

Eligibility

Applicants should be:

- Between 11 and 18 years old
- Resident in Leeds, or attending school or college in Leeds

Important: please note CLYM groups are subsidised by Leeds Music Education Partnership (LMEP). LMEP funding is intended for Leeds children, therefore:

- A place will **only** be offered to an applicant who is NOT resident or attending school within Leeds Metropolitan Area **if** it has not been filled by a qualified applicant from within Leeds.
- Any CLYM place granted to an applicant from outside Leeds **will be subject to review:** they will have to re-apply each year and may lose their place to a qualified applicant from within Leeds.

Auditions for City of Leeds Youth Orchestra and City of Leeds Youth Wind Orchestra

- **Date and time (you will be contacted to confirm your slot)**

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June 2023

Music House, St Mark's Avenue, LS2 9BN

Audition slots will be allocated on a first come, first served basis – we will try to accommodate requests for particular time slots but this cannot be guaranteed. If you are unable to attend on these dates, or if there is high demand for audition slots, we will be in touch to arrange an alternative audition for you.

- **What to prepare**

Applicants should prepare **two short contrasting pieces/sections** with a total playing time of 8 minutes. Please choose pieces you enjoy playing, that are well within your capabilities. You will also be asked to prepare an orchestral excerpt.

- **Accompanists**

Candidates may audition accompanied or unaccompanied. If you wish to use the ArtForms accompanist, only one of your two pieces should be accompanied and the other unaccompanied (to allow time for them to rehearse with each candidate), and **you must include a copy of the piano part with your application.** (This can be a photocopy, but you must bring the original part to your audition.) You may bring your own accompanist if you prefer.

The application deadline is 2pm on Friday 26th May 2023

Applications received after this deadline will be considered for audition only if your section is under-subscribed. **It is advised that you return your application by email to ensure that it arrives on time.** If we have not received the piano part for your piece by this deadline, an accompanist cannot be guaranteed.

If you have any questions please telephone **0113 378 2850** or email educ.artforms@leeds.gov.uk