

Cornwall Youth Orchestra (CYO) & Cornwall Youth Wind Orchestra (CYWO) Audition Application form for 2017/18

AUDITION DAY

Date: Saturday 23rd September morning – individual times will be allocated
Venue: Truro High School, Falmouth Rd, Truro, TR1 2HU

MEMBERSHIP - Membership is open to musicians aged 11-19 who live or attend school/college in Cornwall. Entry is by audition. In order that a reasonable balance between sections can be maintained, entry standards may differ between one instrument and another. As a guide players need to be at least Grade 5 before applying.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN? Please complete the application form, ask your teacher to complete the "comments" section, and return to the Cornwall Music Education Hub, Chy Trevail, Beacon Technology Park, Dunmere Road, Bodmin, PL31 2FR **by Friday 30 June 2017**. Please check that you will be available to attend the rehearsal and concert dates - you will be asked to complete and sign a commitment form when you are auditioned and a parental consent form if you are offered a place.

We would also like to offer one free ticket to our Easter concerts, 6th, 7th and 8th April 2017 held at Truro Cathedral for potential new players. If you wish to take up this offer, please contact Alice Reynolds at areynolds1@cornwall.gov.uk by **Monday 3rd April 2017**.

COST – The Cornwall Music Education Hub (CMEH) substantially subsidises (approximately 50%) the County Youth Orchestras in order to reduce the costs passed on to parents of the children and young people invoiced.

Membership Fees

- **Non-refundable £100.00 annual membership fee (payable following successful audition and offer of a place)** for Cornwall Youth Orchestra and Cornwall Youth Wind Orchestra
- £15.00 course fee will be charged **for each day course in addition to the above**
- Food, overnight accommodation at the Easter residential and other expenses will be charged separately and notification will be sent with course details in February
- Additional playing days/workshops/out of county activities will be charged separately with notification of the charges in individual invitation letters

Subsidised Membership Fees

- CMEH offers a 50% subsidy on both the annual membership fee and course fee for those students who fall under one of the following criteria:
 - Children eligible for Free School Meals (checks will be made against the Council's central register)
 - Children of personnel serving in the British Armed Forces (please provide proof when returning the membership form)
 - Children in Care

AUDITION - Auditions take place from **9.30am, Saturday 23rd September at Truro High School**. For the audition you will need to bring a piece of music of your own choice and prepare four scales and four arpeggios of an appropriate standard. There will also be a sight-reading exercise and time for you to ask questions. You will need to provide your own accompanist if required.

Players will normally hold their place in the orchestra until school/college leaving age. After that, if there is pressure from a good younger player to be given a place in the section, members may be asked to retire. If there is a reason to ask an established member of the orchestra to retire early (for example, due to poor attendance at rehearsals or lack of commitment), then an explanation will be given in writing.

Provisional REHEARSAL DATES - 30 September 2017, 15 October 2017, 11 November 2017, 3 December 2017, 20 January 2018, 4 February 2018, 18 March 2018. CYO Easter residential is taking place between 8 April – 10 April 2018 with provisional concert dates of 12 and 13 April 2017. CYWO Easter residential is taking place between 11 April and 13 April 2018 with a provisional concert date of 14th April 2017. **Dates to be confirmed at the audition.**

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Surname:	Forename(s):
Home Address:	
Postcode:	Telephone Number:
Date of Birth:	Age in July 2016:

This audition covers both CYO and CYWO, please state your preference at your audition

Orchestral Instrument(s) Offered:	
Last Exam Date(s), Grade(s) and Mark(s):	
At what level do you consider yourself to be playing at now?	
Current Teachers Name:	
How long have you been learning with your Current Teacher:	Name of School/College:
Please give a brief description of your musical interests and experience, including the name of any bands or ensembles you play in:	
Name of your Accompanist at the audition (if required):	
Applicant's signature:	Date:

Teacher's comments in support of your application:	
Teacher's signature:	Date:

Parent's Name:	Parent's Email:
Parent's signature:	Date:

Please return this form by Friday 30 June 2017 to Cornwall Music Education Hub, Chy Trevail, Beacon Technology Park, Dunmere Road, Bodmin, PL31 2FR

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