



Southampton Youth Orchestras

Pyramid Concert

Saturday 28th January 2023
Central Hall, Southampton



Dear Parents, Carers and Supporters,

Welcome to the Southampton Youth Orchestras Pyramid concert!

FSYO is a support partner of Southampton Music Hub and a registered charity whose aim is to support the ensembles that are part of the Southampton Youth Orchestras pyramid 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 give support at rehearsals, providing refreshments and adult help, and at concerts with front of house activities, raffles and hospitality to guests. Over the Covid pandemic, we helped the ensembles to continue meeting by purchasing screens and hiring additional rehearsal spaces.

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

Friends of Southampton Youth Orchestras

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Good evening and Happy 2023 one and all!

As Musical Director of Southampton Youth Orchestra, it is my greatest pleasure to welcome you all to Central Hall for this year's Friends of Southampton Youth Orchestras' Pyramid Concert.

All five orchestras have defied huge challenges over the last few years and have not only survived but flourished. The standard to which these young people play is a credit to their own commitment and enthusiasm, as well as to the tireless efforts of their respective musical directors, teachers and parents

This concert is always one of my highlights of the year, as I know it is for many of us. 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 gone from strength to strength 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
Musical Director of SYO

Programme

Acorn Strings

Midnight Feast – Kathy and David Blackwell

Little Suite in D – T.J. Addison

1. A Sad Echo

2. Sapphire

3. Little March

Elgar Strings

Big Ben Boogie – Loretta Fin

Land of the Silver Birch – Trad., arr. Virginia Croft

Nightrider – Richard Meyers

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The Royal Fireworks Music – G.F. Handel

Bouree

La Paix

Minuet

La Rejouissance

Sunny Strings – Nico Dezaire

A Sunny Day

Sunday Party

Sunny Blues

The Ghost of Tom

INTERVAL

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

Mr. Blue Sky – Jeff Lynne, arr. Paul Hemmer

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Slavonic Dance No.8 – Antonin Dvorak

Overture to Orpheus in the Underworld – Jacques Offenbach

Acorn Strings
Chris Nichols – Musical Director

George Bowyer (leader)	Beth Iszatt
Verity Camm	Enlin Lan
Megan Chaloner	Alisha Mia
Esmerelda Collins	Akash Ramuth
Miles Devine	Misha Rjasenko
Madeleine Gibbons	Joshua Stokes
Evelyn Hu	Ella Sultan

Southampton Youth Strings
 Christa Porter – Musical Director
 Enyu Lan and Shin McMillan Oyama - Leaders

Violins	Jasmine Aburrow Maya Briggs Hugo Dziaba Lydia Grist Lizzie Hudson Guy Illingworth Yuke Jiang Shin McMillan Oyama (leader) Ceri Ng Isabella Sabanal Izabella Tabayashi Gowri Varun Jenny Xu	Viola/Violin Cellos Double Bass	Oliver James Enyu Lan (leader) Clemmie Studdert- Kennedy Reuben Calver Aiden James Joni Oliver Ben Silver Jake Francis
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Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia

Anna Robinson – Musical Director

Flutes	Olwen James Marissa Bagge Zhiqing Gao Bethany Wortham George Smith*	1st Violins	Samuel Kinchington (leader) Joshua Rookes Yumeng Wang Maya Callaway Hayley Driver Jailin Wu
Oboes	Katie Guy Emma Perrott Rebecca Bereznai		Kendrah Servin Recio Cate Leary Ruka Tsuchiya Vita Miller
Clarinets	Laura Gelauf Katherine Walker Elise Higgins Emma Lambert		Mia Rahman Samuel Dockree William Tuffery Anna Silver Marnie Davis
Bass Clarinets	Anna Wilkinson Theo Gibson		Giovanna Gallo Zhenghan Yuan Simon Tong
French Horns	Rebecca Cox JJ Lambert Finian Dunn	2nd Violins	Hannah Pugh Amelia Wosniak Daisy Mae Cummins Ananya Mahajan Yuqi Wei Duy Huynh Cameron Kelly Simon Lewis Emily Nice Samantha Macnaughton Matthew Hopgood Ffion Richardson Heidi Barrett Lucy Wilkinson Merial Armstrong Runqi Charlie Hu Akal Singh Becky Orford*
Trumpets	Ben Gilbert Ed Kinge Ghin Choi		
Trombones	Ryu McMillan Oyama Lizzie Rowland William Harvey Catherine Lewis*		
Tuba	Sam Chappell		
Percussion	Oren Manore Joshua Clarke Alfie Perrott Arya Huynh Joseph Orford		
Cellos	Mae Ward Jessica Pugh Lynn Barrett Zeus Piobello Manting Xiong	Violas	Fern Davies Katie Ho Lawson Lee
		Harp	Priscilla Ho
		Piano	Hannah Sault
Double Bass	Lucas Olley		

Southampton Youth Orchestra
Charlie Mann – Conductor

Flutes	Alex Jones Poppy Hawkins Vickie Andrews	1st Violins	Nathan Yam (leader) Amelia Wozniak Yumeng Wang Nengwei Zhang William Ward Sam Kinchington Faith Paglinawan Miles Norman Duy Huynh
Oboe	Katie Guy		
Clarinets	Anna Wilkinson Oren Manore		
Bassoon	Lucy Gowans	2nd Violins	Teresa Kiang Katie Ho Lara Prince Maya Callaway William Tuffrey Joshua Rookes Joshua Clark Hannah Pugh Sofia Mykulynska Eoin Williams
French Horns	Rebecca Cox JJ Lambert		
Trumpets	Daniel Gould Ed Kinge Ghin Choi		
Trombones	Nathaniel Saer Catherine Lewis*		
Timpani	Reuben McDemortt	Violas	Hannah Leary Christa Porter*
Percussion	Joshua Clarke		
Double Basses	Barnaby Saer Lucas Olley	Cellos	Heather Greenfield Isabella Rose Ipsa Dash



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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 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.

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

