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# INVITATION TO APPLY FOR NYO INSPIRE 2019

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NYO Inspire is your chance to take your playing to the next level and get that breakthrough orchestral experience. At the heart of the programme is the power of peer inspiration and learning – we believe you can gain so much from openness, generosity and sharing with fellow teenage musicians.

Through engaging in great orchestral repertoire, you'll work alongside NYO Tutors and NYO Musicians in workshops, sectionals and full tutti rehearsals in a friendly and creative environment.

If you're a grade 6+ committed and passionate teenage musician that needs access to further orchestral opportunities then apply to NYO Inspire 2019 today!

*'I will remember it  
for the rest of my  
life as a turning  
point in my musical  
journey'*

Megan,  
NYO Inspire  
Musician

## Projects

**NYO Inspire Ensembles** are 3-day residencies in orchestral family groups – Strings, Winds, Brass and Percussion – that explore challenging repertoire and ensemble playing techniques. NYO Inspire Ensembles take place at the University of Liverpool and are specifically targeted to musicians who have limited orchestral opportunities to offer a high-quality musical experience.

**16–18 Feb 2019** String & Brass Ensembles (violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp, trumpet, trombone, horn, tuba)

**19–21 Feb 2019** Wind Ensemble (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn)

**22–24 Feb 2019** Brass, String & Percussion Ensembles (violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp, trumpet, trombone, horn, tuba, percussion)

**NYO Inspire Days** are immersive one-day events of orchestral workshops and rehearsals and offer you a chance to play as a full 120-piece symphonic orchestra. Experience a day of NYO activity by working alongside NYO Musicians and NYO Tutors in sectionals and full tutti rehearsals. Held across the country and locations will be announced later in the year.

24 Mar 2019  
14 Jul 2019  
22 Sep 2019

## How to Apply

To apply, complete our application form at [nyo.org.uk/inspire](http://nyo.org.uk/inspire). After it is submitted, you will be put forward for all NYO Inspire projects you're available for and will be allocated a project by December 2018. Please note that there are limited places available, and it is not guaranteed that you will have a place on the programme, but we make every effort to include as many musicians as possible. **Deadline: 9am, Monday 22 October.**

## It's Free!

NYO Inspire is for all teenage musicians who would benefit from the opportunity, irrespective of individual means. We will be funding all places, but as a charity, we have to raise over £1.5m every year to continue doing what we do. So, if you do have the means to contribute, we would be very grateful for your support.

You can donate online [nyo.org.uk/please-donate](http://nyo.org.uk/please-donate), or donate by cheque—please make the cheque payable to NYO, and post to NYO, 10 Great Turnstile, London, WC1V 7JU. Your contribution gives teenagers a musical opportunity like no other. Thank you for your support

## Any questions?

Just contact the NYO Inspire Team on [inspire@nyo.org.uk](mailto:inspire@nyo.org.uk).

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