

THE ROYAL CONCERT HALL NOTTINGHAM IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MUSIC EDUCATION HUB PRESENT

! NOW HEAR ● THIS!

Thursday 25 June 2020, 1.30pm

- Come with us on a journey through some of the most amazing music ever written
- Come and **Play (and Sing!)** with the world famous **Hallé** orchestra
- Take your school's **Whole Class Ensemble Teaching** to another level
- Bring a **Hallé** player to your school with **Meet the Musician**
- Support **Arts Award (Discover and Explore)** in your schools with specially designed learning materials



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Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall in partnership with the Nottinghamshire Music Education Hub present:

NOW HEAR THIS! –
The Americas

Thursday 25 June 2020, 1.30 – 2.30pm

Featuring music from:

COPLAND	Fanfare for the Common Man
MÁRQUEZ	Conga del Fuego Nuevo
BERNSTEIN	'Mambo' from West Side Story
PIAZZOLLA	Libertango
VILLA-LOBOS	The Little Train of the Caipira
PICKETT	Latin-American Dance Suite
JOHN WILLIAMS	'Flying Theme' from E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

With the chance to perform with the Hallé:

Come and Sing:

PICKETT/BENNISON	Let's Cheer for Mardi Gras
MARK & HELEN JOHNSON	Life is Good

Come and Play:

PICKETT	Carrots & Potatoes
CHUCK RIO	Tequila

Conductor	tbc
Presenter	Ruth Rosales

Now Hear This is a fun-packed, fast-paced introduction to classical music and the instruments of the orchestra for schoolchildren aged 8 to 11, with the chance to join the world famous Hallé in making a sensational sound.

Your guide to the music is a brand new presenter, [Ruth Rosales](#) and this year's concert celebrates the continent of America – from the cool sound of Latin-American dances to the film scores of John Williams, in an hour of inspiring music.

The Hallé's Education Director, Steve Pickett, has arranged Chuck Rio's *Tequila* and his own piece *Carrots & Potatoes* for your young musicians to perform with the Hallé. These 'Come and Play' pieces offer an amazing and inspiring experience that your students will never forget.

There are also two songs for everyone to sing along with: *Let's Cheer for Mardi Gras* by Steve Pickett and Neil Bennison, and Mark & Helen Johnson's *Life is Good* which is brought to you in partnership with *Out of the Ark Music*.

To help you learn these in the classroom, the scores, parts and MP3 sound files for all these pieces can be downloaded from the Nottinghamshire Music Hub website at www.inspireculture.org.uk/nowhearthis2020

Now Hear This also offers fantastic opportunities to make music come alive. We offer the unique opportunity to **Meet the Musician**, when a Hallé player visits your school, as well as support materials for students taking the **Discover** and **Explore Arts Awards**.

The performance is open to all primary schools, so...

Read on to find out what's on offer ...

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Tickets for the concert are just £3 (pupils and Staff will all need tickets). Each school will receive an Information Pack, with links to learning resources and a CD/playlist so that you can get to know the pieces.

1. Come and Sing

Everyone comes along to watch the concert, and gets a chance to perform with the Hallé when we'll all be singing **Let's Cheer for Mardi Gras** by Steve Pickett and Neil Bennison, and **Life is Good** by Mark and Helen Johnson.

To book for the concert and to Sing with the Hallé, fill in Form A on page 4.

2. Come and Play

If you have students and staff who play musical instruments, then they can perform with the Hallé in Steve Pickett's **Carrots and Potatoes** and Chuck Rio's **Tequila**.

To book for the concert and to play with the Hallé, fill in Form B on page 5.

For Nottinghamshire County schools: Your Inspire instrumental/WCET tutors will devote some time to coaching each group of players or singers before the concert. If you do not have Inspire tutors visiting and need any additional support please contact nottsmusichub@inspireculture.org.uk

For Nottingham City/Independent/Home Schools: Your Music Leader or class teacher(s) will need to teach you the music and/or songs before the concert. If you need any additional support please contact George.Matthews@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE: If you are bringing pupils to both 'Come and Sing' and 'Come and Play' please complete both forms (A and B) to book your tickets.

3. Meet the Musician

All pupils can get to know the Hallé orchestra better by meeting one of its musicians. With 'Meet the Musician', a Hallé player will visit your school before 25 June, lead some creative music work based on the concert and meet your school party at the concert where possible. A 'Meet the Musician' session will contribute towards your students' Arts Award journey.

There are 20 'Meet the Musician' places available. These are FREE but will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please make sure that you tick the box at the bottom of your booking form to apply.

Booking Form A: Come and Sing

Use this form for those students and staff who are coming to the concert but who will not be playing a musical instrument during the 'Come and Play' pieces. Everyone gets to sing with the Hallé in the concert.

Please note: If you are also bringing instrumentalists to take part in the 'Come and Play' performance then please also complete Booking form B on Page 5 to book places for those students and staff.

<p>We are a <input type="checkbox"/> City school <input type="checkbox"/> County school <input type="checkbox"/> Independent school <input type="checkbox"/> Home schooled</p> <p>We would like to book _____ tickets @ £3 each (staff and pupils) for Now Hear This on Thursday 25 June at 1.30pm.</p> <p>Title.....First name.....Last name.....</p> <p>Name of School:.....</p> <p>Postal Address.....</p> <p>..... Postcode.....</p> <p>E-mail address (preferably the music co-ordinator's)</p> <p>Tel. No:.....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I enclose a cheque/PO made payable to 'Royal Centre' for £.....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will phone to pay by card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please reserve these tickets and send us an invoice.</p>
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Meet the Musician

We would like to meet a Hallé musician

Now return the form to: George Matthews, Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottingham NG1 5ND. George.Matthews@nottinghamcity.gov.uk
Phone: 0115 721 0600.

You will receive a booking confirmation once we have received payment.

Booking Form B: Come and Play

Please note, if your school is also bringing non-instrumentalists to 'Come and Sing' in the concert, then please use Booking form A on Page 4 to book places for those students and staff.

There will be a 'Come and Play' rehearsal in the Concert Hall at 12pm. Please see the FAQs on page 6 for arrival times. Details of all timings will also be sent with the Information Pack.

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..... Postcode.....											
E-mail address (preferably the music co-ordinator's)											
Tel. No:.....											
Enter the number of instrumentalists you will be bringing below. All places, including staff, are £3 each.											
- Always use a new line for each different instrument.											
- You cannot bring more performers than you actually have instruments for.											
- A staff member/supervising adult (they can be non-playing) must be seated with each group .											
e.g.											
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If you need to add extra players, please copy this form and send both together.											
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Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Do we have to pay for tickets for teachers as well?** Yes, everyone who will be attending the performance will need their own ticket.
- **When will we be able to download learning materials for the concert ?**
You can download these now from www.inspireculture.org.uk/nowhearthis2020
You will also receive a Teacher's Information Pack with all these links and a CD/playlist featuring the music in the concert when we have received your booking form.
- **When will The Hallé contact us about Meet the Musician? What will happen?**
The Hallé will contact schools who have chosen Meet the Musician shortly after we have received your booking form. This will be a two-hour classroom-based session about one of the pieces in the concert. The Hallé will tell you what to expect from the school visit and what you need to do to prepare.
- **Do we need to send payment with the booking form, or can payment be made later?**
You can send a cheque with your booking form, phone us with your card details, or request an invoice, which will be sent soon after we receive your booking. You will be sent a booking confirmation once we have received payment and will be sent a seating plan in June, before the concert.
- **Does the Royal Concert Hall have a risk assessment for the event we can download?**
Yes, please go to trch.co.uk/learn/schools/ for all information about bringing a school group to the Royal Concert Hall.
- **What is the policy for taking photos/filming on the day?** You are only allowed to take photographs/record your own group/school. You can take photos/film in the Hall from behind if no individuals from other schools are identifiable. You can take photos of the Hallé (without a flash), but no filming of the musicians please.
- **What time do we need to arrive?** If you are bringing instruments to 'Come and Play', you need to be in the Hall and ready to play in the rehearsal at 12pm, so we advise that you should arrive from 11am.
If you are bringing pupils to 'Come and Sing' in the concert, you will need to be in the Hall and in your seats for the start of the concert at 1.30pm, so we advise that you arrive from 12.30pm.
- **What time should we arrange for the buses and coaches to collect us?** The Concert will finish at around 2.30pm and it can take up to 30 minutes to get your group out of the building.
- **When will the Arts Award support materials be available?** The Discover / Explore Arts Award materials will be available for free to any Nottinghamshire County schools. Please contact nottsmusichub@inspireculture.org.uk for more information.