## **Creative Project Resource Pack**



#### Introduction

Established in 1970, Music for Youth (MFY) is a national arts charity providing young people aged 21 and under across the UK with life-changing performance opportunities through a large-scale programme of high-quality music festivals, public concerts and specialist events, including digital activities, delivered in partnership with major concert halls, arts venues, music education providers and professional artists.

<u>The annual MFY Prom</u> at the Royal Albert Hall is a key event in our calendar and we're more excited than ever to be bringing young people from across the country back together for our most inclusive Prom yet.

Thank you for signing up to be part of this bespoke creative project that will be at the heart of this year's Prom. Led by composer Tim Steiner, the aim of this creative project is that anyone can part, no matter what size of group or level of ability. Half the Hall will be full of young people making music together! As well as participating in the creative project, you and your group are also invited to sing in the finale, in a song called *There will always be a reason to sing* which has been selected from our National Festival video wall.

This resource booklet is proudly supported by the National Education Union and the Musicians Union.





### **Tim Steiner – Creative Project Leader**

Tim is a composer, performer, educator and presenter with an international reputation built over the past 25 years. He has a speciality in collaboration and devised work and has directed hundreds of creative projects in partnership with orchestras, concert halls, conservatoires, schools, music colleges and arts centres throughout the world.

He has directed major projects for the European Capital's of Culture in Guimaraes (Portugal) 2012, and Valletta (Malta) 2018. He has worked extensively with cities and municipalities creating large-scale multi-faceted performances bringing together professionals, amateurs and beginners from all backgrounds.

He has a long running relationship with the Casa da Musica in Porto and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in the UK. He has worked extensively throughout the UK, and has directed work with cultural organisations in France, Germany, Norway, Finland, Austria, Bulgaria, Malta, Ireland, Kuwait, Brazil, USA, Azerbaijan, China, Australia, the Netherlands and Belgium.

He directed many live events at the BBC, working closely across all the orchestras and BBC singers together with BBC learning. These events included tours to support the TV shows, I'd Do Anything, How do You Solve a Problem like Maria?, and Play It Again.

From 2010 until 2018 he was the conductor of Stopestra, a group of 100 rock musicians in Porto.

Tim was a tutor in Music Studies, Composition, Improvisation and Workshop Leading at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama from 1993-2018. He completed his PhD, entitled 'Composition: Interaction and Collaboration' in 1992 at City University.





### **HOW TO USE THESE RESOURCES**

There are three elements for you to prepare:

### 1. These Are The Days I'll Remember

These parts are intended for everyone to join in with, no matter how long your students have been playing or how many notes they have learnt.

- Play the parts that suit you best 1, 2, 3 (or all three) if you're playing an instrument or 'voice'
  part if you're a vocalist
- Play at any register
- Teachers, please feel free to adapt the parts to suit your group. Eg if you have a group of very early-stage beginners you could pick one note from each chord in part 1.

Everything will fit together whatever you do and you will be given clear instructions by the leaders, including when to start and stop.

There is an <u>audio track on our website</u> that you can listen to and may want to try playing along with.

### 2. All The Hall's A Stage

Everyone will sing in this section. Please see the next page for the vocal part NB. You come in at D.

There is also a rehearsal piano part and voice score for group leaders/teachers in case that is helpful for your rehearsals. You do not need to prepare the piano part for the concert, this is for rehearsal only.

Please watch the <u>Singalong video</u> for guidance on our website.

### 3. Cues

A cue sheet is included in this pack. Please familiarise yourself with the cues and suggested resources you need to have available.

Please watch a short video on our website in which Tim talks you through the various cues and shows examples of the resources your group should bring with them on the day.

#### 4. Online CPD

Tim Steiner will deliver two online CPD sessions for teachers and group leaders to assist you in preparing your groups, which you are invited to join on:

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 4pm-5pm
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm-7pm

You only need to attend one session, the second session is a repeat on a different time/day. There is no need to book but please save the date for whichever session suits your schedule best. We will send a reminder one week before and circulate joining instructions the day before.





# ALL THE HALL'S A STAGE These Are the Days I Remember

Play at any register - Play parts that suit you best - adapt as you like



here just us two

me and you

and a thou-sand more.



2 Voice



## All the Hall's a Stage

Steiner



2 Voice



Voice 3



### All the Hall's a Stage I've Got It All

Steiner











### **Cue Sheet**

Flat Hand on Head	Long sound / Drone
Finger moving up/ down	Up/down in pitch
Pointing hands	Pointillist
9	Stab
Flashing Hands	Crunching plastic bags or bottles
Phone	Playback from phone: a piece of music that is special for you
Ear	Children's toys
10	Ensemble repertoire — as a group, play 30s extract of a piece/song you love to play/sing. You could choose a couple of contrasting pieces and use both on the day
Vulcan	Extended technique – Sound that your instrument was not "designed' to make. Strange, unusual, experiment, weird sounds are great! Singers can either bring an object that make sound (eg. Comb and paper, keys, rattle) or can make unusual vocal sounds
Thumb	Bells – Find a small bell, or something that makes a little ringing bell-like sound
Speaking hand	Tell a story about a day, or event you remember from the last 18 months.  This could be an important, exciting or proud memory, or it might be something a little dull and mundane





### With thanks to...



### The Musicians Union

The Musicians' Union represents over 31,000 musicians working in all sectors of the music business, including teaching. It offers a range of services for professional and student musicians and music educators of all ages, including £2,000 instrument/equipment insurance, £10 million public liability insurance, contract advice, careers guidance, legal help, and experts on hand whenever you need them. As a trade union, the MU negotiates with all the major employers in the industry and lobbies government on the big issues affecting you. For more information, visit theMU.org.

The Musicians' Union is proud to sponsor Music for Youth in developing the next generation of musical talent, and to work together to support and champion music teachers.





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### The National Education Union

<u>The National Education Union (NEU)</u> is the largest education union in Europe, representing more than 460,000 members, including teachers, lecturers, support staff, and school leaders across the UK. We are committed to winning improvements to our members' working conditions and shaping an education system that works for all.

The NEU is proud to support the work of Music for Youth, celebrating the transformative impact of music education in schools. Our ongoing partnership is built on our shared values, such as the belief that all young people should have the opportunity to benefit from learning and playing music and a commitment to defending music education.





### **GET SOCIAL**

Please keep in touch and follow us on social media to be the first to know about upcoming events and MFY news!

We're on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

### **CONTACT US**

If you have any questions about this resource or your participation in the Prom, please get in touch with the Programmes Team: <a href="mailto:programmes@mfy.org.uk">programmes@mfy.org.uk</a> or 020 7759 1836.



