

LYSO & LCSO

COURSE FOR YOUNG STRING PLAYERS IN LONDON

NATIONAL
STRINGS
MUSICALLY INSPIRING COURSES



24th–25th
October 2026



St John's Church,
Friern Barnet



London Youth String Orchestra

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

AUDITION

Two contrasting pieces. No need to reaudition.

CONDUCTOR: SIMON CHALK

SAT 17:15–19:15

SUN 11:15
CONCERT 17:30

Fees £120 (sibling discount £110)

*free for full-time conservatoire students

^ DEPOSIT OF £50 DUE 28TH SEP/ FULL DUE 12TH OCT



London Children's String Orchestra Main Orchestra

LCSO Main Orchestra is for string players of grades 6/7 to diploma standard and above, aged 7 to 16. Our coaches aim to give the students new string techniques and orchestral skills as well as many solo opportunities for players as possible.

AUDITION

Audition is optional for players wishing to be considered to section leading or solos

CONDUCTOR: PETER JAMES

SAT 10:30–15:30

SUN 11:15
CONCERT 18:00

Fees £130 (sibling discount £120)

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London Children's String Orchestra Training Orchestra

LCSO Training Orchestra is for young string players grades 3 to 7 under the age of 12. No audition is required.

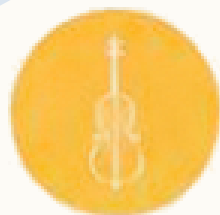
CONDUCTOR: SEBASTIAN SEE-SCHIERENBERG

SAT 14:00–16:30

SUN 14:30
CONCERT 17:00

Fees £90 (sibling discount £80)

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Beginner String Ensemble

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

CONDUCTOR: VANESSA DAVID

SAT 12:15–13:30

SUN 16:00
CONCERT 17:00

Fees £48 (sibling discount £45)

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APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

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