

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Final Information for Recorder Ensemble: Youth Proms at Symphony Hall on Wednesday 15th July 2026

Thank you for signing your child up for this event. Please find below some final information to help everything run smoothly on the day. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

School Mobile Phone Number

If you need to contact me on the day, please use this number: **07710 116 344**

Timings for the day:

Concert and Rehearsal: Wednesday 15th July 4:30pm to 9.30pm at Symphony Hall, City Centre.

4:30pm: Arrival and registration- Recorder Ensemble children to arrive at Symphony Hall. Please enter the Symphony Hall building from the Centenary Square Entrance (near the REP and the Library). You will be greeted by SFE staff who will direct you to your school teachers. The children will then be cared for by staff and parent helpers until the end of the concert, when parents should make their way to the pre-arranged meeting point to collect their children. (Children who are also in the choir will be arriving earlier, at 1:15pm, and will be able to be involved in both the choir and recorder performances.)

Compulsory Full Stage Rehearsal until 6:00pm- Your child will need to bring their instrument, music and a pencil. Parents/carers and other supporters will not be permitted to watch the rehearsal but there are plenty of areas to wait in and around Symphony Hall until the start of the concert.

6:00-6:45pm: Break- Children will need to bring a drink and a packed tea to eat before the concert. Furthermore, they should bring nut-free snacks to give them an energy boost as the evening is very busy!

7:00pm- approx. 9:30pm: Concert: The Massed Ensemble and parent helpers will have seats to watch the first half of the concert and will be on stage for their performance in the second half.

9:30pm (approx.)- Collection of children at the end of the concert will be coordinated on the day but will be from inside the Symphony Hall building, not outside. There will be a designated meeting point and you will be guided and supported by the Music Service team- please listen closely for announcements at the end of the concert. **While we endeavour to keep to a 9.15 finish time, please be aware that with multiple ensembles and hundreds of children performing each night, sometimes the concerts do over run. Please be patient with all staff as we dismiss the children safely to their designated adults- we have the largest group of any of the schools and our primary concern is the safety and wellbeing of your children. The staff and parent volunteers have given up their evening voluntarily to ensure that we are able to participate in the Youth Proms, so please treat them with respect and courtesy as they return your children safely to you.**

Uniform: This year, due to the number of children who are performing in both the choir and the Recorder Ensemble, performers **do not** need to wear school uniform. The choir children will stay in their 'Elton John' inspired outfits and those who are only performing in the Recorder Ensemble may

wear something sparkly to match the choir theme, or smart non uniform of their choice. Please could shoulders be covered, but be aware that the children can get very warm under the stage lights, so no thick jumpers, please. Footwear must be flat, comfortable, and securely fastened (no flip-flops or sliders), as we will be climbing many stairs. No make-up or noisy jewellery, please.

What to bring:

- A small, labelled backpack.
- Filled water bottle.
- Recorder, music and a pencil
- Packed tea- no nuts, please- and drink- bottled, not canned, please- for the break before the concert.
- Inhaler/ other medication if required- clearly labelled with name and class.

Information about parking

There should be plenty of parking available nearby, including at the Town Hall Car Park, which is a short walk from the Symphony Hall, although quite pricey. There are also parking facilities at Q-Park Brindleyplace and I understand that if you download the Q-Park Rewards app you can also receive 10% cashback from your parking. You may also be able to find on-street parking nearby. Please be aware that there are some roadworks underway in the city centre and there may also be extra security checks at Symphony Hall, so it is advisable to leave plenty of time for your journey and getting into the venue.

Public transport links are also good, with New Street and Snow Hill stations close by as well as bus stops within walking distance.

Tickets are selling fast, but if you have not yet purchased yours, there may still be some available online: [Services For Education Youth Proms 2026 | B:Music](#)

Be sure to book for WEDNESDAY as the concerts are running all week but we are only performing on the 15th!

Thank you for supporting your children in their learning of the pieces. Their enthusiasm and dedication to preparing for the concert has been great to see.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at school via the office, or by sending an email to enquiry.slj@fioretti.co.uk which will be forwarded onto me.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 15th July!

Kind regards,

Mrs Camwell