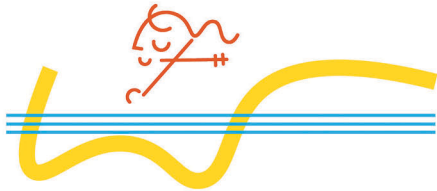


Ethnic Contemporary Classical Orchestras

Cultural diversity and social development through excellence in ensemble playing

ECCO



Opportunities to join this exceptional youth music group
Information and application form 2022/23



Photo: Peter Lewis-Dale

About the ECCO Project

Established by Musiko Musika in 2009, and based at the Lyric Hammersmith the ECCO (Ethnic Contemporary Classical Orchestras), is a project to create youth music ensembles that reflect the diversity and musical interests of the young players and their families. Rooted in, but not constrained by tradition, the ECCO project is based on the concept of a classical orchestra but reaches far beyond it in terms of instrumentation, repertoire and approach. The ensemble currently incorporates violin, viola, cello, Kala U Bass, guitar, trumpet, sikus (panpipes), keyboard, tambora costeña, tambora Dominicana, bombo leguero, bombo criollo, cajón, guiro, chajchas, claves, campana, maracas Cubanas, mirdungam, tañador, Native Instruments' Maschine and Yamaha drum pads. The parents and families of the young musicians are also directly involved in the project, singing and playing in the ensemble alongside their children, and having a key role in connecting the project culturally to the diverse communities of the families.

ECCO (Saturdays 10.30 - 12.20)

8 - 18 year olds with existing instrumental skills (application for membership by audition)

We rehearse and perform a repertoire of music that encompasses Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America. Performing regularly at the Lyric and elsewhere this is an exciting and dynamic group of experienced young musicians.

If you would like to audition to join the ECCO please complete the attached application form.

ECCO Young Leaders (Saturdays 13.15 - 15.00)

14 - 20 year olds

The ECCO Young Leaders is an advanced creative and leadership programme for existing members of the ECCO project. The young musicians work as a collective to develop new music and arrangements using music technology and inspired by world music and contemporary culture. Alongside this they use their musical and leadership skills to coach and support younger musicians.

Please note that the ECCO Young Leaders programme is only open to existing members of the ECCO

The ECCO is based at the Lyric Hammersmith. For further information about the ECCO project, our auditions and applications procedure and criteria please email info@musikomusika.org



**ECCO Project
Application Form 2022-23**



Application form for 8 to 16 year olds with existing instrumental skills

1) Details of child/ young person applying

Full name _____

Date of birth ____/____/____ Age ____

Name of parent/ carer _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Contact phone number _____

Contact email address _____

2) About your musical interests and skills

Tell us about any musical skills you already have or instruments you are learning

Why are you interested in joining the ECCO project?

Do you have any additional needs or access requirements that you would like to tell us about?

Parent/ carer signature _____ **Date** _____

Email this completed application form to info@musikomusika.org



About Musiko Musika

Musiko Musika is committed to generating happy, safe, and trusting environments for people of all ages and origins using the cultures and music of different communities to inform and respect each other.

To achieve this we design, develop, and deliver innovative music projects, programmes, and events with a social and cultural impact including creative & instrumental workshops, ensembles, training, family learning, audio and video content and publications. We mostly work with children, young people, families, education practitioners and musicians, particularly of the Global Majority and socio-economically challenged backgrounds, improving educational achievement, cross-cultural understanding, and life skills. We are an artist-led organisation, jointly directed by the musicians Mauricio Venegas-Astorga and Rachel Pantin, funded by Arts Council England as a National Portfolio Organisation and are one of the Lyric Partners based at the Lyric Hammersmith.

The ECCO project takes place at the Lyric Hammersmith on Saturdays during term time:

ECCO 10.30 - 12.20 (ages 8 to 18)

ECCO Young Leaders 13.15 - 15.00 (ages 14 to 20)

With the generous support of our funders the ECCO project is provided at a subsidised cost of £5 per session (rate from April 2022).

Bursaries for free places are also available.

Information on auditions and the application form are inside this leaflet

To take part you must be a Young Lyric Member. For more information on Young Lyric membership please visit

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