

LSSO REHEARSALS DURING LOCKDOWN - UPDATE

Hello,

Not everyone in the orchestra has been set up on Google Classrooms so far and sadly it doesn't look likely that this will happen in time for us to have an online rehearsal tomorrow. I don't think it would be fair to have a rehearsal with so many people missing, so I'm going to hold a 'drop in' session tomorrow instead for the people who have got their login details.

If you're already set up on Google Classrooms – I'll run a drop in session from 6.30-7.30pm tomorrow (Friday 6th). Details of how to access the session will be posted in the classroom. You can log onto the call at any time within that hour and stay for as long / short as you like but please do pop on to say hello, check everything is working properly, ask any questions and have a play around with the buttons! Running a group music session on Google Classroom is new for me too so I'd also like to try out some different options with the sound to gauge what will work best for our rehearsals.

If you're not yet set up on Google Classrooms – I don't have control over setting people up on Google Classrooms and I have no way to check who has been 'signed up', other than when people tell me. For everyone that has been in touch to say that they are not yet set up, I have chased up the details and am hoping you'll be sent these early next week so that I can run a little drop in session with you before our first 'proper' online rehearsal next week. Do keep an eye on your junk folder as some set up information seems to be landing there. *If you haven't been in touch, it's not too late, but please do drop me a message asap if you would like to come to the online rehearsals.*

What will online rehearsals look like?!

Once you have the login details, you can access our 'classroom' at any time to look at any music / material that I post there. You can also comment and ask questions there as well.

Our rehearsals will be done via video call using Google Meets. If you haven't used Google Meets before, it's like Skype / FaceTime / Zoom.

We might not be able to hear everyone in the orchestra playing all at once, but everyone will be able to see the conductor and play along with the music at home.

I'm really sorry that we've not been able to hit the ground running with an online rehearsal this week but I'm looking forward to seeing some people online tomorrow and then everyone next week for a rehearsal.

