



Encore Youth Music Newsletter July 2020



Introduction

With such a sad ending to our EYM 2019/20 Season, it is with positivity that we look forward to the new season commencing in September.

With so many unknowns at the current time, all of the EYM Tutors have come together & are all working hard on options for the start of the Youth Music Season. All tutors are currently looking into repertoire & are creating a full, online provision for the Autumn Term. This will involve EYM members being able to download the music for their ensemble to practice & learn at home, with the end result being that each member is able to submit recordings (Video or Audio) of their individual parts. These parts will then all be combined to form a full performance by each EYM Ensemble.

All of the ensemble performances will then be combined to form a 'Virtual Concert' which will take place on the 19th, the 24th & 25th of November, the scheduled concert dates. This means, for THE FIRST TIME EVER, all ensemble members will not only be able to see all other ensembles perform, they will be able to see themselves perform too.

Alongside this, we will be keeping up & maintaining a connection with all of our Youth Music Members, because we are still missing you all. In place of our Saturday Morning Music Centre at HSFC, we are organising for all ensembles to meet in online ZOOM Masterclass Sessions with Tutors. This will enable all young people to not only see the Ensemble Tutors, ask questions about the music, receive advice & support for the music they are learning, but to also see all of their friends from within the ensembles. Our plan is to restart our usual EYM rehearsals and events in January 2021, but this will of course be subject to Government advice nearer the time.

Registration Forms & Subscriptions

On-line registration/consent forms need to be completed each year. You can find the form on the EYM page of the Encore website

<https://www.encore-enterprises.com/eymregistrationform>

New for this year is that you are able to make payment by card at the time of enrolling.

Youth Music subscriptions (non-refundable), are substantially reduced by 50% for the 2020-21 year. This is in light of the fact we were unable to complete this year's EYM and also because this Autumn Term will be online:

- Individual rate: £65 per child, per year
- Family rate (children living in the same household): £103 per year

- The subscription covers all ensembles a member attends.

Remission may be claimed if your child receives free school meals.

Please tick the appropriate box on the registration/consent form.

We know that Covid will have had financial implications for some of our families. If your child does not receive free school meals, but you are finding this year's EYM charges difficult to pay, then please email Eva Prestage (Encore Business Manager) in confidence. We want to ensure that everyone is still able to enjoy the social and music benefits of EYM.

So now is the time to sign up for what promises to be an exciting new season with Encore Youth Music!

And finally...

Please do keep in touch with us via our social media channels, where you can find the latest news & updates. If you have any concepts, initiatives or ideas you feel would benefit Encore Youth Music, do please get in touch with either

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to discuss.

As all of these plans are put in to place, please do keep an eye on your emails, as we plan & prepare for a very different, but incredibly exciting opportunity for all Encore Youth Music Members.

