

NYO Schedule for 2011 – 2012

The first term's rehearsals and November concert will be conducted by Jon Malaxetxebarria — most of you will remember him from last season and we're really pleased welcome Jon back again to NYO.

For the April concert, James Lowe is returning as guest conductor. The residential weekend will be his main rehearsal time with the orchestra, so all members must attend. **Please let Margaret know immediately if you have a problem with these dates** (e.g. a DoE clash).

Please put all these dates in your diary, especially noting the ones in bold which are outside the usual Thursday pattern.

Thursday 8 September	Rehearsals begin
Sunday 11 September	Induction session for new violins and leaders 10am -1pm High School
Thursday 6 October	Goose Fair NO REHEARSAL
Thursday 27 October	Half-term NO REHEARSAL
Sunday 20 November	extra rehearsal NYO violin rehearsal – Music Block 4 – 6, NYO full rehearsal 6-9pm Founder Hall. TBC
Sunday 27 November	Albert Hall concert 7.30pm with rehearsal 9-12 in the Albert Hall Programme: Brahms' <i>Academic Festival Overture</i> , Tchaikovsky <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , Berio <i>Quatri version originalli della ritirata di Madrid</i> , Dvorak <i>Symphony no. 3</i>
Thursday 5 January	Rehearsals re-start
Sunday 5 th Feb	Senior Orchestra String day – Music Block Recital Hall 10:00am – 2:15pm CANCELLED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS
Thursday 16 February	half term NO REHEARSAL
Sunday 26 February	extra rehearsal 11 – 5 (tbc)
Saturday 3 March	Royal Concert hall concert 7.30pm Rehearsal 2 – 5.15 Royal Concert Hall This concert is part of the London 2012 Music Nation weekend to celebrate the upcoming Olympics. The programme will include music representing a range of cities which have held Olympic Games in the past.
Thursday 8 March	Rehearsals re-start
Thursday 5 and 12 April	Easter break NO REHEARSALS
Thursday 19 April	Rehearsals re-start
Friday 20th April	* Extra senior orchestra evening rehearsal prior to residential. 6:30 – 9:00pm Founder Hall tbc *Amendment
Sat 21st – Sun 22nd April	* Residential at Lea Green, near Matlock * Amendment
Thursday 26 April	No NYO rehearsal. “Discovering Mahler”: BBC Philharmonic plays Mahler 5 at the Royal Concert Hall. We will organise tickets for anyone who wants to go.

Friday 27 April

Rehearsal at the High School (please note, this is instead of a Thursday rehearsal)

Saturday 28 April

Albert Hall Nottingham concert 7.30pm with rehearsal 2 – 5pm
An evening of music from the opera. *Amendment