

Dear Music Hub/Music Service,

RAF Music is very aware of the challenges facing Instrumental Music delivery, throughout the UK and beyond, as a result of the COVID pandemic. In response to the reduced musical opportunities nationally at this time we created a digital concert resource with our friends in East Lothian Council's Instrumental Music Service. RAF Music are delighted to be able to share this free digital concert resource for you to use with your instrumental students. It was a privilege for us to be able to support the young people of East Lothian with their music making and we would very much enjoy the opportunity to do the same for your hub/service.

In East Lothian the project engaged over 110 young musicians. The young people watched the online tuition videos and then filmed themselves performing their parts along to our pre-recorded click track. These performances were collated and combined into a single video alongside the footage from the RAF musicians, this virtual performance was then released on social media and has since attracted over 10,000 views on their social media channels.

Here is YouTube link of the performance - <https://youtu.be/O3rMIFNehV4>

We used a piece called The Lass O' The Loch by Elizabeth Woodsend and created the following resources to support future performance:



Video introduction from composer Elizabeth Woodsend. This inspirational video is about how and why she composed the piece and what it means to her.



Full Score and individual parts for the following instruments:

Flute 1 and Picc, Flute 2 and Oboe, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Alto Sax 1, Alto Sax 2, Alto Sax 3, Bassoon, Horn in F, Horn in E flat, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion – Tambourine, Percussion – Cymbal/Triangle/ Toms, Percussion - Wind Chimes/Snare Drum/Drum Set, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Piano, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Bass Guitar, Double Bass.



A video of a performance of the piece by the full RAF Band and Salon Orchestra to inspire your musicians and use as part of the final virtual performance.



14 tuition videos recorded by RAF musicians talking about their part, giving tips on how to perform it, advice on tricky corners and some musical examples. For the following instruments:

Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Horn in F, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Drum Kit and Percussion, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Bass Guitar.



Click track for musicians to perform to.



Video for pupils explaining how to film their own performance. Created by Charlie Farren, an instrumental tutor from East Lothian Council Instrumental Music Service.

These resources are now all available for you to use to use to create your own digital project and virtual performance. It is up to you how you use the resources, we just ask that you share any footage you plan to release on social media before it is uploaded so that we can approve its use. We are delighted to be able to support the arts and our country's young people during this challenging time.



For more information or to use these resources please contact Neil Chapman Media and Communications Officer, Royal Air Force Music Services on **07773 966812** or at neil.chapman904@mod.gov.uk