

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. Dennis Cole was the first leader of the orchestra. In 1966 Dennis was invited to become conductor and has remained in that position since. In 2009 he was awarded the MBE for his work with music in Weston-super-Mare

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

Weston Youth Orchestra Juniors

Conductor: Diane Parfitt

Leader: Jack Hanlon

Accompanists: Chris Manners & Eric Holdaway

2013 Concert

Boulevard United Reformed Church
Weston-super-Mare

Sunday 24th February 2013
5pm



Programme

Orchestra	Clowns Dance	Woodhouse
	Divertimento	Haydn
Adam Morris Clarinet	Sonata No.1 1 st Movement	Le Fevre
Orchestra	Eastern Dance	Woodhouse
	Music from the Royal Fireworks	Handel
	1. La Rejouissance	
	2. Bouree	
	3. Two Menuetts	
John Skeen Piano	Sonatina in C	Clementi
Orchestra	March From Scipio	Handel
Katrina Sodzi Soprano	Linden Lea	V. Williams
	I Cain't Say No (Oklahoma)	Rodgers & Hammerstein
Orchestra	March From Carmen	Bizet
Chloe Hanlon Violin	Pastorale	Rieding
Orchestra	Selections From Aladdin	Menken

Orchestra

1st Violin	Cello	Clarinet
Jack Hanlon	Lucy Locke	Laura Caton
Briony Allen	Hamish Clarke	Faye Williams
Chloe Hanlon	Ella Hutchinson	Adam Morris
George Skeen		Alys Skinner
Amy Tang		
2nd Violin	Bass	French Horn
Emma Poole	James Parfitt	Jason Hughes
Thomas Waller		Laura Sandford-Hughes
Emily Bell	Flute	
Becky Davenport	Hannah Anderson	Trumpet
Emma Browning		Sam Hanlon
Toby Mitchell	Oboe	Rachel Davenport
Ben Johns	Anna Whiting	Ed Barrow
	Elizabeth Parker	
Viola	Percussion	Trombone
Ben Brown	Jon Skeen	Jon Hopes
		Max Hutchinson

Forthcoming Concerts

14 April	Concert of Music from Stage & Screen The Playhouse Theatre, 5pm
25 May	Joint concert with choir and dancers from South Africa Boulevard United Reformed Church , 5pm