



Nidderdale Community Orchestra NEWS

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Rehearsals 2022/23

Don't forget that rehearsals will take place at Nidderdale High School in the Autumn Term.

September Concert

Our September concert has been cancelled and we will perform the Beethoven in the Spring.

Attendance

Please try to attend as many rehearsals as possible. It makes it quite difficult for the members who do come when there are large sections missing. We understand that we are all catching up after the lockdowns and covid taking two years from our normal lives, but let's try and make going to rehearsal part of that catch up! It would be wonderful to have a fully committed, enthusiastic orchestra back together again.



Help us find more violinists!

We are on the look out for new string players to join our orchestra - specifically violinists. Please spread the word. Tell your friends, family, acquaintances and communities about us. Anyone interested should get in touch with Bryan on bryanwestern@yahoo.com. There are no formal requirements such as grades. Please make sure to tell anyone interested about our two 'come and play' rehearsals as well as our repertoire and that we mainly play popular classics. The website will give them further information so do direct them to it: www.nidderdalecommunityorchestra.org

2021/2022 Round Up

Since September 2021, we have been playing a wide range of music including works from Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert, Haydn, Rossini and Chaminade, plus the Nidderdale Suite which we are looking forward to premiering on 6th November 2022.

Bryan has been so pleased with how the rehearsals have gone since September: the Rossini is sounding wonderful with everyone clearly enjoying the music. The Beethoven is also sounding amazing; despite it being the most challenging piece we have so far played.

The concert at Birstwith Church in November 2021 was a great success. Despite the uncertain times that we were facing, the church was full and members of the orchestra rose

Rehearsal Dates

September 2022

13/09 - Come & Play Rehearsal 1

20/09 - Come & Play Rehearsal 2

27/09

October 2022

04/10

11/10

18/10

November 2022

01/11 - First Rehearsal after half term

08/11

15/11

22/11

29/11

December 2022

06/12

13/12

Music

If you have any music missing, please let Bryan know.



to the challenge under Bryan's baton. Both audience and orchestra loved the rendering of Mozart's Clarinet Concert by clarinettist David Auld.



Forthcoming NCO Concerts

Sunday 6th November 3pm and 7pm - Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall - Premiere of the Nidderdale Suite

Harrogate Symphony Orchestra Concerts

Saturday 23rd July 6.30pm - Royal Hall, Harrogate - Family Fun Time Concert

Saturday 12th November 7.30pm - Royal Hall, Harrogate - Winter Concert



Knot Another Choir are a Knaresborough based pop choir who rehearse on a Thursday evening. They are looking for bass singers to join them in September 2022. If you are interested in joining the choir and would like to attend two free trial practices being held on the Thursday 8th and 15th September, please email: iwanttojoin@knotanotherchoir.co.uk

Submissions for the next newsletter should be submitted to emmagreveson@gmail.com by Tuesday 15th November 2022

Have a fabulous summer. Relax, enjoy, and try and practise as much as you can between enjoying the (hopefully) good weather.

