



Colne Valley Youth Orchestra News

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## Holiday orchestra - musical fun for youngsters

Come and join us and have fun making music! – That's the message from the Colne Valley Training Orchestra, who are running a special 2-day Play for Pleasure Holiday Orchestra for themselves and other aspiring young musicians!

This is the 16th year this popular musical event has been held and young musicians of approximately grades 1 to 5 standard who would like to get a real taste for what it's like playing in a proper orchestra are invited to join members of the Colne Valley Training Orchestra, which is the junior branch of the well known Colne Valley Youth Orchestra.

Beverley Warrington, Musical Director of the Training Orchestra, urged lots of youngsters to come

and have fun playing their instruments with others and making new friends: "This year we have a great variety of music to learn and perform, including many well known pieces such as Imagine by John Lennon, Theme from Bright eyes, Dance of the hours, the Match of the Day theme and a Rondo by Purcell."

And it's not just the music that's fun. "There will be lots of games and quizzes to join in too" said Beverley, who will be joined by Assistant Musical Director Chris Lund. Chris added: "This workshop provides a wonderful opportunity for young people to play in an ensemble and to experience the excitement of an orchestral concert." The 2-day workshop will be held at the Lion Walk United Reformed Church on

the Monday and Tuesday of half term – February 21st and 22nd, with a concert at 7.30 on the Tuesday evening for everyone's family and friends to see and hear what their youngsters have been up to.

If you are interested in coming along see the CVYO website: [www.cvyo.net](http://www.cvyo.net) for more information and an application form.

The Colne Valley Training Orchestra meets once a month at Colchester Sixth Form College. If you can't make the workshop but are interested in joining, see the website for who to contact and details of rehearsal times.



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