

NYO 2020: Provisional Dates

NYO offers life-changing musical experiences to its members and audiences with a reach that continues to grow. Members of the orchestra are integral to our mission to inspire all people through orchestral music. If you are offered a seat, you will be asked to confirm your commitment to the NYO orchestral rehearsal residencies, tour dates and performances and between 5-10 days of NYO Inspire activity.

Before selecting you for a project, we will give you the opportunity to tell us about any dates that will be an issue for you.

Below are the provisional dates for our three main residencies. Additional dates for NYO Inspire projects will be added before 1 June 2019.

Please note that at this stage these dates are subject to change. Final dates for the year will only be sent in the offer letter for NYO 2020.

If you're worried about the demands of school work, it's worth knowing that despite the amount of time given to NYO, our musicians continue to enjoy an awesome record of academic achievement. Being involved with NYO helps you develop skills in time management. A great many of our players gain places at top universities (at NYO, excellence is catching, and not only in music-making). But at the end of the day the decision – and the responsibility – is yours.

Residency Dates

Saturday 28 December 2019 – Monday 6 January 2020

NYO Winter Residency

Please note some schools return from Monday 6 January 2020

Tuesday 7 April 2020 – Saturday 18 April 2020

NYO Spring Residency

Please note some schools return from Tuesday 14 April 2020

Monday 27 July 2020 – Saturday 8 August 2020

NYO Summer Residency



Additional NYO Activity Dates will be added in due course.

Saturday 15 – Sunday 23 February 2020

NYO Inspire Ensembles

If selected to participate in NYO Inspire Ensembles, each NYO musician will need to give three consecutive days within this date range. We will let you know which days these are in the acceptance letter