

LONDON YOUTH STRING ORCHESTRA

LYSO is an ensemble for London's most talented string players and applicants should be above diploma standard aged up to 25 years old. LYSO work at a high level exploring a variety of String Orchestra repertoire, including as many solo opportunities for our players as possible.

Tutors in previous courses included principals of the Royal Ballet Sinfonia and LSO. This course will be conducted by Simon Chalk.

Two contrasting pieces to be prepared for audition. There is no need to re-audition if you are already a member of the orchestra.

LONDON CHILDREN'S STRING ORCHESTRA

LCSO is made up of three orchestras.

Main Orchestra

is for string players of grades 7 to post-diploma standard and above, aged 8 to 16. No audition is required. Conducted by Sebastian See Scheirenborg.

LCSO – Training Orchestra

is for young string players grades 3 to 6, aged 7 to 13 and under. No audition is required. This group is lead by Phil Aird.

Beginner Strings

is our program for children who are grade 2 or below for their first exploration of playing in an ensemble. It does not require audition.



25th – 26th October 2025
at United Reformed Church Palmers Green

Saturday 25th:
LYSO 5:15–7:15
LCSO 10:30 – 5:30
Training Orchestra 11:00 – 1.30
Beginners 2:45 – 4:00

Sunday 26th:
LYSO 11:15 – Concert 6:00
LCSO 11:15 – Concert 5:30
Training Orchestra 2:30 – Concert 5:00
Beginners 3:45–Concert 5:00

Fees

LYSO £115* (siblings discount £120)
*only £20 for full-time Conservatoire students

LCSO £125 (siblings £115)
Training £88 (siblings £75)
Beginners £48 (siblings £40)

Deposit of £50 required by 25th September and the full fee by 15th October

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Sign up at www.londonyouthstringorchestras.org