



STRING DEVELOPMENT ENSEMBLE - SSSO

South Side Symphony Orchestra is launching a new ensemble; *String Development Ensemble (DSE)*. The DSE will run alongside the main Orchestra and will provide a training ground for string players in preparation for eventual progression into SSSO.

Weekly, one hour rehearsals will be held during school terms and the Ensemble will commence on Monday evening 6 May 2019.

Varied repertoire will be carefully chosen to suit the group and designed to help further the technical development and ensemble skills.

WHO CAN JOIN DSE?

String players who would like to:

- Improve instrumental skills with the aim of eventually joining SSSO
- Learn orchestral etiquette
- Receive guidance and tuition in a friendly and supportive environment
- Playing music with others at a community level
- Obtain extra tuition and guidance even though already playing with SSSO
- As an existing SSSO member, provide mentoring to support DSE members
- Develop confidence before entering the full Orchestra

SAMPLE CONTENT OF REHEARSALS:

1. Developing orchestral etiquette - such as tuning, markings/bowings, following the conductor, personal practice ideas/listening to the repertoire, answering questions players may have about the orchestra etc...
2. Work on selected string ensemble repertoire
3. Working on a section of the SSSO repertoire
4. String orchestra sight-reading - for fun, development of skills and following a conductor

ABOUT OUR DSE CONDUCTOR - SARA DUHIG

Sara is keen to share her passion for music and has a wide range of musical experience as a performer, conductor and educator with over a decade of experience. Sara is a talented, passionate and dedicated violinist and educator with a range of experience in teaching and music performance. Since 2016, Sara has worked as a music teacher, violin tutor and ensemble director. Her current position is at St Mary's Anglican Girls School as String Specialist. Sara loves working with people through music and enjoys the rewards of seeing musicians grow in their love of music.

If you are interested in joining, please do not hesitate to make contact; we would love to hear from you!

Rehearsals: Melville – exact location and time TBC

Fees: TBC

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