Multi-Level Orchestra Project with Chetham's School of Music

June 2019

Our longstanding friendship with Chetham's School of Music continues with an exciting residency this summer, with a visiting string quintet and wind quintet of young musicians accompanied by various teachers, led by Director of Music Stephen Threlfall. This visit forms part of the celebrations of the 50th Anniversary of their school. We would like to involve all the JAM string, woodwind, brass, and percussion students of all ages and levels to create a giant multi-level symphony orchestra, and also create a smaller chamber orchestra of more senior players to perform various beautiful and exciting works.

Multi-Level Orchestra

This is for EVERYONE! (except pianists sorry!) We plan to bring together an absolutely <u>giant</u> orchestra, with special musical arrangements created by Chethams to involve all ages and levels of children and young musicians. The music is all specially written to combine basic parts with just a small range of notes to complicated parts with everything in, and everyone involved will have the music in advance to look at with their teacher before this weekend takes place. During the weekend, JAM teachers will oversea the sectional rehearsals initially, and then we will gradually bring together all the families of instruments to lead to the concert, conducted by Stephen Threlfall.



Programme:

• John Williams Great Movie Adventures, James Bond Theme, Toreador's Song, Can-Can,

Schedule:

- Saturday 22nd June 2019 = 11am-3pm at JAM (please bring a pack lunch)
- Sunday 23rd June 2019 = 2pm rehearsal at St James, leading to 4pm Concert at St James

Fee = £25

Senior Chamber Orchestra

A smaller group of the more senior instrumentalists at JAM will also have the opportunity to (in addition to participating in the Multi-Level Orchestra above) form a small Chamber Orchestra alongside the visiting students from Chethams. This will be for students of Grade 6 level and above, but please note that we may not be able to involve everyone that applies because of the requirements for the orchestra to balance.

Programme:

• Popper – Requiem, Eric Coates – London Suite

Schedule:

- Thursday 20th June 2019 = 7pm-8.30pm at JAM
- Friday 21st June 2019 = 7pm-8.30pm at JAM
- Saturday 22nd June 2019 = 9am-3pm at JAM (please bring a pack lunch)
- Sunday 23rd June 2019 = 1pm rehearsal at St James, leading to 4pm Concert at St James

Fee = £35

