

!NOW HEAR THIS!

Friday 12 June 2026, 1.00pm

World Cup Fever!



- Come and Play, and Sing with the Hallé Orchestra
- Take your school's Whole Class Ensemble Teaching to another level
- Bring a Hallé player to your school with Meet-a-Musician
- Support Arts Award (Discover and Explore) in your schools

Now Hear This with the Hallé Orchestra is a unique concert specially designed to offer children on the Whole Class Ensemble Teaching programme the opportunity to play and sing with an international symphony orchestra at the Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham.

Working with schools through the **Inspire Nottinghamshire Music Hub**, Now Hear This with the Hallé is a concert for Key Stage 2 children singing or learning a musical instrument at Primary Schools, Independent Schools or in Home Education.

You will receive free resources in advance of the concert to have fun in your music classes, make Model Music Curriculum links and prepare the pupils for the concert visit.

After you have booked your tickets, we'll send you the password to access the resources from the Nottinghamshire Music Hub web site.

So you can get a taste of what to expect and start to prepare for the concert we have created a playlist on [Spotify](#).

Now Hear This also offers the unique opportunity to **Meet the Musician**, when a Hallé player visits your school, as well as providing support materials for students taking the **Discover** and **Explore Arts Awards**.

The Music, performed by The Hallé:

COPLAND – Fanfare For The Common Man
SOUSA – The Liberty Bell *
PIAZZOLLA – Libertango
GERRARD & NEVIL – We're All In This Together †
ELGAR – Nimrod from Enigma Variations
BERNSTEIN – America and Mambo* from West Side Story
GERSHWIN – Rhapsody in Blue
ADAMS – Short Ride in a Fast Machine
ELGAR – Pomp and Circumstance No. 1
GREEN & STANLEY – Ai Caramba Samba †
SHAKIRA – Waka Waka (This Time For Africa)

*Come and Play
†Come And Sing

Conductor Euan Shields
Presenter Ruth Rosales



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What's on offer...

There are two ways you can take part:

Come and Play

If your school is taking part in Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET) and/or you have young musicians, then your players can join the Hallé in the performances of **Sousa's Liberty Bell** and **Bernstein's Mambo from West Side Story**

To book to Come and Play, fill in Form A on page 3.

Come and Sing

Everyone comes along to watch the concert and gets a chance to perform with the Hallé when we'll all be singing Matthew Gerrard and Robbie Nevil's **We're All in this Together** from High School Musical, and Mary Green and Julie Stanley's **Ai Caramba Samba**.

To book to Come and Sing, fill in Form B on page 4.

Tickets for the concert are just **£3** per person (all pupils and Staff/Adults will need tickets). Each group booking will receive an Information Pack, with links to the learning resources and playlists, so you can prepare to enjoy all the music in the concert.

If you are bringing pupils to both 'Come and Sing' and 'Come and Play' please complete both forms (A and B) to book your tickets.

For Nottinghamshire County schools

Your Inspire instrumental/WCET tutors will devote some time to coaching each group of players or singers before the concert. If you do not have Inspire tutors visiting and need any additional support, please contact nottsmusichub@inspireculture.org.uk

For Nottingham City / Out of County / Independent / Home Education

Your Music Leader or class teacher(s) will need to teach your pupils the music and/or songs before the concert. If you need any additional support, please contact George.Matthews@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

You can also book:

Meet-a-Musician (Nottinghamshire County Schools only)

All pupils can get to know The Hallé orchestra better by meeting one of its musicians.

A Meet-a-Musician workshop is designed for a class of 30 pupils and involves a visit from a Hallé player, who will demonstrate their instrument and tell the pupils about life as a professional musician. The class will have the opportunity to ask questions, hear the musician perform and take part in a range of musical games and activities. Each workshop lasts for one hour and there will be up to two workshops available per school. A 'Meet-a-Musician' workshop will also contribute towards your students' Arts Award journey.

Booking Form A: Come and Play

Please note, if your school is also bringing non-instrumentalists to 'Come and Sing' in the concert, then please use Booking form B on Page 4 to book places for those students and staff.

There will be a 'Come and Play' rehearsal in the Concert Hall at 12pm.

Please see the FAQs on page 5 for arrival times. Full details of all timings will also be sent before the concert. Please also note the Hallé's Photo and Filming policy.

We are: Notts County school / Nottm City school / Independent school / Home Education / Other County

Teacher Name:

Name of School:

School Address:

Postcode:

E-mail address (preferably the music leader's):

Tel. No:

Enter the number of instrumentalists you will be bringing below. All places, including staff, are £3 each.

- Use a new line for each different instrument.
- You cannot bring more performers than you actually have instruments for.
- An adult (they can be non-playing) must be seated with each group of instruments (wind, brass, etc.).

| Instrument | No. of players | Year Group(s) | No. of staff |
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| Total players: | | | Total Staff: |

- Please reserve these seats and send us an invoice: Yes/No
(invoices must be paid at least 1 month before the event)
- Please phone the school to take a payment by card: Yes/No

I enclose a cheque made payable to the 'Royal Centre' for £.....

Meet-a-Musician

- We would like to meet a Hallé musician: Yes/No

Now return the form to:

George Matthews, Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottingham NG1 5ND.

George.Matthews@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

You will receive a booking confirmation once we have processed your form(s).

Booking Form B: Come and Sing

Use this form for those students and staff who are coming to the concert but who will not be playing a musical instrument during the 'Come and Play' pieces. Everyone gets to sing with the Hallé in the concert.

Please note: If you are also bringing instrumentalists to take part in the 'Come and Play' performance then please also complete Booking form A on Page 3 to book places for those students and staff.

Please see the FAQs on page 5 for arrival times. Full details of all timings will also be sent before the concert. Please also note the Hallé's Photo and Filming policy.

We are: Notts County school / Nottm City school / Independent school / Home Education / Other County

Teacher Name:

Name of School:

School Address:

Postcode:

E-mail address (preferably the music leader's):

Tel. No:

No. of tickets @ £3 each (staff and pupils):

Year Group(s):

- Please reserve these seats and send us an invoice: Yes/No
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Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Do we have to pay for tickets for teachers as well?** Yes, everyone who will be attending the performance will need their own ticket.
- **When will we be able to download learning materials for the concert?**
Once you have booked your tickets, you will be sent a link and a password to download these from the Inspire Nottinghamshire Music Hub web site.
You will also receive a Teacher's Information Pack with all these links and more information about the concert.
- **What time do we need to arrive?** If you are bringing instruments to **Come and Play**, you need to be in the Hall and ready to play in the rehearsal at 12pm, so we advise that you should arrive from 11am.
If you are bringing pupils to **Come and Sing** in the concert, you will need to be in the Hall and in your seats for the start of the concert at 1.00pm, so we advise that you arrive from 12.00pm.
- **What should we all do during the concert?**
Sit quietly and listen to the musicians of the Hallé play and applaud at the end of each piece.
Listen to the presenter when she talks between the pieces
Enjoy your performance when it comes to your turn to Play or Sing.
Stay until the end of the concert and applaud the Hallé to thank them for a great performance.
- **When will Meet-a-Musician happen?**
The Hallé will contact schools who have chosen Meet-a-Musician after we have received your booking form. The Hallé will aim to schedule the workshops in the Summer term before the concert. The timing of the visit will depend on the musicians' availability and the range of dates available in the school's calendar.
- **How do we know where we'll be sitting in the Concert Hall?**
You will be sent a seating plan for your school in June before the concert. **Come and Players** will be sat in the Stalls according to instrument group. So, for example, if you are bringing string players and brass players, they will be sat with other schools' string and brass players. **Come and Singers** will be sat together in their school groups in Tier 1 and Tier 2, above the players.
- **What is the policy for taking photos/filming on the day?** You are only allowed to take photographs/record your own group/school. You can take photos of the Hallé (without a flash), but no filming of the musicians please.
The Hallé may take photographs or video footage of the school children at the Now Hear This concert. Images may be used by the Hallé for publicity and promotion, and on the Hallé's website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts. Full details will be available in the resources, after booking.
- **What time should we arrange for the buses and coaches to collect us?** The Concert will last around 70 minutes. As it is a live event, it may finish a few minutes later. Your buses and coaches will be able to wait outside the Concert Hall for you.
There is no need to leave the Hall before the end of the concert.
- **When will the Arts Award support materials be available?** The Discover / Explore Arts Award materials will be available for free to any Nottinghamshire County schools. Please contact nottsmusichub@inspireculture.org.uk for more information.