

GU YO

GRAND UNION
YOUTH ORCHESTRA



SUMMER 2014 PROGRAMME



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

WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMANCES

SUN 8TH JUNE / 10:00 - 13:30 @ RICH MIX

Rehearsal for Finsbury Arts Festival

SAT 14TH JUNE / 17:00 @ FINSBURY ARTS FESTIVAL

Performance

SUN 13TH JULY / 10:30 - 13:30 @ RICH MIX

Rehearsal for St John performance

**SAT 19TH JULY / 19:30 @ ST JOHN ON BETHNAL
GREEN**

Performance

SUN 3RD AUGUST / 11:00 - 19:00 @ RICH MIX

Youth Takeover: Workshop and performance

MON 11TH - WED 13TH AUGUST @ OUNDLE SCHOOL

Residential Summer School

VENUES

RICH MIX ARTS CENTRE: 35-47 Bethnal
Green Road, E1 6LA

FINSBURY ARTS FESTIVAL: St Luke's Centre,
90 Central Street, EC1V 8AJ

ST JOHN ON BETHNAL GREEN:
200 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9PA

OUNDLE SCHOOL: Oundle, Peterborough,
PE8 4EE

WANT TO TAKE PART?

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**OPEN TO
MUSICIANS
AGED 12-26**



**NO
AUDITIONS**



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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, Wilton's Music Hall 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.