

What is Norfolk County Youth Orchestra?

Norfolk County Youth Orchestra (NYCO) was established in 2006 to enhance the breadth and quality of musical opportunities for young people in Norfolk. NCYO is a full symphony orchestra, performing three concerts each year. The Orchestra currently has 87 young players aged from 12 to 19 - all talented musicians from Norfolk schools.

Rehearsals are held monthly and there is a residential course each Easter. NCYO gives both full orchestral concerts and performances by smaller chamber music ensembles. In the summer term the Orchestra undertakes a tour abroad and in recent years has visited Austria, Germany and France. This year the Orchestra will visit Novi Sad to celebrate 50 years of twinning with Norwich.

Norfolk County Youth Orchestra offers a unique opportunity for Norfolk's young musicians to enjoy

performing music of the highest quality. Players work regularly with professional conductors and musicians. In 2008 NCYO worked with the Oboist and Conductor, Nicholas Daniel, together with players from the Britten Sinfonia - via an Allianz Musical Youth Orchestra Award. Plans for a further collaboration with Britten Sinfonia in 2011 are well under way.

NCYO players take pride in their performance and acquire important life skills of team building, leadership, time management and self confidence. Membership of NCYO is based on ability. It is important that no talented player is excluded because of financial circumstances, to which end The Friends of NCYO work to raise funds for the orchestra and all its members.

In order to continue this work and support as many players as possible, we need your help

How you can help

The Norfolk County Youth Orchestra's **Sponsor a Stand** scheme enables individuals and companies to make a financial contribution and be recognised for their generosity.

Sponsor a Stand: how it works

Music stands are used in the orchestra by individuals or shared by two players. You can choose to sponsor:

- Any stand in the orchestra
- The Leader of the Orchestra
- The Conductor

What do Sponsors get in return?

In recognition of your generosity you will receive not only the satisfaction of supporting the orchestra but also:

- Your name/your company name/web details printed in the concert programmes for the season
- Complimentary tickets for the NCYO concerts throughout the season

I would like to support Norfolk County Youth Orchestra

Name:

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To sponsor:

- A stand – please circle:
(strings/woodwind/brass/percussion)
(minimum donation £50 pa)
- The Leader
(minimum donation £100 pa)
- The Conductor
(minimum donation £100 pa)

Please print your name and website details
as you would like them to appear in the
programme and return to:

Marie Chilvers
Norfolk Music Service
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The Norfolk County Youth Orchestra is a
Norfolk County Council initiative.

Individual members pay an annual
subscription to join. The subscriptions help
to cover the tuition fees and venue costs.

The Friends of the NCYO was set up by the
orchestra members and their families to
provide support both financially and
organisationally.

The NCYO would like to extend the work of
the orchestra and its outreach to the wider
Norfolk community. Your help and support
are vital.

Please visit the FNCYO website
www.fncyo.org if you would like more
information on:

- the Sponsor a stand scheme
- becoming a Friend of NCYO
- advertising in concert programmes
- joining the Orchestra

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