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# WESTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA

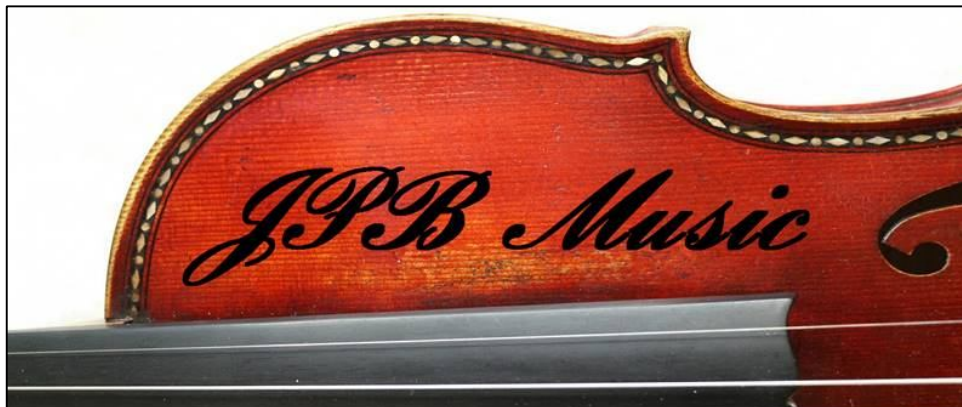
**SUNDAY 22nd APRIL 2018, 5.00 pm**  
**SIDCOT MEETING HOUSE**

**Director: Dennis Cole MBE**

**Conductors: Diane Parfitt, Andrew Barrington & George Skeen**

**Leader: George Skeen**

**Accompanist: Helen Page**



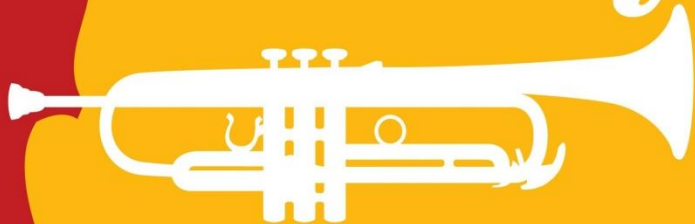
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**Weston Youth Orchestra  
wants you**



**Junior Orchestra (grades 2-5)  
Senior Orchestra (grade 5+)**

**Membership only £40 per year**

**Relaxed social atmosphere  
Weekly rehearsals throughout the year  
Varied and fun repertoire**



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## 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.

Please visit our website and like us on Facebook to find out more about us:  
[www.westonyouthorchestra.org.uk](http://www.westonyouthorchestra.org.uk) [www.facebook.com/westonyouthorchestra](https://www.facebook.com/westonyouthorchestra)

## Available in the Foyer

**50th Anniversary Concert CD - £10**  
(recorded at Weston Playhouse, 2009)

**Music from Stage & Screen CD - £10**  
(recorded at Weston Playhouse, 2013)

**Weston Youth Orchestra Stickers – 50p**

All funds raised contribute to  
the running costs of the orchestra



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## Welcome to our Spring Concert

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

Saturday 6 October  
7.30pm

Junior & Senior Orchestra Concert  
St. Paul's Church  
Walliscote Road, Weston-super-Mare



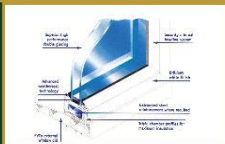
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## Junior Youth Orchestra Members:

### 1st Violin

Toby Mitchell (leader)  
Luke Curran  
Amelia Ford  
George Skeen

### Flute

Maisie Slingsby  
Lydia Cashmore  
Presley Fuller

### Trumpet

Daniel Lucas

### Trombone

Max Hutchinson

### 2nd Violin

Maisy Bartlett  
Sophie Gardner  
Julia Trybull  
Jess Lee

### Oboe

Archie Harris  
Anna Whiting

### Percussion

John Skeen  
Ben Doswell

### Clarinet

Adam Morris  
Laura Caton

### Piano

John Skeen

### Cello

Charlie Mitchell  
Peter Skeen

### Saxophone

Maisie Slingsby

## Programme Notes – Second Half

### Clowns Dance & Eastern Dance – Charles Woodhouse

Charles Woodhouse was born in London in 1879. He was a pianist and conductor; occasionally conducting for the Proms and regularly for the Civil Service Orchestra. Most of all he composed and arranged music for young musicians to play. Our junior members will perform two of Woodhouse's compositions for us today.

### The Incredibles – Michael Giacchino

The Incredibles is a 2004 American computer-animated superhero film written and directed by Brad Bird, produced by Pixar Animation Studios and released by Walt Disney Pictures. The film follows a family of superheroes who are forced to hide their powers and live a quiet suburban life. Our Junior Orchestra will perform an arrangement which features some of the highlights of the film score.

### Aladdin – Alan Menken

Our Junior Orchestra will be performing a selection of music from the ever popular Disney film 'Aladdin'. The music, composed by Alan Menken, won the Academy Award for Best Original Score and the Golden Globe Award for Best Original Score. It was also nominated for the BAFTA award for best film music. We hope that you enjoy this arrangement which features some favourite tunes from the film.

### Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla – Mikhail Glinka

Russlan and Lyudmila is an opera in five acts composed by Mikhail Glinka between 1837 and 1842. The opera is based on the 1820 poem of the same name by Alexander Pushkin. Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka was the first Russian composer to gain wide recognition within his own country and is often regarded as the founder of Russian classical music.

### The Magnificent Seven – Elmer Bernstein

Elmer Bernstein was an American composer and conductor who is best known for his many film scores. His most popular works include the scores to The Magnificent Seven, The Ten Commandments, The Great Escape, To Kill a Mockingbird, Ghostbusters, Airplane! The Rookies, and Cape Fear.

### La Bamba – arr. Michael Saurer

"La Bamba" is a Mexican folk song, originally from the state of Veracruz. It is often played during weddings in Veracruz, where the bride and groom perform the accompanying dance. La Bamba has been covered by numerous artists, most notably by Los Lobos, whose version reached No. 1 in the U.S. and the UK.

## 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](http://www.westoneducationtrust.org.uk) or email: [info@westoneducationtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@westoneducationtrust.org.uk)



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# Programme Notes – First Half

## Overture to Peter Schmall – Carl Maria von Weber

Peter Schmall is an opera that was composed in 1803 and gave Weber his first success as a popular composer. Weber sought to reform the Opera by encouraging younger singers to participate as well as through expanding the orchestra and tackling a more challenging repertoire. Apparently his attempts at reform were met with strong resistance from both musicians and members of the public at the time!

## Hungarian Dance no.1 – Johannes Brahms

The Hungarian Dances by Brahms are a set of 21 rousing dance tunes. They are based mostly on Hungarian themes and were completed in 1869. The dances vary from about a minute to five minutes in length. They are among Brahms's most popular works, and were the most profitable for him. Each dance has been arranged for a wide variety of instruments and ensembles.

## Palladio – Karl Jenkins

Palladio is a composition for string orchestra by Karl Jenkins, written in 1995. The title refers to the architect Andrea Palladio. You might recognise this very popular piece which is often featured as part of television and radio productions.

## Selections from West Side Story – Leonard Bernstein

West Side Story is a popular musical that was inspired by William Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'. The music for West Side Story was composed by Leonard Bernstein; a composer who wrote in many styles for orchestral music, ballet, film and theatre music, choral works, opera, chamber music and pieces for the piano. Many of Bernstein's works are regularly performed around the world, although none have matched the success of West Side Story.

## Pomp and Circumstance no.1 – Edward Elgar

The Pomp and Circumstance marches are a series of compositions for orchestra by Sir Edward Elgar. They are some of his best-known works. The Trio of march no.1 that we are performing tonight contains the melody known as "Land of Hope and Glory".

## Senior Youth Orchestra Members:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Violin

George Skeen (leader)  
Chloe Hanlon  
Andrew Barrington  
Tamsin Winchester  
Sam Elms  
Emma Hanlon

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin

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

### Viola

Tim Harrison

### Cello

Ella Hutchinson  
George Rabin  
Charlie Mitchell  
Anne Tyler  
Hannah McLorinan

### Flute

Maisie Slingsby  
Vicky Lee  
Hannah Anderson  
Jess Lee  
Lydia Cashmore

### Saxophone

Maisie Slingsby

### Oboe

Anna Whiting

### Clarinet

Adam Morris  
Laura Baker  
Laura Caton

### Trumpet

Daniel Lucas  
Sarah Alsop

### 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  
Jenny Heathcote  
Helen Page  
Laura Heathcote  
Joyce Rudell  
Susie Spanring  
Nicola Bradshaw

### Cellos

Anne Tyler

### Flutes

Diane Parfitt  
Helen Page  
Alison Warner

### Oboes

Rob Heathcote

### Clarinets

Steve Hacking

### Trumpets

Abie Jones

### Trombones

Jon Hopes

### Percussion

John Rackham

## FIRST HALF

### SENIOR ORCHESTRA

**Overture to Peter Schmoll** Weber

**Hungarian Dance no.1** Brahms

**Palladio** Jenkins

**Hoe Down** Copland  
Soloist: George Skeen (violin)

**Selections from West Side Story** Bernstein

**Pomp and Circumstance no.1** Elgar

**Interval - 20 minutes**

Refreshments will be available in the foyer

## SECOND HALF

### JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

**Clowns Dance** Woodhouse

**Eastern Dance** Woodhouse

**The Easy Winners** Joplin  
Soloist: Peter Skeen (cello)

**The Incredibles** Giacchino

**Aladdin** Menken

### SENIOR ORCHESTRA

**Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla** Glinka

**The Magnificent Seven** Bernstein

**La Bamba** arr. Saurer