

Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs



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Welcome!

I am truly delighted to be welcoming you to what I'm confident is going to be an incredible experience.

Setting up my own Orchestra and Choir has been a dream for nearly 30 years and largely thanks to COVID I've been able to realise it! I didn't just wake up one morning and say to myself "I'm going to start a musical venture tomorrow" and book a venue. A lot of time has been put into this; planning, scheduling, arranging, orchestrating, advertising, finding venues to rehearse and perform, deciding on a program of concerts that will excite me, the performers and the audience.

Our first concert is Mozart's Requiem in D Minor and this will be performed on Saturday November 13th at St. John's Church in Pewsey. Whilst we will normally charge for admission, as this is our first concert - and only an hour long - I've decided that it'll be entry by donation only. Following this concert, on Sunday December 19th at the Bouverie Hall we will have our Christmas Concert. This will be an early evening concert.

For your information here is the list of term dates with the concerts planned for the forthcoming year.

Please note on the day of the concert there will be a rehearsal in the afternoon with everyone, in the venue we're performing in.

September 5 - December 19 2021

Half Term Break - 31st October

Mozart Requiem 13th Nov

Christmas Concert 19th Dec - A veritable Santa's Sack of music to help everyone get in the festive spirit!

January 9 - April 17 2022

Half Term Break 20th February

A Royal Celebration 23rd April - A concert of music played at the coronation of HM QEII, plus some great British music to celebrate St George's Day! Finale will Handel's Music For The Royal Fireworks - with fireworks too (we hope!).

1 May - 17 July 2022

Half Term Break 5th June

The Glory Of Gershwin - 23rd July. An evening of some of the best music from the great American Composer George Gershwin, including An American In Paris and songs from his vast catalogue!

September 18 - 18 December 2022

Halloween Spooktacular! - 29th October. An evening of music with a spooky theme!

Half Term Break 30th October

Christmas Concert - 18th December.



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Terms And Conditions

1. The sum of £60 per term is to be paid at the first session you attend.
 - i. This sum can be paid in 3 instalments if necessary.
 - ii. By paying in instalments you agree to pay the full term amount, even if you decide to leave before the end of the term.
2. A term is always a minimum of 12 weeks, very often it's longer.
 - i. Where possible we will take half term off. This is in addition to the 12 weeks minimum term.
3. Members are expected to attend as many rehearsals as possible. The ethos of the orchestra is to make music **together**.
4. Absence from the rehearsals does not infer entitlement to a discount.
5. Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs will operate, as far as possible, a COVID safe environment.
 - i. Temperatures will be taken as you enter the rehearsal/performance venue.
 - ii. Sanitising gel and anti-bacterial wipes will be made available.
 - iii. It would be appreciated if a Lateral Flow Test, or equivalent, is taken the morning of the rehearsal or performance. If a positive result is given then you are not to attend.
 - iv. If you don't have a COVID test, but show symptoms of COVID (high temperature, loss of taste, loss of smell) please do not attend.
 - v. Face masks are optional.
 - vi. You are to bring your own music stand.
 - vii. You will also sign a declaration that states that you are, to the best of your knowledge, free from COVID symptoms.
6. All members shall be covered on the Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs Liability Insurance whilst in the care of Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs.
 - i. Members are not covered if not participating in a Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs activity (practising at home doesn't count!).
7. All staff of Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs will have Enhanced CRB disclosure.
8. Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs will put on at least one concert per term.
 - i. Members will be expected to actively promote the concerts in an enthusiastic and positive manner.
9. Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs will make the rehearsals a safe space for learning and developing.
10. Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs will operate on a basis of mutual respect from everyone. Everyone will be treated equally. There are no stars of the show!

Musicians

- Your instrument(s)
- Music stand
- Music (if already received)
- Your pencil case (given on first day of rehearsal)
- Hand sanitiser
- Anti-Bacterial wipes
- A cloth (to catch drips from the spit valve (brass and woodwind only)
- A towel for the floor (brass & woodwind only)
- A waterproof vessel to collect excess moisture for home disposal (brass & woodwind only)
- Your own mug or drink

Singers

- Your music (if already received)
- Your pencil case (given on first day of rehearsal)
- Hand sanitiser
- Anti-bacterial wipes (optional)
- Your own mug or drink



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Membership Form

All information given will be kept strictly confidential and will not be used for any other purpose other than contacting you about SSOCs!

Name: _____ Date Of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Number: _____

Special Requirements: _____

I give permission for Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs to keep my information securely. []

I would like to receive an occasional newsletter from Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs. []

I agree to my photograph and name being used in any publicity that SSOCs does. []

(If under 18) - I agree to the child in my care having their photograph taken for publicity purposes. []

I have read the Terms & Conditions and agree to be bound by them. []

Signed _____

Payment

Cash or Cheque (payable to Chris J Anderson)

PayPal - info@standsureorchestra.co.uk

Bank - Sort Code: 070436. Account Number: 35246230. Christopher Anderson

Instruments Played to grade 5 or above standard (and owned!):

Violin ☐ Viola ☐ Cello ☐ Double Bass ☐

Piccolo ☐ Flute ☐ Alto Flute ☐ Oboe ☐ Cor Anglais ☐ Bassoon ☐

Clarinet in B-flat ☐ Clarinet in A ☐ Alto Clarinet ☐ Bass Clarinet ☐ Bassett Horn ☐

Soprano Sax ☐ Alto Sax ☐ Tenor Sax ☐ Baritone Sax ☐ Bass Sax(!) ☐

French Horn ☐ Trumpet ☐ Trombone ☐ Alto Trombone ☐ Tenor Trombone ☐ Bass Trombone ☐

B-Flat Trombone Treble Clef ☐ B-Flat Trombone Bass Clef ☐ Euphonium ☐ Horn in E-flat ☐

Baritone Treble Clef ☐ Baritone in B-Flat Bass Clef ☐ Tuba ☐ Tuba in E-flat Bass Clef ☐

Tuba in E-flat Treble Clef ☐ Tuba in B-flat Bass Clef ☐ Tuba in B-flat Treble Clef ☐ Pitched

Percussion ☐ Un-pitched Percussion ☐ Drum kit ☐ Timpani ☐

Classical Guitar ☐ Electric Guitar ☐ Electric Bass ☐

Piano ☐ Keyboard ☐ Organ ☐

Any other instrument(s) not listed? ☐

Singing Voice:

Soprano ☐ Alto ☐ Tenor ☐ Bass ☐

Mezzo Soprano ☐ Contralto ☐

Countertenor ☐ Baritone ☐

Supersonic Bat-Squeak ☐

Girl ☐ Boy ☐