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A Festive Evening with WESTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA

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Weston Festival of Music & Drama

Formerly Weston Junior Arts Festival, we are a competitive festival with music classes for instrumentalists of all ages.

The 2018 music classes will be held in May, with a deadline for entries of the end of February.

For more information, please visit www.wfmd.org.uk

About Our Orchestra

Weston Youth Orchestra was established in 1958 to provide an environment for young musicians to improve their performance skills through playing in an orchestra.

Many former members have gone on to forge careers within the world of music, including conducting and performing with the world's top orchestras, arranging and composing music as well as playing for West End shows. In 2010 Nigel Hess, a former orchestra member and prominent composer of television and film scores, became the orchestra's president.

We are a self-funding organisation, run solely by volunteers, whose running costs are paid for by public performances and annual membership fees.

On average we perform four full concerts each year. Repertoire for these is primarily sourced from our own library.

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Welcome to



A Festive Evening with Weston Youth Orchestra

Director: Dennis Cole MBE

President: Nigel Hess

Conductors: Diane Parfitt, Andrew Barrington & George Skeen

Senior Orchestra Leader: George Skeen

Junior Orchestra Leader: Toby Mitchell

Accompanist: Helen Page

Forthcoming Concerts

Sunday 18 March

4.00pm

Junior Orchestra Concert

Boulevard United Reformed Church

Waterloo Street, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1LF

Sunday 22 April

5.00pm

Junior & Senior Orchestra Concert

Sidcot School Meeting House

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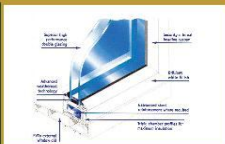
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Junior Youth Orchestra Members:



1st Violin

Toby Mitchell (leader)
Luke Curran
Maisy Bartlett
Chloe Hanlon

2nd Violin

Amelia Ford
Sophie Gardner
Julia Trybull

Viola

George Skeen

Cello

Charlie Mitchell
Peter Skeen
Ella Hutchinson

Double Bass

James Parfitt

Flute

Vicky Lee
Maisie Slingsby
Jess Lee
Lydia Cashmore
Presley Fuller

Oboe

Archie Harris
Lizzie Parker

Clarinet

Adam Morris
Laura Caton

Trumpet

Daniel Lucas

Trombone

Max Hutchinson

Percussion

John Skeen
Ben Doswell
Luke Bartlett

Piano

John Skeen

Programme Notes – Second Half



Divertimento – Joseph Haydn

Our Junior Orchestra will start the second half of tonight's concert with music by Haydn, namely the St Anthony Chorale, Menuetto and Rondo as featured within one of Haydn's Divertimenti. Our Junior Orchestra gives young musicians a great opportunity to experience playing as part of an orchestra and to develop their musical skills and experience of classical repertoire. Sit back and enjoy the next section of our concert which will feature performances from our junior members.

Sleigh Ride – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Continuing with our festive theme, particularly in light of the snowy weather the UK has been experiencing recently, our Juniors will now perform Mozart's 'Sleigh Ride'.

The Polar Express – Alan Silvestri

Next on tonight's programme is music from the hugely popular motion picture 'The Polar Express'. This Christmassy soundtrack features a number of popular melodies from the film which tells the story of children who pay a visit to Father Christmas via the Polar Express train - listen out for the train whistle!

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer – Johnny Marks

No Christmas concert would be complete without an appearance from Rudolph! This Christmas favourite was written by Johnny Marks and was based on the 1939 story 'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer' which was published by the Montgomery Ward Company. Gene Autry's recording of this Christmas classic reached number one in the U.S. charts during the Christmas week of 1949.

A Christmas Festival – Leroy Anderson

Our Senior Orchestra will now perform an arrangement of Christmas melodies as arranged by Leroy Anderson. See how many festive favourites you can recognise!

Troika – Sergei Prokofiev

A real Christmas favourite: Troika's Prokofiev conjures images of sleigh bells and snow and is often heard at this time of year. Troika comes from Prokofiev's music to Lieutenant Kijé. It refers to the traditional Russian three-horse sled of the same name, and the music itself depicts a fast sleigh-ride.

Sleigh Ride – Leroy Anderson

We will finish tonight's festive concert with Anderson's ever popular 'Sleigh Ride' – perhaps the most Christmassy sleigh ride of all? - You decide!

Need help with the cost of education or training?

Weston Education Trust exists to promote education and training for the residents of Weston-super-Mare.

Individuals of any age or groups may apply for help with the costs of education, training, experience or equipment.

For more information please visit www.westoneducationtrust.org.uk or email: info@westoneducationtrust.org.uk



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Programme Notes – First Half



Selections from The Nutcracker Suite – Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Our Senior Orchestra will introduce this evening's performance with a number of movements from Tchaikovsky's musical score to the Nutcracker ballet. The ballet is performed by many ballet companies across the world, particularly at Christmas time. Today our Senior orchestra members will be performing 'March', 'Danse des Mirlitons' and 'Trepak'.

Selections from Beauty and the Beast – Alan Menken

Our Senior members will now perform an arrangement of Menken's hugely popular score to the Disney film 'Beauty and the Beast'. Similar to the overwhelmingly positive critical response that the film received, Menken's soundtrack was met with universal acclaim.

The Capriol Suite – Peter Warlock

The string section of our senior orchestra will now perform three movements from Warlock's Capriol Suite. Warlock composed the Capriol Suite, a set of dances, in October 1926. Originally written for piano duet, Warlock later scored it for string orchestra and full orchestra.

Valse from Sleeping Beauty – Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Our Senior Orchestra will now perform another of Tchaikovsky's works - this time the famous Valse from 'The Sleeping Beauty' ballet - another ballet that is often performed at Christmas time. See if you can recognise the famous melody 'Once Upon a Dream' that features in the Walt Disney adaptation of 'Sleeping Beauty'.

Where No Man Has Gone Before – Paul Jennings

There's nothing like sitting down to watch a good bit of TV or a film at Christmas! With this in mind, our Senior Orchestra will now perform an arrangement that features extracts from Star Wars, Star Trek and Superman. Sit back and enjoy Jenning's rousing work that includes highlights from these film & TV favourites!

Radetsky March – Johann Strauss

The Radetzky March is a composition by Johann Strauss and dedicated to Field Marshal Joseph Radetzky von Radetz. It was first performed on 31 August 1848 in Vienna and it soon became popular among regimented, marching soldiers. Our Senior Orchestra will close the first half of tonight's concert with a performance of the march: feel free to clap along!

Senior Youth Orchestra Members:



1st Violin

George Skeen
Chloe Hanlon
Steph Ball
Andrew Barrington
Sam Elms
Dennis Cole MBE
Corin Price

2nd Violin

Toby Mitchell
Luke Curran
Peter Skeen
Amelia Ford
Sophie Gardner
Helen Page
Emma Hanlon

Viola

Maria Parfitt

Cello

Ella Hutchinson
Charlie Mitchell
Anne Tyler

Double Bass

Alison Hawthorne
James Parfitt

Flute

Hannah Anderson
Vicky Lee
Maisie Slingsby
Jess Lee
Amy Irvine

Saxophone

Amy Irvine

Oboe

Lizzie Parker

Clarinet

Adam Morris
Laura Caton
Laura Baker

Trumpet

Daniel Lucas
Fred Feeny

Trombone

Max Hutchinson
Mark Goddard

Percussion

John Skeen
Ben Doswell
James Packer

Youth Orchestra Members are taught by:

Violins & Violas

Dennis Cole MBE
Andrew Barrington
Helen Page
Laura Heathcote
Joyce Ruddal
Susie Spanring
Nicola Bradshaw

Cellos

Anne Tyler

Flutes

Diane Parfitt
Helen Page
Alison Warner
Carole Jenner-Timms

Oboes

Rob Heathcote

Clarinets

Steve Pagett

Trumpets

Sarah Alsop

Trombones

Jon Hopes

Percussion

John Rackham

FIRST HALF

SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Selections from The Nutcracker Suite

- I. March
- II. Danse des Mirlitons
- III. Trepak

Selections from Beauty and the Beast

The Capriol Suite

- I. Basse Danse
- II. Pavane
- VI. Mattachins

Arioso

Soloist: Ella Hutchinson (cello)

Valse from Sleeping Beauty

Prelude from Five Bagatelles

Soloist: Adam Morris (clarinet)

Where No Man Has Gone Before

Radetsky March



Tchaikovsky

Menken

Warlock

Bach

Tchaikovsky

Finzi

Jennings

Strauss

SECOND HALF

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

Divertimento

- I. St. Anthony Chorale
- II. Menuetto
- VI. Rondo

Sleigh Ride

Let's Call the Whole Thing Off

Soloist: Max Hutchinson (trombone)

The Polar Express

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

SENIOR ORCHESTRA

A Christmas Festival

The First Nowell

Trio: George Skeen (violin), Peter Skeen (cello)
& John Skeen (piano)

Troika

Sleigh Ride



Haydn

Mozart

Gershwin

Silvestri

Marks

Anderson

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Prokofieff

Anderson

Interval - 20 minutes

Refreshments will be available at the back of the church