

Welcome to the Devon Youth Symphony and Concert Orchestras programme for 2023/24

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1. INFORMATION FOR PARENTS from January 2024

FEES: £225 to include all remaining rehearsals and concerts. First child pays full fee; siblings £115. Second ensemble £30.

DCC students receiving free school meals have all fees paid Please notify Paul Painter in strict confidence. For students in genuine financial hardship, external funding sources are available on application.

Please note: there will be no refunds for absence at rehearsals, concerts or residentials or for withdrawal from membership. Additional trips may be extra.

To ensure progression, attendance is expected on **all** dates. If your son/daughter is unable to attend any date please notify us at dysco2015@gmail.com

Members must remain within the venue at all times unless prior notice has been given in writing by a parent or carer.

For the safety and enjoyment of all players, DYO staff reserve the right to withdraw membership for inappropriate behaviour. Fees will not be refunded.

Smart concert dress is worn for formal performances. White shirt, tie and black trousers or white blouse, black skirt, or black/black and white dress of a suitable length. For informal performances members wear DYO polo tops with plain skirt or trousers with DYO hoodies if chilly. Polos and/or hoodies can be ordered once a player has decided to join an orchestra.

All staff and responsible adults are regularly DBS checked and key staff undergo regular Child Protection training. There is First Aid cover at all times. If you wish to read our Privacy Notice please visit our website: http://devonyouthorchestras.org/

2. DIARY DATES 2023/24

All Rehearsals Days are on Saturdays in the Music Centre of Exeter School, Manston Terrace, Exeter **Sat Nav** for Music Centre EX2 4NP

Times:

Concert Orchestra from **10.00am - 1.00pm**. Symphony Orchestra from **1.30pm - 4.30pm**.

Dates:

Rehearsals

2023

Sat 9th September Sat 23rd September Sat 7th October

Sat 18th Nov

2024

Sat 13th Jan

Sat 3rd Feb

Sat 24th Feb

Sat 16th March

Sat 20th April

Sat 11th May

Sat 15th June

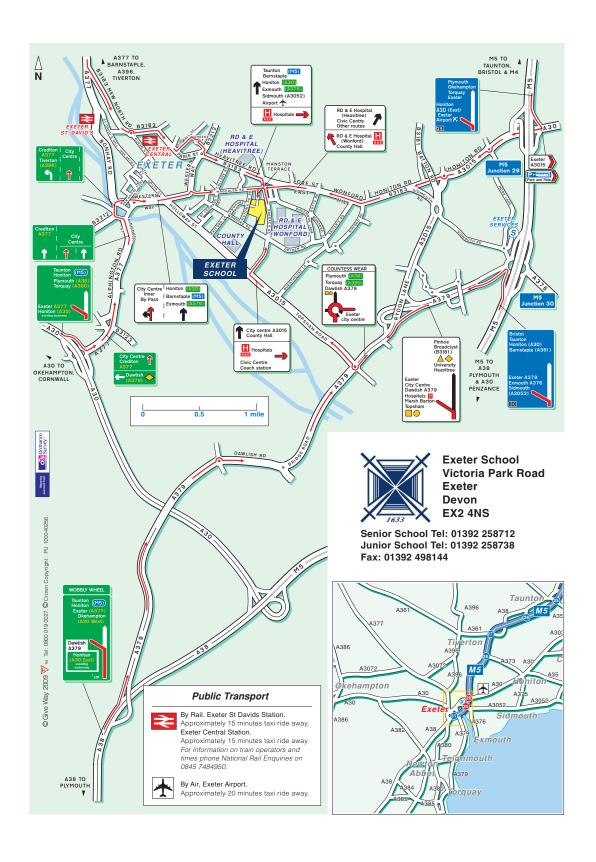
Residentials - Buckfast Abbey

Symphony Orchestra - Monday 23rd to Tuesday 24th October Concert Orchestra - Wednesday 25th to Thursday 26th October

Concerts

Friday March 22nd – Exeter Cathedral concert Devon County Show – Saturday 18th May Summer picnic concert – Saturday 29th June

3. LOCATION MAP



4. EXETER SCHOOL MAP

