

The Weston Youth Orchestra

Weston Youth Orchestra was formed in 1958. Its aim was, and still is, to provide a social atmosphere in which young musicians can develop their skills within an orchestra.

Requirements to Join

There are two orchestras due to varying age, ability and experience. The Junior Orchestra (grades 1 - 4) has an approximate age range of 8 - 14 years and the Senior Orchestra (grade 5+) has an age range of 12 - 21 years. There is a degree of overlapping with some members playing in both orchestras. The orchestras average about 65 members and those members with a high standard of performance are encouraged to perform as soloists at concerts.

Repertoire & Concerts

Over the past 50 years an impressive library of music has been built up. Repertoire ranges from Classical to Popular and Contemporary. The orchestra strives to achieve the highest possible standard at concerts. Venues include the Boulevard United Reformed Church, the Playhouse, the Blakehay and suitable venues further afield.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals take place every Friday evening at the Boulevard United Reformed Church. The Junior Orchestra rehearses 6pm - 7pm and the Senior Orchestra 7pm - 9pm. Rehearsals continue throughout the school holidays. Additional rehearsals may be scheduled before a concert.

Cost

Membership costs just £30 per year.

For more information contact Dennis Cole on 07787 520230 or visit www.westonyouthorchestra.org.uk

Newsletter

If you would like to be kept informed of future events and concerts please contact us with your name and email address.

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Weston Youth Orchestra

Conductors: Dennis Cole MBE

Diane Parfitt, Andrew Barrington, Jon Hopes

Leader: Ben Johns

Music from Stage and Screen

The Playhouse

Sunday 14th April 2013

5pm



Weston Youth Orchestra – Spring Concert

Welcome to Weston Youth Orchestra's Spring Concert. We hope you enjoy our evening of music from the stage and screen ranging from Broadway musicals to James Bond and Harry Potter, with solo items from Alex Perkins (Tenor), Rebecca Rowntree (Soprano) and Laura Heathcote (Violin).

Next Concert



Saturday 25th May 2013 7.30pm
Boulevard United Reformed Church

Joint concert with choir and dancers from Sithobelumthetho School, South Africa

Weston Junior Arts Festival

Gala Concert

Featuring the Final of the Young Musician of the Year 2013
and Junior Winners from the Festival

Saturday 18th May 5.00pm
Winter Gardens

Tickets £5

Available from tickets@westonjuniorartsfestival.org.uk
or 01934 420006

Aladdin – Alan Menken

The Juniors open the 2nd half of the concert with the adapted music from the animated Disney film 'Aladdin'.

Thunderbirds – Barry Gray

The television series 'Thunderbirds' was first broadcast in 1965 and followed the adventures of International Rescue, a secretive organisation run by the Tracy family together with London agent and international socialite Lady Penelope.

Think of Me – Andrew Lloyd Webber

We welcome soprano soloist Rebecca Rowntree who will sing 'Think of Me' from the musical 'Phantom of the Opera'.

The Flintstones - Hoyt Curtin

The Juniors bring their section to a close with the theme tune from 'The Flintstones', which was initially broadcast as a TV series about a working class stone age family with Fred as head of the Flintstone clan and their neighbours Barney and Betty Rubble.

Lawrence of Arabia – Maurice Jarre

This British epic film was originally screened in 1962 and was based on the life of T.E. Lawrence played by Peter O'Toole and set during the First World War. Omar Sharif was another famous name in this film playing Sherif Ali.

Ladies in Lavender – Nigel Hess

We are pleased to welcome back violinist Laura Heathcote who will play the theme from the film 'Ladies in Lavender'. The soundtrack was composed by the orchestra's president Nigel Hess, and starred Judi Dench and Maggie Smith.

Themes from 007– Arr. Calvin Custer

With the latest James Bond film 'Skyfall' having been recently screened, we take you back to some of the earlier James Bond films with snippets from 'Gold Finger', 'For Your Eyes Only', 'Live and Let Die' and of course the main 007 theme tune.

Pirates of the Caribbean – Klaus Badelt

The concert closes with a medley from the film 'Pirates of the Caribbean'. Starring Jonny Depp, Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley this fantasy adventure film follows the adventures of Captain Jack Sparrow as he teams up with Blacksmith Will Turner to help save Will's beloved from Jack's former pirate allies.

Programme Notes

The Marriage of Figaro Overture – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

We open the concert with the Overture from the famous Opera 'The Marriage of Figaro' which Mozart composed in 1786. The Overture has also featured during the opening credits of the 1983 film 'Trading Places', the 1971 version of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory and even the American Zombie comedy 'Zombieland'.

Curtain Up! – Arr. Bob Krogstad

This is a brilliant showcase of some of Broadway's most beloved songs, which takes you on a musical journey through stage history, spotlighting many of the enduring songs of our time. Songs include 'There's No Business like Show Business', 'The Phantom of the Opera', 'One', 'Don't Rain on My Parade', 'If He Walked into My Life' and 'Everything's Coming Up Roses'.

Por Una Cabeza – Carlos Gardel

The strings conducted by Andrew Barrington will play this famous Tango which featured in the film 'True Lies' starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jamie Lee Curtis. Arnie plays Harry Tasker who leads a double life working as a government agent with a licence to do just about anything while also pretending to be a dull computer salesman. It has also featured in the films 'Scent of a Woman', 'Schindler's List' and 'Titanic'.

Soundtrack Highlights – John Williams

Harry Potter fans will enjoy this selection which starts with 'Hedwig's Theme' and 'Harry's Wondrous World' from the first film 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone'. This leads into the theme from A.I (Artificial Intelligence) followed by music from the heroic film 'The Patriot'.

Close Every Door – Andrew Lloyd Webber

We welcome tenor soloist Alex Perkins who will sing 'Close Every Door' from the musical 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'.

Les Misérables – Claude-Michel Schönberg

Set during the revolution in early 19th Century France, Les Misérables is a story of a burly French peasant of abnormal strength, and his quest for redemption after serving 19 years in jail. Originally a stage musical, Les Misérables is now a global phenomenon with a film version currently being screened.

Youth Orchestra

1st Violin

Ben Johns (Leader)
Andrew Barrington
Stephanie Ball
Corin Price
Laura Heathcote
Stephanie Hill
Sam Elms

2nd Violin

Jack Hanlon
Briony Allen
Chloe Hanlon
Amy Tang
Emma Hanlon
George Skeen

Viola

Maria Parfitt

Cello

Lucy Locke
Shianne Hawkins
Hamish Clarke
Peter Bruce
Jo Lewis

Bass

James Parfitt
Peter Tyler
Peter Rice

Flute

Madeleine Ball
Hannah Anderson
Diane Parfitt

Oboe

Anna Whiting
Elizabeth Parker

Clarinet

Laura Caton
Laura Baker
Faye Williams
Amy Dixon

Bassoon

Mollie Brown
Alan Perks

French Horn

Jason Hughes
Laura Hughes

Trumpet

Sam Hanlon
Andy Champion

Trombone

Harry Bishop
Jon Hopes

Tuba

Alistair Stewart

Percussion

James Packer
Cameron Chandler

Piano

John Johnson

Junior Orchestra

1st Violin

Jack Hanlon
Briony Allen
Chloe Hanlon
George Skeen
Amy Tang

2nd Violin

Emma Poole
Eloise Larden
Emily Bell
Becky Davenport
Emma Browning
Toby Mitchell
Ben Johns

Viola

Ben Brown
Maria Parfitt

Cello

Lucy Locke
Hamish Clarke
Ella Hutchinson
Alexandra Wright

Bass

James Parfitt

Flute

Hannah Anderson
Madeleine Ball

Oboe

Anna Whiting
Elizabeth Parker

Bassoon

Mollie Brown

Clarinet

Laura Caton
Faye Williams
Adam Morris
Alys Skinner
Laura Baker

French Horn

Laura Hughes
Jason Hughes

Trumpet

Sam Hanlon
Rachel Davenport
Ed Barrow

Trombone

Jon Hopes

Percussion

Jon Skeen

Piano

John Johnson

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