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& COMMUNITY PROJECTS



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AN INTRODUCTION TO LMP VOYAGER

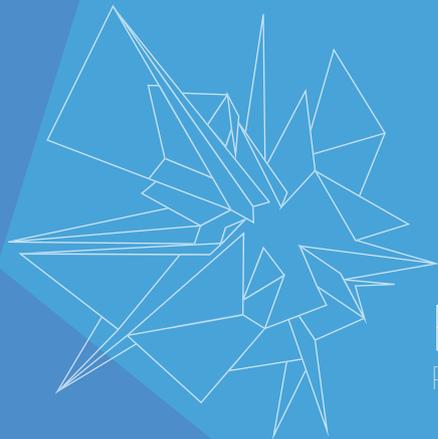
LMP Voyager encompasses a diverse range of education and community projects led by the London Mozart Players. Voyager aims to inspire & enrich communities with music through an extensive programme of work across the UK.

25

YEARS OF EDUCATION &
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
PROJECTS

The London Mozart Players have been committed to providing a platform for sharing the creative arts with schools and communities for over 25 years and since inception have developed an extensive and highly regarded education, community and audience development programme.

The LMP is particularly committed to developing new audiences in outer London boroughs as well as rural areas across the nation. Voyager education projects provide a professional grounding for young musicians through work with Primary & Secondary schools, and also introduce classical music to those who may not already have access to it. Other Voyager projects include ongoing care home visits and multi-faceted projects that bring together a diverse range of communities.



EDUCATION PROJECTS

“The children loved the interaction with the musicians (awe and wonder all round) – something that it would be near impossible to facilitate in ordinary circumstances.”

SHELIA SMITH, MONKS ORCHARD SCHOOL

The London Mozart Players collaborate with schools to produce inspiring educational programmes, experiences & workshops that can help support the National Curriculum. The LMP work with all school levels, from Primary to Secondary schools and also in special schools.

Our creative team work in collaboration with schools to produce innovative projects that are completely bespoke, taking into consideration the needs and requirements of each school.

Our Voyager education projects generally fall within these three core teaching areas, but the LMP also work on extra-curricular projects:

EXPLORERS - Key-stage 1&2

PIONEERS - Key-stage 3&4

SPECIAL ENTERPRISE - Special schools & children with learning difficulties

SCHOOLS WE'VE WORKED WITH



THE
PORTSMOUTH
GRAMMAR
SCHOOL





KEY STAGE 1 & 2 EXPLORERS

Our Explorers programme offers children the opportunity to learn about orchestral instruments in an engaging and interactive way. We run tailored workshops, concert demonstrations and bespoke projects that channel creativity and involve younger children in performing.

MUSICIAN IN RESIDENCE FOR A DAY

A chance for junior schools to have a musician reside with them for the day. Our musician will perform in assembly, visit classrooms for the children to experience the musician and their instrument close up, coach ensembles & masterclasses (if appropriate), and then finish with a collaborative performance with the children at the end of the day.

COMPOSITIONAL WORKSHOPS

Musicians work with a class of children to produce a composition to be performed to the whole school as part of an interactive concert given by the LMP musicians.

AN INTRO TO STRING PLAYING

This is for schools where there is at present no string teaching. Two LMP musicians in conjunction with the local music service will lead a workshop giving children the chance to try the violin or cello, leading to a short concert and a lively interactive programme for the whole school.

SIDE/ SIDE PLAYING

A chance for students to experience playing alongside professional musicians in chamber pieces and full orchestral settings and performing in an evening concert. Also the opportunity for school choirs to perform with the LMP.



KEY STAGE 3 & 4 PIONEERS

Our Pioneers programme encompasses Secondary school project, and is designed to enhance and support existing provision in musical performance, musicology and composition studies. Pioneer projects offer students a range of opportunities for masterclasses, performance and composition workshops, and coaching from our talented musicians.

Our visits and projects will be completely tailored to your needs and aligned with National Curriculum and exam board requirements. Projects can include:

SIDE/SIDE DISCOVERY

An interactive way of breaking down a set work or classical form. Students gain a practical insight into set works or musical forms through side by side playing with LMP musicians. On the day, the players will take the students through the composition in an academically informed way, identifying key features and why they help to structure the work. The

workshop then culminates in an informal performance.

COMPOSITION DAY WORKSHOPS

Using a chamber group of LMP musicians (string quartet, brass or woodwind group), these workshops are devised to help students in preparing their compositions for GCSE, AS and A2 Level coursework assessment. This includes focusing on:

- Exploring possibilities and limitations of instruments
- LMP led workshops of student compositions with peers
- A recording of their final piece by the professional players for examination

WORKSHOPS FOR ALL SCHOOL YEARS
FROM KEY STAGE 1 TO A-LEVEL

INTERACTIVE CONCERT DEMOS

A short 50 minute programme designed to engage, inspire and educate children in the joys of classical music, introduced in a compelling and fun way by two LMP musicians.

SCHOOL VISITS

School visits from one or two LMP musicians to include masterclasses, coaching of chamber groups and orchestras.



SPECIAL ENTERPRISE

Music is used in special education as a tool to develop and aid focus in communication, cognitive learning, social and emotional wellbeing, physical development (fine and gross motor), and general life skills. Recognition of the benefits of music has led to many special schools developing a music centred curriculum, and the LMP have experience in creating interactive and stimulating projects to excite and build upon the musical life of the school.

LMP musicians are skilled with working with a wide variety of complex needs; PMLD, those on the Autistic Spectrum, and young people with Educational Behavioural Disorders. Projects have included musicians acting as resources for music therapists and interactive story telling.

PREVIOUS SPECIAL ENTERPRISE PROJECTS

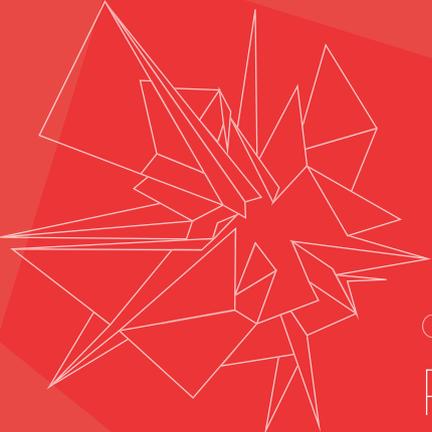
MUSIC & THE SENSES

Children with a large variety of learning difficulties in special schools have been

offered 'Music and the Senses', a multi-sensory project in which players use different stimuli to engage children in listening and improvisation. Further development of the project has involved work alongside a choreographer, a visual artist or most recently a prizewinning film-maker who explored the potential of engaging children with special needs through live video work, blending appropriate images with live pictures of the children themselves, creating music alongside the LMP musicians, to give the children a new opportunity to extend their concept of self.

SCHOOLS WE'VE WORKED WITH





COMMUNITY PROJECTS

LMP outreach projects are designed to inspire and connect different communities through music & performance. The LMP's community programme plays a vital role in cultural engagement in Croydon and communities across the UK.

PROJECTS CAN TAKE MANY FORMS:

LMP musicians visit care homes and day centres, providing informal performances, accompanied by entertaining discussions and anecdotes about their professional lives.

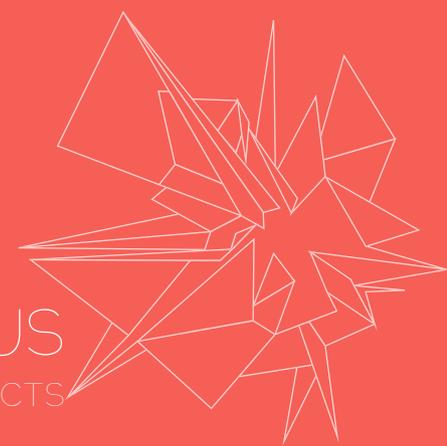
Intergenerational work is extremely important to us, so the LMP take pride in creating opportunities for schools to develop relationships with local senior residencies and care homes.

The musicians also work with amateur orchestras, providing extra support and

advice for the excellent and passionate non-professional ensembles.

The LMP also like to develop platforms in the community for celebrating artistic talent, across all art-forms; music, dance, theatre, visual art. Whether that's facilitating a festival, or an immersive community project culminating in a concert, the LMP have proven experience in engaging with diverse groups and organisations to create appealing, high quality events.

It is important to us that our projects reach out into the very heart of the many different communities outside of the concert hall, to unite, stimulate, entertain and inspire creativity in participants, regardless of disability, age or background.



PREVIOUS COMMUNITY PROJECTS

FOR AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER

To commemorate the First World War Centenary, the London Mozart Players and the Portsmouth Grammar School commissioned the renowned composer Jonathan Dove to write a cantata.

The commission, 'For an Unknown Soldier' lay at the centre of a multi-faceted project that encompassed schools, nursing homes and the local communities across the country. The work premiered in London and Portsmouth in November 2014, and after successful fundraising from the London Mozart Players the recording sessions for this major choral work took place in central London in September 2015.

Conducted by Nicholas Cleobury, the LMP were joined by tenor Nicky Spence, The Portsmouth

'We are thrilled to have given young musicians from Portsmouth and Croydon the opportunity to work with a living composer and to be involved in creating a major new musical work inspired by Remembrance. I cannot think of a better way for young people to engage creatively in the centenary of the Great War.'

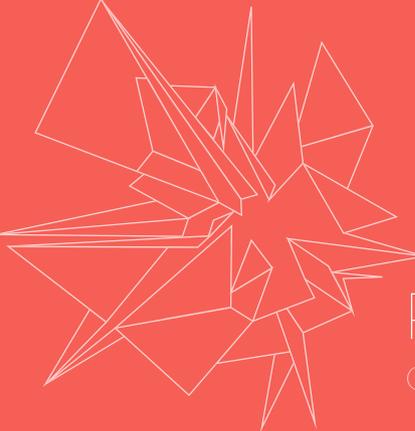
JAMES PRIORY, HEADMASTER OF PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Grammar School Chamber Choir, Oxford Bach Choir and the children from three Croydon primary school choirs for the recording of this work (Monks Orchard, Croydon Parish Church Junior School & Ecclesbourne Primary School). The CD is due for release in June 2016.

To mark the final year of the WW1 Centenary, the LMP has plans to tour UK Cathedrals in 2018 with the cantata. This will extend the project to reach even more communities and schools across the country, giving many more people the opportunity to get involved with commemorating the WW1 Centenary.

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PREVIOUS COMMUNITY PROJECTS

LIVING MEMORIES

Living Memories was a pioneering outreach project created by the London Mozart Players, for the London Borough of Croydon. This project gave dementia sufferers the opportunity to interact with musicians and professional dancers.

Alongside two musicians from the orchestra and a team of professional dancers led by Lauren Potter, this project brought the joy of music to residents in six homes across the Borough of Croydon that specialise in the care of elderly people with dementia.

This project reached out into the very heart of the community, taking music to people who could no longer visit the concert hall, to stimulate, entertain and inspire creativity in participants, regardless of their disability.

The LMP's continued, vital role of cultural engagement and participation throughout the Borough is seen through the work of this

project, helping to enhance the quality of life for those who can no longer access regular opportunities for music-making or dancing.

This project aimed to stimulate memories of times and ideas that were perhaps lost through concerts of popular and familiar classical music and a sing-a-long to 'old time' songs. The project also aimed to energize and engage the residents, and to help everyday tasks such as eating lunch to become a more peaceful time for the residents

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LMP⁺ is an important hybrid brand of the LMP orchestra and its education programme LMP Voyager, which pioneers side-by-side performance mentoring for aspiring young musicians in universities and specialist music departments in secondary schools. Drawing on the expertise of a world class orchestra, it offers students a unique, interactive and informed insight into the complex art of orchestral playing and the profession.

Whether it be working within orchestral sections, or with individual players, LMP Plus aims to develop teamwork and leadership skills, and an increasing sensitivity and awareness of the relationships and dynamics with fellow players.

Based on the LMP's belief that all projects should be holistic and tailor made, LMP Plus will devise the project and timeline designed to suit the ensemble. This ensures the experience of the young musicians is of the highest quality, and the standard of performance is reflective of this.

ACTIVITIES MIGHT INCLUDE:

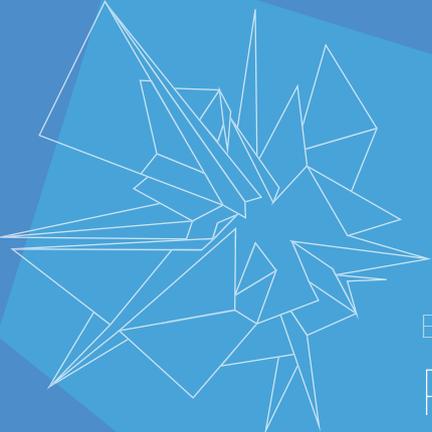
Side-by-side playing focusing on a single work with the ensemble's academic leader/conductor

Side-by-side rehearsals led by an LMP Leader

Workshops on ensemble work lead by LMP musicians; using body language, breathing and listening skills

String, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion sectionals with LMP musicians

LMP Plus projects culminate in a collaborative performance of the young musicians and LMP sitting side-by-side. This allows students an opportunity to perform formally (or informally) alongside the professionals, and demonstrate the important skills and impressive techniques they have learnt over the course of project to an appreciative audience.



ELEVATING A PROJECT

A relationship with the LMP brings advantages, including the possibility to access to the orchestra's impressive roster of associated artists. This could take the form of masterclasses, 'come and meet' experiences, coaching, and performing with soloists in side-by-side concerts.



LAURA VAN DER HEIJDEN

Awarded BBC Young Musician of the Year 2012, Laura first collaborated with the London Mozart Players in 2013 and is now our first ever Young Artist in Residence.



DOMINIC PECKHAM

Assistant Director of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain, Dominic Peckham is a choral specialist and conductor. Most notably the LMP worked with Dominic on the Jonathan Dove 'For An Unknown Soldier' project.



HOWARD SHELLEY

Howard Shelley is an international concert pianist and Conductor Laureate with the LMP. Howard & the LMP have forged a strong relationship, having partnered in concert series across the UK

YOUNG AMBASSADORS



Our Young Ambassadors scheme gives young people access to a range of exclusive opportunities and experiences in the classical music arena. The LMP work in collaboration with many schools to widen horizons for those with less access to these types of opportunities, giving young people from different backgrounds the chance to be involved in a wide range of creative projects. As well as VIP access to concerts, our Young Ambassadors benefit from many exclusive rewards and involvement with the orchestra.

REWARDS AVAILABLE TO OUR YOUNG AMBASSADORS:

VIP PASSES TO CONCERTS & FREE PROGRAMMES

DISCOUNTED AND FREE TICKETS TO SELECT CONCERTS

THE CHANCE TO MEET WITH SOLOISTS AT OUR CONCERTS

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED WITH AND PLAY ALONGSIDE THE ORCHESTRA

WORK SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES WITH OUR ARTS MANAGEMENT AND ORCHESTRAL TEAMS

To join the young ambassadors programme, please get in contact with us on the details below:

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SUPPORTING A PROJECT

LMP Voyager projects play a vital role in cultural engagement in communities and schools throughout the Croydon borough and across London.

Key to being able to make these Voyager projects happen is the generosity of our donors, trusts and business sponsorships. From funding workshops for children in non-fee paying and special schools, to sponsorship of larger projects that bring a diverse range of communities together, our sponsors play a vital role in giving people who wouldn't

normally have access to music and live performance the chance to be inspired by engaging programmes.

For more information or to discuss how you can get involved with supporting one of our projects, please get in contact with our community and education team on the contact details below.

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WANT TO DISCUSS A
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ABOUT THE LMP

The LMP is one of the world's finest chamber orchestras. We are dedicated to harnessing the passion and talent of our musicians, so that our audiences can experience and delight in the joy of world-class live performance.

We use music to bring together communities and give meaning to the world around us. We build inspiring partnerships that allow

our music to live on with integrity through all walks of life. We create experiences that leave a lasting and significant impression on our audiences, inspiring future generations with our commitment to excellence, quality and creativity.



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