



SOLO SINGER OPPORTUNITY

Perform 'Walking in the Air' from *The Snowman* with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

AUDITION INFORMATION

Saturday 14 September 2024

Registration

You must register at the venue **20 minutes before your child's group audition time**. Please see below the table which details what time you should arrive depending on your audition time.

| <u>Audition time</u> | <u>Registration for your allocated audition</u> |
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| 10.00-10.20 | 09:40-10.00 |
| 10.20-10.40 | 10.00-10.20 |
| 10.40-11.00 | 10.20-10.40 |
| 11.30-11.50 | 10:40-11 (slightly earlier due to a scheduled break) |
| 11:50-12:10 | 11:30-11:50 |
| 12:10-12:30 | 11:50-12:10 |
| 12:30-12:50 | 12:10-12:30 |

Format of the day

We aim to make the day as relaxing and informal as possible as we know auditions can be quite nerve-racking! Please remember that the morning auditions are group auditions only, which will be followed by second-round solo auditions after lunch in the afternoon. We will break for lunch from 12.50pm-1.45pm and will finish the afternoon solo auditions by 5.10pm.

The morning auditions will consist of two adjudicators walking around the group whilst they sing 'Walking in the Air' accompanied by a pianist. There will be approximately 12-15 children in each group. The piano accompanist will then stay for the afternoon to accompany the solo auditions.

We will use the foyer area of the church as the registration and waiting room for parents, and the auditions will take place in the main church.

Results of group auditions

You will be told if your child has been put through to the afternoon solo auditions **straight after their group audition**. Those who have been given an afternoon audition will be given a 12-minute time slot between 1.45pm and 5.10pm.

Venue Information

Auditions are taking place at [St Nicholas Church, 30 Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3LE](#). Please enter the church directly via the entrance at the front of the building.

Getting here

If you are using public transport, Morebus number 3 (Poole – Broadstone/Corfe Mullen – Wimborne) stops on Wareham Road (Corfe Mullen Library stop) which is a 2 minute walk from the church.

Poole rail station is roughly a 15-20 minute taxi ride away.

Car parking spaces at the church are available and there is also a car park down the road called Towers Way Car Park, BH21 3UA.

Audition requirements

All children attending the group auditions will be required to sing the Faber Music edition of 'Walking in the Air' by Howard Blake in the key of D minor. Applicants must also prepare an additional solo piece (lasting no more than 5 minutes) to sing if they are shortlisted for a solo audition in the afternoon.

Please remember to bring along the accompaniment part for your child's prepared solo piece (if required). **If your child is using a backing track, please let us know as soon as possible so we can prepare the necessary equipment.**

Applicants should learn 'Walking in the Air' from memory, but there will be a lyric sheet projected onto a screen to act as a prompt. It is not compulsory to perform their short-listed solo piece from memory.

Audition checklist

- Music for your afternoon solo audition, including the piano accompaniment part if required
- A bottle of water, snacks and lunch
- A quiet activity to keep your child occupied whilst waiting (such as a reading book)
- Comfortable clothing

You do not need to bring the sheet music for 'Walking in the Air' as we will provide lyrics and an accompanist.

Emergency contact number

In case of illness or delay on the day, please phone our emergency contact number on 07976 742906.

Results & feedback

Due to the high volume of applicants we are unable to provide individual feedback for the group auditions. Those who go through to the afternoon solo auditions will receive feedback and find out the results within the following week.

Please note that the panel's decisions are final and there will be no appeal process.

If successful...

If successful, you will need to be available for a meeting with the BSO team to go through preparations on Thursday 1 November 4:30 – 6pm, as well as a rehearsal the night before the concert on Saturday 14 December.

Good luck!



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