



Southampton Music Hub
presents
Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia



SYCS-MAS!



Featuring festive favourites from
Sleigh Ride to Christmas at the Movies

Wednesday 7th December
Doors 7pm
Concert 7:30pm

Kings Community Church
Upper Northam Road
Hedge End
Southampton
SO30 4BZ



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Programme
£1



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Good evening everybody and welcome to the Kings Community Church Hedge End for Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia's Christmas Concert: SYCS-MAS!. We are very excited to share with you the repertoire we have been working on this term.

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 Harry Potter. 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

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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 students to supporting with the programme editing and ticket sales: Clare McKenzie, Jason McKenzie, Nancy Lewis, Amanda Mitchell, Jools Gowans, Catherine Lewis, George Smith, Becky Orford and Rob Eckett.

We would also like to thank the local businesses who donated to tonight's raffle



Dear Parents, Carers and Supporters,

FSYO is a registered charity whose aim is to support the ensembles that are part of the Southampton Youth Orchestras pyramid (Acorn, Elgar, SYS, SYCS and SYO), and the young people who play in them. The FSYO committee members are parents of current players and pyramid alumni. Musical directors are also represented. We are a friendly group who always welcome new members and helpers.

The Friends support the orchestras in many ways, for example by raising money to provide new music and new instruments, and by giving financial support for tours and residential weekends. Members of the Friends also provide support at rehearsals, providing refreshments and adult help and at concerts with front of house activities, raffles and hospitality to guests. Over Covid, we helped the ensembles to continue meeting by purchasing screens and hiring additional rehearsal spaces.

In order to help with our fund raising we are currently collecting printer cartridges so if you have any used cartridges please bring them along to rehearsal. Also when shopping online sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). It doesn't cost you anything but when you click through them to make your online purchases it raises money 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 funding, Government 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 if 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.

Best wishes
Nancy Lewis
FSYO Chair

Programme

Christmas at the Movies – arr. Bob Krogstad

The Chronicles of Narnia – The Lion, the Witch and the
Wardrobe – Harry Gregson-Williams, arr. Bulla

Carol of the Bells – Mykola Leontovych, arr. Martin

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing – Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Willcocks

Minor Alterations - David Lovrien

INTERVAL

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire – Patrick Doyle, arr. Brubaker

O Holy Night – Adolphe Adam, arr Custer

Skater's Waltz- Emile Walteufel

Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy – Pytor Tchaikovsky

O Come All Ye Faithful – John Wade, arr. Willcocks

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 Pirates of the Caribbean at Mayflower Theatre. Anna regularly features as a clarinetist in a range of orchestras in and around Hampshire, recently performing Berlioz's Symphony Fantastique 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.

Samuel Kinchington- Leader

Samuel Kinchington began studying violin and piano in infant school, and is now working towards his Grade 8. He plays in a range of ensembles and is delighted to be leading SYCS this term. Samuel also enjoys athletics, particularly sprinting at a *vivace* pace. In the future, Samuel aspires to study forensic science at university and continue to develop his violin playing. Samuel would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy SYCS-MAS and a Happy New year! #Gowiththebow



The Orchestra

First Violins	Second Violins
Samuel Kinchington Joshua Rookes Yumeng Wang Maya Callaway Hayley Driver Jailin Wu Kendrah Servin Recio Cate Leary Ruka Tsuchiya Vita Miller Mia Rahman Samuel Dockree William Tuffery Anna Silver Marnie Davis Giovanna Gallo Zhenghan Yuan Simon Tong	Amelia Wosniak Hannah Pugh Daisy Mae Cummins Ananya Mahajan Yuqi Wei Duy Huynh Cameron Kelly Finley Yeung Simon Lewis Emily Nice Samantha Macnaughton Matthew Hopgood Ffion Richardson Heidi Barrett Lucy Wilkinson Merial Armstrong Runqi Charlie Hu Akal Singh <i>Becky Orford*</i>
Violas	Cellos
Annabel Cullington-Doss Fern Davies Katie Ho Lawson Lee Hannah leary	Mae Ward Jessica Pugh Lynn Barrett Zeus Piobello Manting Xiong Double Bass Lucas Olley

Flutes

Olwen James
Marissa Bagge
Zhiqing Gao
Bethany Wortham
Poppy Hawkins
*George Smith**

Oboes

Katie Guy
Emma Perrott

Clarinets

Laura Gelauf
Katherine Walker
Emma Lambert

Bass Clarinet

Anna Wilkinson
Theo Gibson

Bassoons

Lucy Gowans
*Rob Eckett**

Saxophones

Alfie Perrott
Ruka Tsuchiya

Trumpets

Ben Gilbert
Ed Kinge
Ghin Choi

Trombones

Ryu McMillan Oyama
Lizzie Rowland
William Harvey

Tuba

Sam Chappell

French Horn

Rebecca Cox
JJ Lambert
Finian Dunn
*Kevin Withell**

Percussion

Oren Manore
Joshua Clarke
Alfie Perrott
Arya Huynh
Joseph Orford

*denotes guest player



Southampton Music Hub

Southampton Music hub is delivering life-changing music for every child in Southampton. Founded in 2012, Southampton Music Hub is a growing partnership of local, regional and national organisations, working together to build an inspiring and inclusive programme of music making that reflects the cultural diversity of our city. Together we are dedicated to delivering life-changing music experiences that enrich the life, health and wellbeing of our children and our community.

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.