

CROYDON SCHOOLS' MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Annual Festival of Music

Fairfield Halls - Tuesday 15th March 2005

Junior Choir

Alice in Wonderland

Words & Melodies - Sue Nicholls (Advanced Skills Teacher)
Arranger and Orchestrator – Rachel Hickman

Conductor	Claire Slade	Bass Guitar	Mike Milstead
Piano	Christopher Greenhalgh	Kit	Paul Dowie
Keyboard	David Carter	Harmonica	Chris Shields
Electric Guitar	Mike Summerland		

Members of the Croydon Steel Orchestra will be performing in sections of 'Alice' and 'Ben'

Huge thanks to the children from Forestdale Primary School, who are taking the stage tonight to bring 'Alice in Wonderland' alive:

Alice - Nicole Newman	Cook - Chynna-Marie Allen
White Rabbit - Hannah Swallow	Mad Hatter - Mitchell Adams
Cheshire Cat - Francesca Perry	Dormouse - Martin Douglas
Cats - Vicky Chappell & Rebecca Jones-Clarkson	Caterpillar - Rebecca Wright
King - Alessio Turkey	Mock Turtle - Bonnie Harber
Queen - Simi Okuneye	March Hare - Ruth Jerrold
Narrator 1 - Samantha Merlion	Narrator 4 - Hayley Norton
Narrator 2 - Sam Stokes	Narrator 5 - Lesley Mallam
Narrator 3 - Hannah Walker	Narrator 6 - Hannah Towfiq
Stephen Bramfit and Lesley Hagreen – Drama Coaches (Forestdale Primary School)	

'Alice in Wonderland' – The Opera – had its premiere in Grimsthorpe Castle in Lincolnshire last July. Tonight's performance is a concert version of 'Alice', with tunes that incorporate many different musical genres.

'Alice' retells the story of Lewis Carroll's enchanting heroine as she meets the crazy characters that inhabit Wonderland: the White Rabbit, Caterpillar, Mad Hatter, March Hare and the sleepy Dormouse! The musical items are linked by our narrators, reminding us all of the familiar tale of magic and mayhem.

1. **Welcome to Wonderland**
2. **Drink me – Eat me!**
3. **The Pool of Tears**
4. **Proud Caterpillar**
5. **Crashing Crockery**
6. **Cheshire Cat Rap**
7. **Tea Party**
8. **The Queen of Hearts**
9. **FINALE – Calypso Wonderland**

Croydon Steel Orchestra

Musical Director: Paul Dowie

Hungarian Dance No.5

Hazard

Careless Whisper

Secondary Choir

Conductor: Hilary Meyer

Accompanist: Gillian Hope

Freedom

Zimbabwe arr Patrick Allen

Steal Away

Spiritual arr Brian Trant

Woke up this morning

American civil rights song arr Patrick Allen

It's the best word in the World

by Richard Stilgoe

INTERVAL

Croydon Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra Conductor: Brendon Le Page

Bellingrath Gardens
Over the Rainbow and **We're off to see the Wizard**
from The Wizard of Oz
Taiko!

Ralph Ford
Harold Arlen arr. Bob Cerulli
William Windham

The Croydon Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra provides the first symphony orchestra experience for young musicians in Croydon. They rehearse on Saturday mornings and play music of all types, from Bach to M-People. Apart from regular performances, recent events have included a trip to London to see Cyberjam, and a rock concert with singers from the BRIT school. Next term the orchestra will present a "Night at the Movies" with symphonic music from the world of film.

Croydon Youth Guitar Ensemble Director: Cornelius Bruinsma

Peter Gunn
From the Andes
Apache

Henry Mancini
John Whitworth
Jerry Lorden

The Croydon Youth Guitar Ensemble aims to provide guitarists with weekly rehearsals of ensemble playing. Pupils experience a wide range of repertoire styles from Renaissance to Rock. Occasionally the ensemble performs at local music festivals and this year was successful at the Beckenham Music Festival, by winning the Stover Cup for the second year running.

Junior Choir

A Selection of Motown – Discover the delights of the Motown Classics – you will be dancing in the aisles!

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| 1. Reach Out I'll Be There (B Holland) | 4. My Guy (Smokey Robinson) |
| 2. I'll Be There (B Gordy) | 5. Ben (D.Black) |
| 3. For Once In My Life (O.Murden) | 6. Dancing In The Street (M Gaye) |

Claire Slade is Chair of CSMA, Assistant Head Teacher at David Livingstone Primary School and a Music AST
Hilary Meyer is Head of Music at Coloma Convent School and Secondary Music AST (Advanced Skills Teacher)
Festival Organiser: David Wilcox, Head Teacher at The Hayes Primary School
Compère: Michael Brockett, Head Teacher at Downsview Primary School

Junior Choir

Applegarth Junior
Atwood Primary
Beulah Junior
Byron Primary
Chipstead Valley Primary
Coulsdon C of E Primary
Cypress Junior
David Livingstone Primary
Duppas Junior

Elmwood Junior
Fairchildes Primary
Forestdale Primary
The Hayes Primary
Kensington Avenue Junior
Park Hill Junior
Parish Church Junior
Ridgeway Primary
Roke Primary

Selsdon Primary
Smitham Primary
St Giles
St James The Great Primary
Tollgate Primary
West Thornton Primary
Woodcote Junior
Wolsey Junior

Secondary Choir

Virgo Fidelis(Chris Greenhalgh)
Woodcote High School (Louise Longhurst)

Stanley Technical College (Sandra Kinsella)
Coloma Convent School (Hilary Meyer)

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 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 Hall. We are very grateful to Croydon Council for the financial support that it gives in order to help fund our activities. We are always looking for sponsors, and in the next few months we hope to achieve charitable status. If you would like more information about how you could help financially, then please contact David Wilcox on 020 8660 4863.

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