

## CROYDON SCHOOLS' MUSIC ASSOCIATION

# Annual Festival of Music

Fairfield Halls – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008

### Junior Festival Choir

Conductor: Claire Slade

Piano: Chris Greenhalgh  
Keyboard: David Carter  
Electric Guitar: Joel Algandara  
Bass Guitar: Mike Millsted

Drum Kit: Paul Dowie  
Trumpet: Mike Brown (2<sup>nd</sup> half)  
Bagpipes: Rob Ogilvie (2<sup>nd</sup> half)

'Green World' by Sue Nicholls, arranged by David Green

- 1) **Recycle**
- 2) **Packaging (W)rap**
- 3) **Endangered**
- 4) **Energise Your Thinking**
- 5) **Putting the 'T' in Transport**
- 6) **Green World For All**

Narrators: Kelsey Baker, Krystal Dedman, Ellie Hale, Antonio Lising, Ayra Riddell, Alex Sattar  
(Gilbert Scott Primary School)

Everyone is aware of the urgent need to GO GREEN if we are to save the life of our planet. Today's song cycle was composed to add a musical plea to Croydon pupils and their families to make even more effort to reduce pollution and use resources thoughtfully! We will perform tonight using a range of devices to focus on this all-important theme, including part-singing, a rap, imaginative humour and actions, linked with some hard-hitting narrations, all assembled to get our message across. So enjoy the wonderful music-making BUT take our words seriously and let's keep Croydon THINKING GREEN!

### SoundStart Brass

directed by Mike Brown

**The Grand Old Duke of York**  
**We Will Rock You**

Traditional  
Queen

The Croydon SoundStart programme is a one year programme where a whole class learns musical instruments together. There are now 42 SoundStart programmes in Croydon covering many different families of instruments. Tonight's performers are the brass players from a number of different school SoundStart bands.

**\*\*\* Interval \*\*\***

### Croydon Youth Orchestra

directed by Bronia Parry

**First Movement from Piano Concerto in A minor opus 16**  
Soloist: Devina Shah

Grieg

**High School Musical**

arr Robert Lingfield

Start of Something New, Breaking Free, We're All in this Together

The Croydon Youth Orchestra is the senior orchestra at the Croydon Music Service Orchestral Centre, meeting on Friday evenings. Students have the opportunity to study a wide variety of music from both the

classical tradition and popular styles. In addition to performances in Croydon the orchestra has toured abroad regularly, including a trip to Lisbon last July. The soloist tonight is a student at the Croydon Centre for Young Pianists.

**Speech: Deputy Mayor of Croydon, Councillor Brian Udell**

## Junior Festival Choir

### 'Holding Out For A Hero'

- 1) **Holding Out For a Hero** J Steinman arr. G Hemmings  
Solo Divina Blackson (Virgo Fidelis Convent Senior School)
- 2) **James Bond Medley** (The Classics!) arr. G Hemmings
- 3) **Amazing Grace** J Newton arr. C Slade  
Solo Sarah Donavan (Coloma Convent Girls' School), Rob Ogilvie (Bagpipes)
- 4) **Heroes Medley** A Lloyd Webber arr. C Greenhalgh

The final item is dedicated to 'Heroes'. A hero can be anything that you want it to be - someone being distinguished by exceptional courage, nobility and strength; the principal character in a play, movie, novel or poem; a champion; family; friends or even your favourite football player! The songs are chosen from films and musicals to depict this theme.

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Claire Slade is Deputy Head at David Livingstone Primary School and Primary Music Advanced Skills Teacher

Festival Organiser: David Wilcox, Head Teacher at The Hayes Primary School

Compère: Michael Brockett, Head Teacher at Downsview Primary School

The association is greatly indebted to its committee and to all the head teachers and teachers in the schools who give so generously of their own time to enable this event to take place. The association has a long history of around seventy five years in the authority of providing musical opportunities for children. The association also organises two orchestral concerts a year for children to listen to live music in the Fairfield Concert Hall. As a registered charity, we are always looking for sponsors. If you would like more information about how you could help financially, then please contact David Wilcox on 020 8660 4863.

### Schools taking part in the Junior Festival Choir

Applegarth Junior	Forestdale Primary	St Cyprian's Greek Orthodox Primary
Atwood Primary	Gilbert Scott Primary	St Giles
Benson Primary	Kensington Avenue Primary	St James The Great Primary
Chipstead Valley Primary	Monks Orchard Primary	St Joseph's Junior
Cypress Junior	Norbury Manor Primary	The Hayes Primary
David Livingstone Primary	Park Hill Junior	The Wattenden
Duppas Junior	Parish Church Junior	Whitehorse Manor Junior
Elmwood Junior	Ridgeway Primary	Woodcote Junior
Fairchildes Primary	Ryelands Primary	

CDs of tonight's performance will be available via schools at £8 each

Please do not use flash photography as this distracts the children while they are performing

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