

Itinerary for SYO visit to the BBC Proms

Monday 25th July

- 09.00 Assemble at Taunton's College at Hill Lane entrance.
Check in with the group leader. Coach leaves by 9.30.
- 11.30 Arrive and check in at Kensington Close Hotel, Wrights Lane, Kensington
- 12.30 Lunch at nearby restaurant
- 14.30 Welcome and Introductory session in Concert Hall, Royal College of Music, Prince Consort Rd, Kensington, with Between the Notes and the conductor Martyn Brabbins.
During the afternoon the players in The Pines of Rome will be taken by coach to the BBC studios at Maida Vale to watch the BBC Symphony Orchestra rehearse.
- 17.30 Break for packed tea.
- 18.30 At RCM, group workshops for Creative piece with BTN and 4 BBCSO players.
- 21.30 Walk back to Hotel in groups, staying together.
- 18.30 At Maida Vale, Pines players have play through with Martyn Brabbins followed by 2 sectionals (Strings + ww /brass) with BBCSO players.
- 21.30 Coach to Hotel

Tuesday 26th July

- 08.30 Breakfast
- 10.00 Leave hotel to walk to RCM (Creative players) or RAH (Pines players)
- 10.30 At RCM group workshops for Creative piece with BTN & 4 BBCSO players.
- 10.30 At RAH Pines players watch BBCSO rehearsal for Knussen Prom
- 13.30 Packed lunch
- 14.30 At RCM, group workshops for Creative Piece (Main Hall, Opera Rm 1, Rm 50)
- 14.30 At RCM, sectionals (Upper str, lower str, ww/brass) (Opera Rm2, Durrington Rm, Recital Hall) with Martyn Brabbins and BBCSO players.
- 18.0 Dinner at nearby restaurant
- 19.30 Attend Knussen Prom in RAH (sitting in the Choir)
- 21.30 Walk back to hotel in groups, staying together.

Wednesday 27th July

- 08.30 Breakfast
- 10.0 Creative players leave hotel to walk to RCM
- 10.30 At RCM, group workshops with BTN and BBCSO players
- 10.0 Different activity for Pines players
- 13.30 Packed lunch for all at RCM
- 14.30 At RCM, group workshops for Creative players
- 14.30 Coach takes Pines players to Maida Vale
- 15.30 Sectionals (string + ww /brass)
- 17.30 Dinner for Creative players at nearby restaurant
- 17.30 Dinner for Pines players at canteen at Maida Vale
- 18.30 Different activity for Creative players

- 18.40 Watch BBCSO rehearse Young Person's Guide
- 19.40 Rehearse Pines with BBCSO
- 21.30 Coach for Pines players to hotel

Thursday 28th July

- 08.0 Breakfast
- 09.0 Leave hotel to walk to RCM
- 09.30 At RCM, workshops for Creative players
- 09.30 Coach takes Pines players to Maida Vale
- 10.30 Pines students watch BBCSO rehearsals
- 12.30 At RCM, packed lunch for Creative players
- 13.30 At Maida Vale, packed lunch for Pines players
- 13.30 At RCM, group workshops for Creative players
- 14.30 At Maida Vale, Pines players rehearse Pines with BBCSO
- 16.30 Creative players walk to hotel
- 17.30 Pines players take coach to hotel
- 19.0 Dinner in nearby restaurant
- 20.0 Possible visit to cinema

Friday 29th July

- 08.30 Breakfast
- 09.30 Walk to RAH
- 10.0 General rehearsal for all.
- 13.0 Packed lunch eaten at RCM
- 14.30 Workshop for Creative players
- 14.30 Sectionals for Pines players
- 17.30 Walk to hotel
- 18.0 Dinner
- 19.0 Walk back to RAH for Prom concert given by Northern Sinfonia

Saturday 30th July

- 08.30 Breakfast
- 09.30 Possible shopping or lazy morning in hotel
- 12.30 Lunch at restaurant
- 14.0 Walk to RAH for Prom concert (take concert gear for later)
- 17.0 Seating rehearsal (reverse order)
- 18.0 Packed tea eaten in RCM. Dressing rooms are Opera Rms 1 and 2, Recital Hall and Durrington Rm
- 19.0 "Our" Prom performance
- 21.0 Clear dressing rooms at RCM
- 22.0 Back to RAH for Late-Night Prom
- 23.30 Walk back to hotel, staying together in groups

Sunday 31st July

08.30 Breakfast

09.45 Check out

10.0 Princess coach picks us up.

12.30approx. Coach arrives at Taunton's