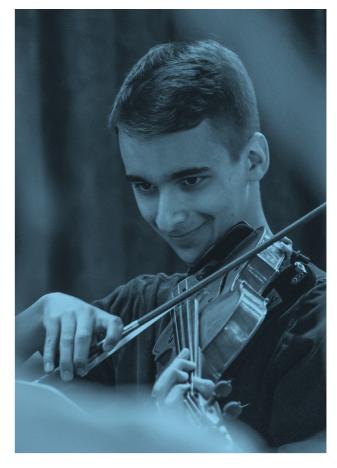


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Admission by audition
Open to ages 8–17

# Nurturing Young Musicians



NSSO Academy and NSSO Sinfonia 8th – 11th July 2021

> NSSO Big Band 11th – 18th July 2021

NSSO Conducting Course 11th – 18th July 2021

> NSSO Philharmonic 15th – 18th July 2021

Means tested bursaries available up to 50%, deadline 1st April.

#### **Our Courses**

The National Schools Symphony Orchestra (NSSO) has offered annual courses since its foundation in 1994. Talented young musicians, aged 8-17 years old, have the opportunity to learn and perform with others of similar abilities this summer at Malvern College, the home of NSSO.

All courses offer a mix of instrumental tuition, with sectional and full rehearsals alongside a well-developed social and sporting programme, making full use of the college's extensive facilities.

Admission to NSSO is by audition and in 2021 we offer the following opportunities:

#### **NSSO** Academy

Thursday 8 July to Sunday 11 July

Our training orchestra, for players up to ABRSM grade 5 standard, aged 8-14 years old. Minimum standard for entry is ABRSM grade 3.

#### **NSSO Sinfonia**

Thursday 8 July to Sunday 11 July

Our intermediate orchestra for players up to ABRSM grade 8 standard, aged 11-15 years old. Minimum standard for entry is ABRSM grade 6.

#### **NSSO Philharmonic**

Thursday 15 July to Sunday 18 July

Our original flagship orchestra for players of ABRSM grade 8 and beyond, who attend senior schools. Repertoire is ambitious and wide-ranging and has included in recent years Holst *The Planets*, Stravinsky *Firebird* and Respighi *Pines of Rome*.

#### **NSSO Big Band**

Sunday 11 July to Sunday 18 July

The lineup offers individual opportunities to saxophone, trumpet, trombone, keyboard, guitar and kit/percussion players of ABRSM grade 8 and beyond.

#### **NSSO** Conducting Course

Sunday 11 July to Sunday 18 July

A limited number of places for ages 14-17. The course is delivered through daily technical sessions, workshops, and opportunities to play in and work with NSSO ensembles in rehearsal.

#### **Course Fees**

## Four Day Courses ISSO Academy/Sinfonia/Philharmo

NSSO Academy/Sinfonia/Philharmonic £485 per person

**Seven Day Courses** 

NSSO Big Band/Conducting Course £950 per person

Means tested bursaries are available, up to 50% of the course fee and application can be made through the NSSO website.

### **Information and Applications**

For full course details, the audition process, bursaries, and to apply online, please visit our website:

www.nsso.org

Enquiries should be addressed to:

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