

# Croydon Schools Music Association



## Annual Festival of Music

March 6<sup>th</sup> 2024, 7.00pm

Fairfield Concert Hall

### Programme

#### **CSMA Junior Festival Choir: Power in Me**

**Directed by:** Claire Slade

The Junior Festival Choir will sing songs with the genre 'Power in Me' and 'Disney- 100 Years of Wonder'. The *Power in Me* section incorporates uplifting songs to encourage inner strength, resilience, self-belief, perseverance, and empowerment. The *Disney* section celebrates a momentous occasion: over a century of magic, creativity, entertainment, storytelling, and song.

Music sparks creativity, taps into emotions and helps young people to understand and express who they are. With a powerful ability to help children stay mentally healthy, it inspires positivity and a sense of togetherness. The right song can make you feel good enough to get out of bed in the morning and face the world. It can wipe away tears and can also cause them (although hopefully not tonight!) Singing can inspire, uplift, refresh and heal your soul. Enjoy! The massed choir have worked incredibly hard since over the last three months and are superstars!

#### **The National Anthem**

\*In Harmony

Words and Music: Emily Barden

\*Lean On Me

Words and Music: Bill Withers

\*True Colours

Words and Music: Thomas Kelly & Billy Steinberg

\*I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free

Words and Music: Dick Dallas & Billy Taylor

*Soloists: Ysamae Bautista (St Mary's Catholic Junior School) and Malia Hamblin (Courtwood Primary School)*

\*Best Day of My Life

Words & Music: American Authors

*In collaboration with Library Keys and Baritone Ukuleles, String Works and Star Workshop Band*

#### **Library Classes, StringWorks and Star Workshop Band**

**Directors:** Tamsin Bird, Giles Holland, Brooke Day and Ben Tranter

\*Gillian of Croydon

Music: Trad English

\*We Will Rock You *(with audience and choir participation!)* Music: Brian May

### INTERVAL

**Speech:** Shelley Davies, Director of Education, London Borough of Croydon

## **CMA Youth Jazz Band:**

\*Lady Madonna

\*Georgia on my Mind

\*Signed, Sealed, Delivered!

**Directed by:** Mike Hewitt-Brown

Music: John Lennon & Paul McCartney

Arr: Mike Tomaro

Music: Hoagy Carmichael. Arr: Michael Sweeney

Music: Stevie Wonder. Arr: John Wasson

## **CSMA Junior Festival Choir: Power in Me & Disney 100 Years of Wonder**

\*Eye of the Tiger

\*Something Inside So Strong

\*Under the Sea

\*Try Everything

\*Bare Necessities

\*Power in Me

*Soloists: Maximilian Dragoi (Rockmount Primary School) and Omar Seck (Elmwood Junior School)*

**Directed by:** Claire Slade

Words and Music: Frankie Sullivan & Jim Peterik

Words and Music: Labi Siffre

Words: Howard Ashman. Music: Alan Menken

Words and Music: Sia Furler & Tor Erik Hermansen

Words and Music: Terry Gilkyson

Words and Music: Rebecca Lawrence

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## **Junior Festival Choir Band** *All band arrangements: Mark Rogers*

Mark Rogers - Keys 1

Giles Holland - Keys 2

Nicki Hutchins - Saxes and Flute

Pete Cooper - Trumpet

Andy Moore - Guitar

Tom Fleming - Bass Guitar

Craig Backway - Drums

**Claire Slade, Director of the CSMA Junior Festival Choir** is Vocal/Instrumental Teacher and Leader of Curriculum Development, Croydon Music and Arts

**Library Classes (Keyboards and Baritone Ukeleles), StringWorks and Star Workshop Band**

**Directors:** Giles Holland, Ben Tranter and Claire Slade (Library Classes). Tamsin Bird (Star Workshop Band). Brooke Day & Graeme Smith (String Works).

**Croydon Music and Arts Youth Jazz Band, Director: Mike Hewitt-Brown**

**Croydon Music and Arts Facilitators:** Rebecca Stell (Festival Organiser), Graeme Smith (Head of CMA), Jon Regan (Deputy Head of CMA), Dee Elliott (Assistant Head of CMA), Ryan Beecham (Communications and Learning Development Officer).

**Compere:** Ben Howarth

**Schools taking part:** All Saints Primary School, Broadmead Primary School, Courtwood Primary School, Chipstead Valley Primary, Elmwood Junior School, Fairchildes Primary School, Howard Primary School, Keston Primary School, New Valley Primary School, Park Hill Junior School, Rowdown Primary School, Rockmount Primary School, Rowdown Primary School, St. Cyprians Greek Orthodox Primary Academy, St. Mary's Catholic Junior School, St. Nicholas School, Winterbourne Junior Girls School.