

Opportunities with the National Youth Orchestra this summer

The National Youth Orchestra are coming back to Saffron Hall this summer, and this time they have offered a special NYO Inspire afternoon the day before the concert!

NYO Inspire Afternoon - Thursday 4 August, 3-5.30pm

Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden

If you are a musician and enjoy making music and exploring your own creative ideas, then why not take part in the National Youth Orchestra Inspire Afternoon on Thursday 4 August, 3-5.30pm.

In this workshop afternoon led by NYO musicians you will have the opportunity to devise your own music inspired by Danny Elfman's film scores that will be performed in a sharing to friends and family at the end of the workshop.

In addition to this, you'll also get to hear smaller groups from NYO perform some ensemble music that they will have been working on.

This activity is FREE and open to young musicians aged 11 – 18 (Y7+) playing at Grade 3 and above level but you don't need to have taken any exams, and you don't need to play an instrument traditionally found in an orchestra. For example, we will welcome any ukulele players or drummers, alongside clarinetists and cellists.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the project and find out if its right for you, get in touch with Katie at Saffron Hall and she can chat it through with you or your responsible adult – katie.mckinnon@saffronhall.com / 01799 599538

Book your place via this form:

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National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain – Friday 5 August, 7pm

Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden

The National Youth Orchestra are coming back to Saffron Hall this summer! If you've experienced them play before, you'll know how immersive and awe-inspiring a performance from this group of energetic young musicians will be. They'll be playing a new piece composed by Danny Elfman, who has written film music for everything from *The Simpsons* to *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*. Next up in the concert will be George Gershwin's jazzy *Rhapsody in Blue* plus music originally written for a ballet by French composer Maurice Ravel, which tells the mythical story of nymphs, gods and pirates with lush, romantic harmonies.

All tickets for Under 25s are completely free

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