



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.

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

Saturday 14 – Sunday 15 December 2019 (to be confirmed)
NYO Principals & String Leaders only: Training

Saturday 15 – Sunday 23 February 2020

NYO Inspire Ensembles

15-17 Feb – Inspire Ensembles 1

18-20 Feb – Inspire Ensembles 2

21-23 Feb – Inspire Ensembles 3

We expect everyone in the orchestra to attend one of the three Inspire Ensembles.

Monday 6 April 2020

NYO Principals, String Leaders & Creative Collection only: Training

Sunday 26 April – Friday 1 May 2020 OR Sunday 3 – Friday 8 May 2020

NYO Play the School

This year our Play The School project will happen within one week in April/May. We expect all NYO musicians to be available for at least three days of this project. Please note this project is within term time. Dates will be confirmed in the offer letter for NYO 2020.

Wednesday 1 – Friday 10 July 2020

NYO Inspire Orchestra

This is a voluntary project, in addition to any other NYO Inspire Dates you are participating in.

Sunday 26 July 2020

NYO Principals, String Leaders & Creative Collection only: Training

NYO Inspire Days

These are one day projects that we hold three times a year. Dates will be confirmed in the offer letter for NYO 2020.