

Membership of Southampton Youth Orchestra is open to any student under the age of 19 years who is in full-time education in Hampshire. Entry is gained by audition. These are held during the summer term each year.

Application forms for membership or further information may be obtained from:

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The Hampshire Foundation For Young Musicians

Friends of the Southampton Youth Orchestra

This is an charitable organisation which raises funds to support the activities of all the Southampton Youth Orchestras. An elected committee of dedicated parents, supporters and friends arrange fund-raising events in order to be able to offer extra financial support. The parents of every Youth Orchestra member are encouraged to join the "Friends" and by so doing they receive regular newsletters and priority booking opportunities for major concerts. The "Friends" also provide refreshments at rehearsals and organise social activities for Youth Orchestra members.

In 1994, along with the other county choral and instrumental ensembles, Southampton Youth Orchestra became part of the Hampshire Foundation for Young Musicians, which is an independent charitable trust and limited company. This move should ensure the continuity of the Orchestra for posterity despite any periods of political uncertainty or educational cuts.

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