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CONCERT PROGRAMMES

These concerts will feature music from a variety of genres and are a culmination of the work SFE has been doing in schools and at ensemble centres throughout the academic year.

It's a great pleasure to welcome you to our Central Ensembles showcase this evening.

At Services for Education we are proud of the opportunities that our wide ranging Ensembles programme gives so many young people to do something wonderful – make music. We are equally proud that these opportunities remain free of charge so that all young people have equal access to the fantastic musical groups you will witness in the concert tonight.

I'm aware that as well of our amazing team of teachers, ensemble leaders and tutors there is one group of people that make these events possible – you, the parents, carers, families and friends of our young people. Without managing the complicated family logistics, and ensuring everyone gets to the right rehearsal at the right time in the right place, it would be impossible to achieve the quality of performance you are going to witness tonight. Thank you!

We are all aware of the power of Music, and we will continue to champion amazing opportunities for the young people of Birmingham. As well as the development of musical skills, we all know that the opportunity to play in a musical ensemble develops so many other skills within a child. As someone who only moved to Birmingham in September, I continue to be amazed by the dedication, quality and resilience of both our incredible staff and young people. They push each other to be the best versions of themselves, and that is a wonderful thing to witness on a daily basis.

A final thank you to Arts Council England for their continued support of our Ensembles programme, and to the team here at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire for their hosting of tonight's event.

Enjoy the concert!

Richard Mabbott

Head of Music Service

Programme details

Saturday 22nd March 2025 – 7.00pm

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Map

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Compere – Charlotte Buxton

Birmingham Schools' Training Percussion Ensemble

Conductor: Sarah Chatt

Shock Factor	Nathan Daughtrey
Star Girl	McFly arr. Bethan Jones

Birmingham Schools' Wind Orchestra

Conductor: Adrian Taylor

L'homme armè (Variations for Wind Orchestra)	Christopher Marshall

Birmingham Schools' Junior String Orchestra

Conductor: Kirsteen Scott

Golden Grove	Brian Balmages
Battle of the Bows	Chris Thomas
Concerto in D major (first Movement)	Georg Philipp Telemann arr. Robert D. McCashin
The Code	Alan Lee Silva
Afterburn	Randall D.Standridge

INTERVAL

Birmingham Schools' Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Daniele Rosina

Leader: Gughan Gill

The Planets I. *Mars, the Bringer of War* II. *Venus, the Bringer of Peace* IV. *Jupiter, the Bringer of Jolity* VI. *Uranus, the Magician*	Gustav Holst

<u>List of ensembles and schools playing tonight</u>

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Programme details

Sunday 23rd March 2025 – 6pm

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Map

Compere – David Taylor

Birmingham Schools' Steel Band

Conductor: Stephon Phillip

Rolling in the Deep	Adele, Paul Epworth arr. Stephon Phillip
The Phantom of the Opera	Andrew Lloyd Webber arr. Stephon Phillip
El Bimbo	Claude Morgan arr. Stephon Phillip

Birmingham Schools' Training Guitar Ensemble

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Conductor: Tom Reed

The Village In May (from *My Neighbour Totoro)*	Joe Hisaishi arr. Tom Reed
Cerulean Skies	Tom Reed
Igor's Secret	Jamie Fekete
The Pilgrimage	Peter Nuttall
Feeling Good	Anthony Newley/Lesley Bricusse arr. Tom Reed

Birmingham Schools' Training Wind Orchestra

Conductor: Charlotte Buxton

Endless Skies	Michael Oare
3 Minute Nutcracker	Tchaikovsky arr. Conley
Lost Mountain	Jay Bocook
Shakespeare Meets Godzilla	Robert Buckley
Firework	arr. Michael Brown

INTERVAL

Birmingham Schools' Percussion Ensemble

Conductor: Bethan Jones

Breakdown	Bradley Slayter
Fallen Stars	Nathan Daughtrey
Macedonia (Featuring Soloist: Elle Nanagara)	Nebojša Jovan Živković arr. Bethan Jones

Birmingham Schools' Concert Band

Conductor: Pete Fisher

Wien Bliebt Wien	Johann Schrammel
Excerpts from *The Firebird*	Igor Stravinsky arr. Jay Bocook
Spirit of Africa	John Barry Arr. Darrol Barry
Suite from *Symphonie Fantastique*	Hector Berlioz arr. Michael Story
Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien	Charles Dumont arr. Karl Alexander

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