



NSO
Symphony Orchestra
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NSO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

AIMS:

To Unite, Amaze, Engage and Educate the UAE community through music

OBJECTIVES:

- Educate the community, (primarily students & young adults), with touring NSO chamber groups visiting schools, universities, and music institutions providing performances and master classes.
- Invite schools to a 'children's concert day'- interactive & accessible music aiding children to learn more about music, instruments & composers.
- Develop training initiatives to encourage more Emirati students to play an instrument.
- Create stimulating collaborative projects which involve students & NSO players.



EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

PRE-CONCERT TALKS

Before the evening concert commences, members of the audience have a chance to learn the stories behind the notes and attend an evening NSO performance. Audience and students will also meet an NSO player, who will play excerpts from the music and talk to you about life in the orchestra.



NSO official rehearsal venue:
Brighton College - Abu Dhabi



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SEMINAR DAYS

Incorporating pieces from the GCSE & A Level Music syllabus, NSO will run a half day seminar for invited students to the open rehearsal.

Set works from the GCSE & A Level Music syllabus will be studied including Elgar – Symphony No 1, Shostakovich – Symphony No 5, Berlioz 'Harold in Italy' as well as other selected pieces in the NSO concert repertoire for added enrichment for the music students.

NSO OPERA NOW!

AN EDUCATIONAL & CREATIVE OPERA CAMP FOR KIDS

Professional American songwriter and performer Gretchen Hewitt takes primary age students on a musical journey discovering the joys of creating and performing their own opera. From WRITING their own opera story/plot, COMPOSING music, DESIGNING their own costumes/sets and PERFORMING their new opera in front of a live audience, OPERA NOW! inspires a new creative and performing arts educational process that will be shared for generations to come.



MY FIRST CONCERT SERIES

Meet a NSO musician in *My First Concert Series*. Musicians will perform short pieces and invite questions from curious little ones. Children will learn basic concert going etiquette, including how to be musical explorers through their ears. After the concert, children will try out the featured instrument.

