join us or have any feedback or suggestions.**

Yours,

Jason McKenzie

*FSYO Chair*

**Friends of Southampton Youth Orchestras**

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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.

## **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.

Watch out for the next FREE Music Instrument Fayre taking place in the Summer Term ... check on the Hub website for information.

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