



**Southampton Youth
Concert Sinfonia
Presents...**



**AN AMERICAN
ROADTRIP**

Wednesday 5th July 2023 @ 7:30PM

MAST Mayflower, SO14 7DU

Standard: £14 Senior: £10 U18: £2.75

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Good evening everybody, and welcome to MAST Mayflower studios for The SYCS summer concert: An American Road Trip. We are very excited to welcome you to the grand finale of one of the busiest terms for SYCS. I would also like to give Charlie to warmest welcome to her first term assisting with the orchestra.

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 Gershwin to Chicago. 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



Charlie Mann
Assistant 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 concert promotion: Becky Orford, Jason McKenzie, David Payne, Catherine Lewis, Paul Hart, Amber Waterman and all our sectional tutors Aitor Bravo, Lucy Baish, Hannah Jennings, Peadar Townsend, Amy Pritchard and Myles Tyrrell



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Welcome to the Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia's summer 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_sy).

If you would like to join us, please contact us at membership@fsyo.org.uk. Best wishes

Nancy Lewis - FSYO Chair

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Programme

A Fifth of Beethoven- Ludwig Van Beethoven and Walter Murphy arr. Matt
Smith

Salute to the Big Bands- arr. Calvin Custer

American in Paris- George Gershwin arr. John Witney

Great Locomotive Chase- Robert W. Smith

Voyager- Oren Manore

Chicago- words by Fred Ebb Music by John Kander arr. Ted Ricketts

Tribute to the King- arr. Ted Ricketts

Waltzing Cat- Leroy Anderson

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

Selection from West Side Story- Leonard Bernstein arr. Jack Mason

Danzas Cubanas- 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 Pirates of the Caribbean at Mayflower Theatre. Anna regularly features as a clarinetist in a range of orchestras in and around Hampshire, recently performing Symphonic Rock concert featuring the Queen Symphony at Bournemouth O2 Academy with Questa Musica. This was also Anna's concert debut on the eclectic mix of Eb clarinet, Bass clarinet and Basset Horn. Anna's own musical experiences have encouraged her to work with young musicians to inspire the next generation.



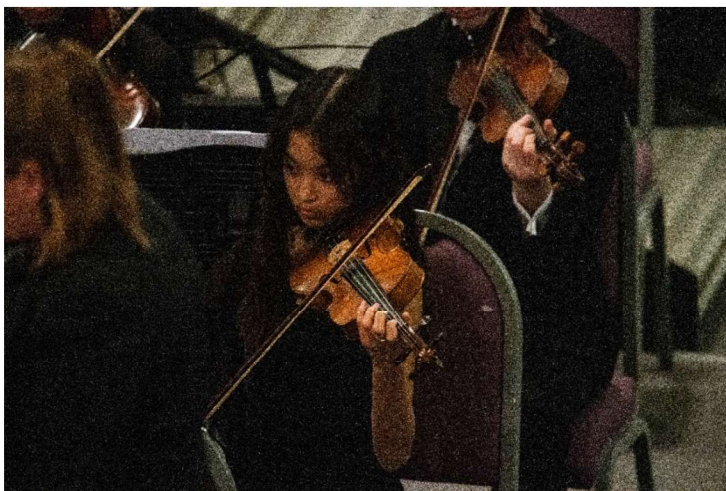
Charlie Mann- Assistant Director SYCS



Charlie studied at the University of Southampton, being awarded a BA in Music (First Class Honours) and an MA in International Music Management (Merit). She has worked with Southampton University Symphonic Wind Orchestra, Southampton Youth Orchestra, Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia and Per Piacere as a conductor. Charlie is also a busy freelance French Horn player. She enjoys session work and played with the band Don Broco in the Royal Albert Hall last year as part of the concert series raising money for Teenage Cancer Trust. Charlie tours the UK festival circuit with Symphonica Mr Switch and the Ibiza Orchestra, most notably playing with Symphonica at Melkweg in Amsterdam for a drum and bass gig. She has recently finished a tour with West End star Lucie Jones and The Fulltone Orchestra. Solo work includes appearances with Southampton University Symphony Orchestra, Southampton Youth Orchestra and Langtree Sinfonia. Charlie accredits her inspiration to become a professional musician to her own experience in a youth orchestra, so she is delighted to be working with the next generation of talented young musicians.

Maya Callaway – Leader

Maya began studying violin and clarinet in primary school and is now completing her Grade 8 Violin this summer. She loves playing in group ensembles, such as SYCS, Southampton Youth Orchestra Southampton Youth Wind Band and the school clarinet ensemble where she also leads. Maya also like horse riding in her spare time. Maya would like to continue to pursue music in the future and is extremely excited to be leading this evening's concert.



Oren Manore- Composer



Oren started drum kit and clarinet in year 4 and is about to go to university to study sound and music production. He plays in a range of ensembles including SYCS, SYO and SYWB. Oren began writing music whilst in secondary school and is delighted that his piece Voyager is being premiered at this evening's concert. Voyager was written in at the end of 2021 and is greatly inspired by film music, in particular Hans Zimmer. Oren joined the orchestra in 2019; a highlight of being in the orchestra has been performing at many venues including Mayflower theatre for Mayflower 400.

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The Orchestra

Leader: Maya Callaway

First Violins	Second Violins
Maya Callaway Giovanna Gallo Jailin Wu Amelia Wosniak Kendrah Servin Recio Cate Leary Ruka Tsuchiya Vita Miller Anna Silver Marnie Davis Duy Huynh Simon Lewis Samantha MacNaughton Zhenghan Yuan Simon Tong	Hannah Pugh Samuel Kinchington Daisy Mae Cummins Yuqi Wei Clemmie Studdert-Kennedy Cameron Kelly Emily Nice Matthew Hopgood Ffion Richardson Heidi Barrett Lucy Wilkinson Merial Armstrong Runqi Charlie Hu Ananya Mahajan Akai Singh <i>Becky Orford*</i>
Violas	Cellos
Fern Davies Katie Ho Lawson Lee	Mae Ward Jessica Pugh Lynn Barrett Zeus Piobello Manting Xiong Double Bass Lucas Olley Oscar Davies Harp Priscilla Ho Electric Guitar Heidi Barrett Piano Hannah Sault

Flutes

Olwen James
Marissa Bagge
Bethany Wortham
Zhiqing Gao
Poppy Hawkins

Oboes

Katie Guy
Emma Perrott
Rebecca Bereznai

Clarinets

Laura Gelauf
Emma Lambert
Elise Higgins
Theo Gibson

Bass Clarinet

Anna Wilkinson
Katherine Walker

Bassoons

Alfie Perrott
Lucy Gowans

Alto Saxophone

Ruka Tsuchiya
Arya Huynh

Tenor Saxophone

Alfie Perrott

Baritone Saxophone

*Amber Waterman**

Trumpets

Ben Gilbert
Henry Tear
Bertie Sykulska-Lawrence
Ghin Choi
*Paul Hart**

Trombones

Ryu McMillan Oyama
Lizzie Rowland
William Harvey
*Catherine Lewis**

Tuba

Sam Chappell

French Horn

Rebecca Cox
JJ Lambert
Joshua Clarke
Finian Dunn
*Charlie Mann**

Percussion

Oren Manore
Arya Huynh
Joseph Orford
Rachel Elliott
Ben Silver
Reuben McDermott



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.

SYCS Season 2023-2024

Christmas Concert

Wednesday 6th December 2023

7:30pm

Thornden Hall

Spring Concert

Saturday 23rd March 2024

7:30pm

Thornden Hall

Summer Concert (combined super orchestra SYCS/SYO)

Friday 12th July 2024

7:30pm

Venue TBC

Normandy tour 2024

Wednesday 17th July- Tuesday 23rd July 2024

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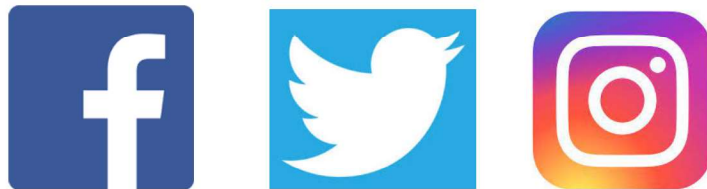


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