

LSO Discovery



**HEROES,
OUTLAWS
- AND -
VILLAINS**

Family Concert
Sunday 17 March 2.30pm



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TODAY'S CONCERT

Welcome to this afternoon's Family Concert with the London Symphony Orchestra. Our regular Family Concerts are presented by LSO Discovery, our world-leading learning and community programme. Whether it's introducing young people to the instruments of the Orchestra, helping to build the next generation of musicians, or enriching the lives of people in our local communities, LSO Discovery inspires over 50,000 people each year through music.

In today's concert, we will meet a series of famous and not-so-famous characters from history and film. Some are definitely heroes, like William Tell – he changed the course of his country with a single arrow. And Treemonisha – she used her reading skills to fight off tricksters!

Some of our characters are villains. For instance, we'll meet a Sultan who 'collects' princesses, and two warring families – the mighty Montagues and the conniving Capulets – who can't agree on anything. But one of our characters, Billy the Kid, has been called both hero and villain, and it's your job to decide which label is correct.

As we explore the stories, we'll uncover how composers use the orchestra to tell their tales, and there's lots for you to do too. We need you to listen out for the clues. Can you look as evil as the Sultan? Can you ride a horse like William Tell? Can you perform the Hoedown as well as Billy? The concert starts with the scariest villain of them all, but don't worry, it ends with the best hero the world has ever seen.

This Family Concert has been created by Rachel Leach. We hope you enjoy it, and that we'll see you again soon. Our next Family Concert is here at the Barbican on Sunday 2 June.



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Excerpts from

John Williams The Imperial March from
'Star Wars'

Aaron Copland Billy the Kid – Suite

Rachel Leach Billy's Hoedown

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade

Sergei Prokofiev

Romeo and Juliet – Suite No 2

Gioacchino Rossini

Overture: William Tell

Scott Joplin arr James Lamb

Overture: Treemonisha

John Williams Superman March

Rachel Leach presenter

Chloe Rooke conductor

London Symphony Orchestra



Rachel Leach presenter & composer

Rachel Leach has worked within the education departments of most of the UK's orchestras and opera companies. The majority of her work is for the London Symphony Orchestra and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Rachel has written well over 20 pieces for LSO Discovery and 15 community operas, including seven for English Touring Opera.

She studied composition with Simon Bainbridge, Robert Saxton and Louis Andreissen. Her music has been recorded by NMC and published by Faber. She has won several awards including, with ETO, the RPS award for best education project 2009 for *One Day, Two Dawns*.

Chloe Rooke conductor

Chloe Rooke was recently announced as Emerging Artist in Residence with Residentie Orkest, where she will conduct four projects each season from September 2024. She came to international attention after winning the Contemporary Award at the first International Conducting Competition in Rotterdam in May 2022, and the Audience Prize at the Donatella Flick LSO Conducting Competition in 2021.

Passionate about music's role in bringing social transformation, Chloe is Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of Street Orchestra Live (the UK's first street orchestra), her association dating back to 2019.

WHAT'S NEXT

NEXT LSO FAMILY CONCERT

Sunday 2 June 2024

2.30pm

MAGIC AND MUSIC

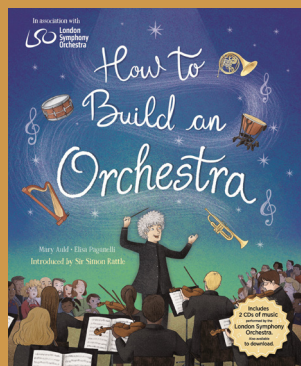
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