











### **WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMANCES**

SUN 9TH FEBRUARY / 10:00 - 13:30 @ RICH MIX Masterclass in Turkish rhythm and song

**SUN 16TH FEBRUARY / 10:30 - 14:30 @ PREMISES STUDIOS**Taster session for new members

MON 17TH + TUES 18TH FEBRUARY / 10:00 - 13:00 @ Wilton's Music Hall

Half term workshops

MON 17TH - WED 19TH FEBRUARY @ MYPLACE

3 day course in composition and recording

FRI 21ST FEBRUARY/ 10:00 - 13:00 / 14:00 - 17:00 @ WILTON'S MUSIC HALL

GUYO String ensemble and workshop

**SAT 22ND FEBRUARY / 19:30 @ WILTON'S MUSIC HALL**Performance of music created over half term

SUN 9TH MARCH / 10:00 - 13:30 @ RICH MIX Masterclass in Chilean folk music

Sun 13TH APRIL / 10:00 - 13:30 @RICH MIX Masterclass in Caribbean and steel pan music

SUN 11TH MAY / 10:00 - 13:30 @RICH MIX

Masterclass in South Asian ragas and rhythms

# JOIN THE UNIQUE GRAND UNION YOUTH ORCHESTRA, LONDON'S PIONEERING WORLD MUSIC AND JAZZ ENSEMBLE FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS



#### WANT TO TAKE PART?

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## VENUES

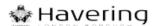
RICH MIX ARTS CENTRE: 35-47 Bethnal Green Road,

E1 6LA

PREMISES STUDIOS: 209 Hackney Road, E2 1EJ

MYPLACE: Dagnam Park Drive, Romford RM3 9DJ

WILTON'S MUSIC HALL: 1 Graces Alley, E1 8JB















## THE GRAND UNION YOUTH ORCHESTRA IS OPEN TO ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS AGED 12-26 WHO PLAY NON-WESTERN INSTRUMENTS AND/OR WISH TO EXPLORE THE WORLD'S MAJOR MUSICAL CULTURES.

Take part in regular high-profile performances, learn about world music, first hand from experts, work alongside leading professional musicians, discover new instruments & develop improvisation skills, meet and create with like-minded young musicians...

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS OF GUYO INCLUDE:

Grand Union - The Second Generation: a training scheme for emerging professional musicians, providing an entry into the parent Grand Union Orchestra and experience in performances and running workshops.

**GUYO String ensemble**: experienced string players of western or non western instruments explore a more challenging repertoire, and form the string section for the Grand Union Orchestra itself

Arts Awards: The Grand Union Youth Orchestra is an Arts Award Centre, through which members can complete bronze, silver or gold Arts Awards in a step-like process.



#### IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

GUYO musicians have played at the Hackney Empire Theatre, Rich Mix Arts Centre, City of London Festival and other open air festivals and smaller scale events

GUYO musicians have performed alongside the Grand Union Orchestra's professional musicians from many different musical cultures worldwide, exploring also jazz and improvisation techniaues.

GUYO musicians have benefited from workshops in Chinese, Indian, Bangladeshi, Eastern European, Turkish, Gypsy, African, Caribbean and Latin-American music led by expert musicians from these traditions



