



CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
WORKSHOPS
2018
IMPACT MEASUREMENT SURVEY





FEEDBACK FROM CHILDREN

"I felt really happy that I got to see an orchestra play because not everyone gets the chance."

"It makes you feel calm and relaxed, it's incredible once you get used to it."

"The music made me feel dreamy because it created many images in my head."

"When the orchestra began to play I felt so excited and I was so concentrated."

**Year 5 pupils,
Southwold Primary School,
Hackney**

"The hall became alive with the music."

"The workshop is a fantastic spectacular way to spend your time and it teaches you many amazing facts about instruments."

**Year 5 pupils,
Harbinger Primary School ,
Tower Hamlets**

"The music made me feel amazing. It made me feel like I was dancing like a ballerina."

"The music made me feel very happy and relaxed and at the end when I was leaving I felt like I really did not want to leave."

"A once in a lifetime experience that really changes your mind about music."

"It is amazing to see professional musicians play and the violins were so quick."

**Year 5 pupils,
Ambler Primary School,
Islington**

"The music made me feel quite relaxed but when it was supposed to be a dark song I straight away understood. Each instrument gave me different emotions when they stopped and joined in the music because when they left or joined it



changed the story."

"It will blow your mind because the music is just so beautiful...If you don't like music you'll love it now."

**Year 5 pupils,
Our Lady of Muswell Primary School,
Haringey**

"I felt excited because it was the first classical orchestra that I have gone to."

"I felt excited and happy, focusing on the music."

"I felt like an orchestra playing in my ears because I couldn't hear myself and when I heard it, it drew me in."

**Year 5 pupils,
Tetherdown Primary School,
Haringey**





How did the music make you feel?

"Calm and relaxed because I thought it was going to be boring. But I was wrong. It was great."

"Excited because I never before heard orchestral or classic music."

"I felt happy because the music was lovely and also it calmed me down."

"I felt goosebumps and very happy. It also made me feel very calmed down."

Year 3 and 4 pupils, Stamford Hill Primary School, Haringey

"It made me feel really powered up inside and energised on the outside."

Year 5 pupil, Woodberry Down Primary School, Hackney

"I felt so soothed and I just fell in time in the pace is the music and now I'm humming the melody."

Year 5 pupil, St. Dominic's RC Primary School, Hackney

"I felt excited, because it's the first concert I've ever been to."

"I felt excited because music

makes me have a bigger imagination."

"I would say that it makes you want to play an instrument."

"I felt happy because I got to see the orchestra play whilst listening to them. Usually I only have CDs to listen to but now I actually got to see an orchestra play."

Year 4 & 5 pupils, St. James Primary School, Haringey

"I felt like I was about to fly because I like loud music which made me excited."

"It is fun because you get to ask different questions and learn more about the people who played the different instruments. We also got to experience the sounds of their instruments."

Year 4 & 5 pupils, Devonshire Hill Primary School, Haringey

FEEDBACK FROM TEACHERS

"Child who has autism really enjoyed the session. Some children who usually struggled to focus were engaged throughout."

"Lots of the children enjoyed it because it was unlike anything they had experienced before."

Year 5 teachers, Harbinger Primary School, Tower Hamlets

"As a class, they all enjoyed the workshop. In particular, the children who play an instrument were enthusiastic. Also, those children who have had very little exposure to classical music were very excited."

Year 4 teacher, Springfield Community Primary School, Hackney

"Child with ADHD so focused, sat still during entire workshop."

Year 5 teacher, Our Lady of Muswell Primary School, Haringey

"The students in my class who play instruments seemed to find it inspiring, but it was those with no background in music and those who had never encountered musicians before who got the most out of this. They may never have the opportunity again."

Year 5 teacher, Tetherdown Primary School, Haringey