

GUYO

GRAND UNION

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

SPRING 2014 PROGRAMME



WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMANCES

SUN 9TH FEBRUARY / 10:00 - 13:30 @ RICH MIX
Masterclass in Turkish rhythm and song

SUN 16TH FEBRUARY / 10:30 - 14:30 @ PREMISES STUDIOS
Taster session for new members

MON 17TH + TUES 18TH FEBRUARY / 10:00 - 13:00
@ WILTON'S MUSIC HALL
Half term workshops

MON 17TH - WED 19TH FEBRUARY @ MYPLACE
3 day course in composition and recording

FRI 21ST FEBRUARY / 10:00 - 13:00 / 14:00 - 17:00
@ WILTON'S MUSIC HALL
GUYO String ensemble and workshop

SAT 22ND FEBRUARY / 19:30 @ WILTON'S MUSIC HALL
Performance of music created over half term

SUN 9TH MARCH / 10:00 - 13:30 @ RICH MIX
Masterclass in Chilean folk music

SUN 13TH APRIL / 10:00 - 13:30 @ RICH MIX
Masterclass in Caribbean and steel pan music

SUN 11TH MAY / 10:00 - 13:30 @ RICH MIX
Masterclass in South Asian ragas and rhythms

**JOIN THE UNIQUE GRAND UNION YOUTH ORCHESTRA,
LONDON'S PIONEERING WORLD MUSIC AND JAZZ
ENSEMBLE FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS**



**ACTIVITIES
ARE ALL FREE
OF CHARGE**



**NO
AUDITIONS**

WANT TO TAKE PART?

visit: grandunionyouth.org.uk
call: 020 7375 1122
email: claire@grandunion.org.uk

VENUES

RICH MIX ARTS CENTRE: 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA
PREMISES STUDIOS: 209 Hackney Road, E2 1EJ
MYPLACE: Dagnam Park Drive, Romford RM3 9DJ
WILTON'S MUSIC HALL: 1 Graces Alley, E1 8JB

**THE GRAND UNION YOUTH ORCHESTRA IS OPEN TO ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS AGED 12-26
WHO PLAY NON-WESTERN INSTRUMENTS AND/OR WISH TO EXPLORE THE WORLD'S MAJOR MUSICAL CULTURES.**



Take part in regular **high-profile performances**, learn about **world music**, first hand from **experts**, work alongside leading **professional musicians**, discover **new instruments** & develop **improvisation skills**, **meet** and **create** with like-minded young musicians...

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS OF GUYO INCLUDE:

Grand Union - The Second Generation: a training scheme for emerging professional musicians, providing an entry into the parent Grand Union Orchestra and experience in performances and running workshops.

GUYO String ensemble: experienced string players of western or non western instruments explore a more challenging repertoire, and form the string section for the Grand Union Orchestra itself.

Arts Awards: The Grand Union Youth Orchestra is an Arts Award Centre, through which members can complete bronze, silver or gold Arts Awards in a step-like process.



IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS...

GUYO musicians have played at the Hackney Empire Theatre, Rich Mix Arts Centre, City of London Festival and other open air festivals and smaller scale events.

GUYO musicians have performed alongside the Grand Union Orchestra's professional musicians from many different musical cultures worldwide, exploring also jazz and improvisation techniques.

GUYO musicians have benefited from workshops in Chinese, Indian, Bangladeshi, Eastern European, Turkish, Gypsy, African, Caribbean and Latin-American music led by expert musicians from these traditions.