

! NOW HEAR ● THIS!

Friday 14 June 2024, 1.00pm

The Olympic Concert

- 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



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The Music:

John Williams	Olympic Fanfare and Theme
Claude de Lisle	La Marseillaise
Aram Khachaturian	Sabre Dance
Gioacchino Rossini	Overture: Galop (from William Tell)
Serge Prokofiev	Cinderella – Waltz and Midnight
Augusta Holmès	Ludus pro patria: La Nuit et l'amour
Steve Pickett	Dance piece based on Olympic sports
Michael Giacchino	Theme from The Incredibles

Play and Sing with the Hallé:

Come and Play:

Johann Strauss II	Thunder and Lightning Polka
Jobim/arr. Pickett	One Note Samba

Come And Sing:

Steve Pickett/Terry Caffrey	Chase Down the Sun
Mark and Helen Johnson	Step it Up

Conductor	Euan Shields
Presenter	Ruth Rosales

Now Hear This is a fun-packed, fast-paced introduction to classical music and the instruments of the orchestra for Key Stage 2 children aged 7-11, with the chance to join the world famous Hallé orchestra in making a sensational sound.

This year's theme is a musical journey through the sports of the Olympic Games with two instrumental pieces to play along with, two songs to sing and a dance piece to get you moving.

So you can get a taste of what to expect and start to prepare for the concert we have created a playlist on [Spotify](#).

To help you learn the participatory pieces in the classroom, all the resources will be available to download from the Nottinghamshire Music Hub web site at inspireculture.org.uk/HalleSchools2024. After you have booked your tickets, we'll send you the password to access the resources.

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**.

What's on offer...

Tickets for the concert are just £3 (all pupils and Staff/Adults will need tickets).

Each group booking will receive an Information Pack, with links to the learning resources and playlists, so you can prepare to enjoy all the music in the concert.

There are two ways you can take part:

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 Steve Pickett and Terry Caffrey's *Chase Down the Sun* and Mark and Helen Johnson's *Step it Up*.

To book to Come and Sing, fill in Form A on page 4.

Come and Play

If your school is taking part in Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET) and/or you have young musicians, then your players can join the Hallé in the performances of Johann Strauss' *Thunder and Lightning Polka* and Antonio Carlos Jobim's *One Note Samba*.

To book to Come and Play, fill in Form B on page 5.

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.

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 nottsmusicclub@inspireculture.org.uk

For Nottingham City/Out of County/Independent/Home Education

Your Music Leader or class teacher(s) will need to teach your pupils the music and/or songs before the concert. If you need any additional support, please contact George.Matthews@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

You can also book:

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 14 June, leads some creative music work based on the concert and meets your school party at the concert where possible. A 'Meet the Musician' session will also 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.

We are County school City school Independent school Home Education

We would like to book _____ tickets @ £3 each (staff and pupils)

Year Group(s).....

First name..... Last name.....

Name of School.....

Postal Address.....

..... Postcode.....

E-mail address (preferably the music co-ordinator's)

Tel. No.....

Please reserve these tickets and send us an invoice.

Please phone the school to take a payment by card.

I enclose a cheque/PO made payable to 'Royal Centre' for £.....

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

You will receive a booking confirmation once we have processed your form(s).

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. Full details of all timings will also be sent before the concert.

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Name of School.....

Postal Address.....
..... 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.

- 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 of instruments.

Instrument _____ No. of student players _____ Year Group(s) _____ No. of staff _____

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Total No. of student players _____ Total No. of staff _____

If you need to add extra players, please copy this form, and send both together.

Please reserve these seats and send us an invoice.

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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 ?**
Once you have booked your tickets, you will be sent a link and a password to download these from the Nottinghamshire Music Hub web site.
You will also receive a Teacher's Information Pack with all these links and more information about the concert.
- **What should we all do during the concert?** Sit quietly and listen to the amazing musicians of the Hallé play the pieces you will have learnt about and heard from the [playlist](#), and applaud them at the end of each piece. Listen to the presenter when she talks between the pieces, as there will be plenty of audience participation! When it comes to your turn to Play or Sing, enjoy your part of the performance. At the end of the concert, applaud the presenter, conductor and musicians to thank them for an hour of great music, then you can leave the Hall.
- **When will Meet the Musician happen?**
The Hallé will contact schools who have chosen Meet the Musician 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.
- **How do we know where we'll be sitting in the Concert Hall?**
You will be sent a seating plan for your school in June before the concert. **Come and Players** will be sat in the Stalls according to instrument group. So, for example, if you are bringing string players and brass players, they will be sat with other schools' string and brass players. **Come and Singers** will be sat together in their school groups in Tier 1 and Tier 2, above the players.
- **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 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 1.00pm, so we advise that you arrive from 12.00pm.
- **What time should we arrange for the buses and coaches to collect us?** The Concert will last around 70 minutes. As it is a live event, it may finish a few minutes later. Your buses and coaches will be able to wait outside the Concert Hall for you. There is no need to leave the Hall before the end of the concert.
- **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.