



CITY OF LONDON  
FREEMEN'S SCHOOL

# Let's Be Musical

Music is one of the greatest means of escape and comfort we have available to us. We hope that you enjoy the resources, activities and performances listed below.

We would love to hear you perform so if you'd like to share your musical experiences with our Freeman's Family, please email any audio or video to Gemma in our Marketing Team: [gemma.roberts@freemens.org](mailto:gemma.roberts@freemens.org)

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## LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

[www.lso.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.lso.co.uk/whats-on)

Some of the world's greatest orchestras are streaming concerts online. Click on the above link for the London Symphony Orchestra's 'always playing' page.

## BERLINER PHILHARMONIKER

[www.digitalconcerthall.com/en/news](http://www.digitalconcerthall.com/en/news)

The Berliner Philharmoniker, arguably the top orchestra in the world have also released a free pass to watch any of their concerts on their Digital Concert Hall.

## MET OPERA ONLINE

[www.metopera.org/Season/On-Demand](http://www.metopera.org/Season/On-Demand)

New York's Opera House are streaming free operas on their website.

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## ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

For Musical Theatre lovers, see Andrew Lloyd Webber's announcement about viewing one of his musicals every Friday which will be uploaded to youtube.

## BBC SOUNDS - MUSIC MATTERS

[www.bbc.co.uk/programmes](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes)

If you are wanting to find out more about music generally then BBC Radio 3's 'Music Matters' is a great place to start. The programmes are not just about the great composers but also include items on diverse subjects such as 'The Evolution of Video Game Music' or you can even take part in psychoacoustic experiments to see how tempo (the speed of music) can affect your timekeeping.

## THE BENEDETTI FOUNDATION LIVE FACEBOOK PAGE

[www.facebook.com/BenedettiFoundation](http://www.facebook.com/BenedettiFoundation)

This is for string players who can engage with a fantastic workshop / class each day on different aspects of string playing, including improvisation, posture, technical stuff and how to lead an ensemble.

## HOME LEARNING - MUSIC MARK

[www.musicmark.org.uk/resources/home-learning-resources](http://www.musicmark.org.uk/resources/home-learning-resources)

A website with lots of general music education resources that are designed for home learning.

## GENERAL MUSIC PRACTICE

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

If you are already learning an instrument then this is a great opportunity to get some good practice in. Music can be a great way to break up the day. If you are not learning an instrument at the moment then could this be the opportunity to get started? Is there a keyboard / spare instrument in your household? If so, there are plenty of youtube tutorials for beginners on any instrument. Learning an instrument is not just a life-enriching activity in and of itself, the benefits for your general cognition are without question.