

CYWO JUNIORS'

'Getting Back Together'

COMPOSING PROJECT

2020

**CALLING ALL
JUNIORS!**



Dear JUNIOR MEMBERS,

We hope you are all well. We are very excited to present a composing project for our CYWO JUNIORS members. As we cannot meet during the lockdown for our usual rehearsals, we are launching a group project so that everyone can get involved and enjoy some musical creativity.

Our composition has a theme, which is titled '**Getting Back Together**'. We are inviting our members to either draw storyboards or compose music. All of the submissions will be collated and formed into a piece of music suitable for all of our Junior Members. Parts will then be written for the children to practice and we intend to either record or perform our finished piece when we all come back together.

We are using the **Surrey Arts Interactive YUMU** online resource which has a fantastic composing tool for CYWO Junior members. Your child will receive a Special Invitation and log in details to get them started. The Juniors can write parts for their own instrument and notate them on manuscript paper and submit them. All of the ideas that are sent in will be used and we will keep you updated as to the piece's progress. Once we have a basic structure you will be able to hear the results and then we can edit or develop ideas.

This is a wonderful opportunity to keep us all connected and making music. For everyone from our youngest members to our oldest members, this is a chance to write an exciting part to play. A chance to let the musical imagination run wild and we will be delighted to see their ideas.

What should I do next? Look out for emails from Shivani at Surrey Arts and you will receive a Welcome to YUMU and information to get your child started.

Download and print the Composing Project PDFs and log in to Charanga YUMU to see what exciting musical ideas you can create. Start with 8 bars of music and you can think about dynamics, tempo and style of music. If you cannot access Surrey Arts Interactive you can send in drawings and hand-written music.

Please encourage your child to take part! We hope that they have fun and we will look forward to hearing and seeing their compositions,

Best Wishes,

Gill Underwood-Hayes, Helen Owlett and John Overton

Please send your submissions to: brian.hopper@cywo.org.uk by **FRIDAY 12th JUNE 2020.**