



# Music for Youth Proms, featuring BBC Ten Pieces

Wednesday 27 November / Thursday 28 November

## Creative Project 2024

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*A co-commission between the BBC, ABRSM, and Music for Youth. A unique partnership championing music education, fostering creativity, and inspiring the next generation of musicians.*

### Overview

The Creative Project 2024, featuring BBC Ten Pieces is an open access performance project designed to give as many young musicians the chance to perform in the Music for Youth Proms at the Royal Albert Hall.

Each year a new piece of music is commissioned and arranged under a mixed-ability model after the final composition has been submitted. The composition is sympathetically arranged into parts/grade levels from beginner all the way through to professional.

**This year the co-commission is a brand new entry onto the BBC Ten Pieces list** - BBC Ten Pieces is an exciting initiative for schools, focusing on classical music and creativity. Ten Pieces aims to open up the world of classical music to a generation of children and inspire them to develop their own creative responses to the pieces through a range of art forms. Each piece is supported with exciting films, lesson plans, instrumental arrangements & live events.

### Your Chance to Perform!

We are delighted to invite schools and music groups to be part of our largest ever Creative Project at the **Royal Albert Hall**, showcasing the brilliance of over 1000 young musicians from across the UK.

Experience the electric atmosphere of performing at the Royal Albert Hall alongside over 1000 other singers and instrumentalists, by being part of a special creative collaboration between Music for Youth, BBC Ten Pieces, ABRSM and the Royal Albert Hall.

Open to musicians of all abilities, at the heart of this year's Music for Youth Proms is a special new piece by composer Cassie Kinoshi, titled **'the colour of all things constant'**. The piece is commissioned in partnership with BBC, ABRSM and the Royal Albert Hall as part of the BBC Ten Pieces project. With words by poet Belinda Zhawi, the commission focuses on the powerful and timely theme of kindness.

You will also have the chance to play in the opening and finale of the Music for Youth Proms 2024.

If you have a group of young musicians you want to excite and inspire, this will be a day out to remember!

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## How does it work?

It is easy to sign up and be part of the Music for Youth Creative Project 2024, featuring BBC Ten Pieces:

1. **Complete the sign-up form** - detailing the numbers and instrumental make-up of your group. This will help us know where to seat you within the Royal Albert Hall (*please note that because of the performance area allocated to the Creative Project, unfortunately we are not able to accommodate amplified instruments, pianos or keyboards, and only handheld percussion can be accommodated*).
2. **Make the payment** – you will be sent an invoice once you have submitted your sign-up form.
3. **Receive your private link to the Creative Project participant page** – which includes all key information (including how to book audience tickets and an early bird discount code), and links and downloads for music you need to learn
4. **Download your music** – we have provided mixed ability parts for you to self-select, based on your individual group, to make sure every young musician gets the most from the experience
5. **Rehearse** – base your rehearsals and music lessons around learning the music provided. You even have the chance to attend CPD sessions with the conductor and arranger herself – Sarah Freestone (of the BBC Concert Orchestra)
6. **Perform at the Music for Youth Proms 2024 at the Royal Albert Hall**

Don't forget to book your transport nice and early!

## How Much Does It Cost?

For only £5 per ticket, your young people will have the experience of a lifetime, perform in one of the most iconic music venues, develop their musical skill, and have the chance to watch and participate in exceptional performances with musicians from across the whole of the UK.

Every young person and adult must have an allocated ticket.

*As a charity ourselves, we understand that it can sometimes be challenging to cover the costs of participating in or travelling to events, so here are a few ideas that might help to raise funds: <https://mfy.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising-ideas/>*

*There is a small subsidy available to help with the ticket price, for those who are in genuine need of support. Please do get in touch with the team by emailing [programmes@mfy.org.uk](mailto:programmes@mfy.org.uk)*

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