



INVITATION TO APPLY FOR NYO INSPIRE 2017

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NYO Inspire is your chance to take your playing to the next level and get that breakthrough orchestral experience. At the heart of the programme is the power of peer inspiration and learning—we believe you can gain so much from open exchange and sharing with fellow teenage musicians.

Through in-depth workshops, rehearsals, and public performances, these free events offer you the opportunity to develop your ensemble playing skills, meet enthusiastic musicians from across the country, and work closely with NYO Musicians and Tutors in a friendly and creative environment.

So, if you're a committed teenage musician that needs more orchestral opportunities and play at Grade 6 or above (or equivalent), apply today for NYO Inspire 2017 and experience transformative music-making.

Projects

NYO Inspire Ensembles are 3-day residencies in orchestral family groups: Strings, Winds, Brass and Percussion. They are aimed at improving your musical technique and ability by tackling challenging repertoire and exploring ensemble playing. NYO Inspire Ensembles take place at the University of Liverpool and are specifically meant to give musicians, who have limited orchestral opportunities, a high-quality musical experience.

11–13 Feb 2017 String & Brass Ensembles (violin, viola, cello, double bass, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba)

15–17 Feb 2017 Wind Ensemble (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn)

18–20 Feb 2017 String & Percussion Ensembles (violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp, percussion)

NYO Inspire Day is an immersive one-day event of orchestral workshops and rehearsals, where you'll play side-by-side with NYO Musicians.

18 Dec 2016 London
19 Mar 2017 North West, England
28 Jul 2017 West Midlands, England
24 Sep 2017 Yorkshire

'NYO Inspire has given me the confidence to play with other musicians and it will stay with me for the rest of my musical career.'

Sophie Holt, Cello

How to Apply

Just complete our application form at nyo.org.uk/inspire. By applying, you will be put forward for all NYO Inspire projects and will be allocated a project by December 2016. Please note that there are limited places available, and it is not guaranteed that you will have a place on the programme, but we make every effort to include as many musicians as possible. Deadline: 9am, Monday 24 October.

It's Free!

NYO Inspire is for all teenage musicians who would benefit from the opportunity, irrespective of individual means. We will be funding all places, but as a charity, we have to raise over £1.5m every year to continue doing what we do. So, if you do have the means to contribute, we would be very grateful for your support.

You can donate online nyo.org.uk/please-donate, or donate by cheque—please make the cheque payable to NYO, and post to NYO, Strand, London, WC2R 1LA. Your contribution gives teenagers a musical opportunity like no other. Thank you for your support.

Any questions?

Just contact the NYO Inspire Team on inspire@nyo.org.uk.



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