
Philharmonia

Artwork Project 2025/26

If you have attended *Orchestra Unwrapped* in the past, you will know that we invite schools to send us artwork inspired by a piece of repertoire or theme, and which is displayed in the concert as the orchestra plays. This year is no exception! We'd love to see a selection of artwork from your school as a pre-concert activity with your class, which will be displayed during *Orchestra Unwrapped*.

Theme: The theme of this year's concert relates to the Philharmonia's 80 years as an orchestra. We know about the Philharmonia Orchestra of today but what will the Philharmonia Orchestra of the future look like? Where will it perform? What new instruments will there be? Who will play the instruments? Will there still be a conductor? What will the music sound like? We are asking students to create artwork inspired by what the Philharmonia Orchestra will look like in the next 80 years. For inspiration, students' artwork will be displayed during Mozart's Don Giovanni Overture.

Tech specs: Please encourage your artists to make their pictures in landscape orientation (i.e., long side top and bottom) and be as colourful as possible.

Please note that we will not accept any photographs.

Please send your pictures in JPEG or PDF format in the highest quality possible to orchestra.unwrapped@philharmonia.co.uk.

If you are having issues sending artwork via email due to file size, please feel free to use either Dropbox or WeTransfer.

Artwork can also be sent to the following address:

Philharmonia Learning & Engagement
6 Chancel Street
London
SE1 0UX

If you would like us to return your student's artwork, please let us know and we can arrange this.

DEADLINES

Deadlines for receiving artwork are below:

- *Orchestra Unwrapped* Basingstoke (Nov 4) - Friday 24 October 2025 at 12pm
- *Orchestra Unwrapped* London (Mar 23) - Friday 27 February 2026 at 12pm
- *Orchestra Unwrapped* Leicester (May 6) - Friday 24 April 2026 at 12pm
- *Orchestra Unwrapped* Bedford (May 21) - Friday 8 May 2026 at 12pm

We thank you for your continuing support of *Orchestra Unwrapped*. If you have any questions, please email orchestra.unwrapped@philharmonia.co.uk.

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Example of artwork from *Orchestra Unwrapped* 2022/23 inspired by Anna Clyne's *Night Ferry* and *Orchestra Unwrapped* theme, 'Speak Up!'