

2 March 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Global Orchestra

Nord Anglia Education is offering an exciting opportunity for students from Year 5 upwards to participate in a music summer school to be held in New York City. This will give them the chance to play alongside other musicians from across the globe and participate in workshops led by some of the foremost music practitioners in the world.

The Global Orchestra summer school will take place from 24 June – 1 July 2015. Students will travel from their schools to New York, where they will be staying in the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Metropolitan (please note that accommodation will be shared on a twin room basis). Students will participate in a full and exciting programme of rehearsals and workshops which will be predominately hosted in our school in New York, along with opportunities to explore and experience the vibrant culture of the city. During the week, our young musicians will also have the privilege of visiting the world-renowned Juilliard School and learning from Juilliard teaching artists in a day of inspiring workshops. The summer school will culminate in a final performance on Tuesday 30 June 2015.

Three students from each school will be selected to take part. Schools will be auditioning students throughout March and will submit up to five students to the Global Auditions. Auditioning students must complete the application form provided and submit it to their music teachers. Parents/guardians need to sign the Registration Form and return it with the student application.

We are looking for ambassadors from every school in the Nord Anglia family to participate in the music summer school. In order to be eligible for this event, students should be:

- available to attend the full summer school in New York
- instrumentalists or vocalists of a high standard (teachers can use their discretion to put forward appropriate students to the global auditions)
- confident to travel to New York as ambassadors for their school
- responsible members of their school community
- able to respond and adapt to feedback
- able to collaborate with other students and adults
- respectful of the different people they meet and the environments they encounter

- able to demonstrate their commitment to the event through meeting deadlines and fulfilling rehearsal requirements
- enrolled in a Nord Anglia Education school for the 2015-16 academic year (except eligible students currently in Y13)

We are delighted to announce that the main costs of this event will be funded by Nord Anglia Education.

If your child is interested in participating in this exciting opportunity, please discuss it with them and check with your school's Music Department to see when auditions will be held.

If you have any queries please speak to the school's Music Department or email Eluned Mansell on eluned.mansell@nordanglia.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Orrow-Whiting', followed by a vertical line.

Mark Orrow-Whiting
Director of Curriculum and Student Performance

Registration form

The Global Orchestra: 24 June – 1 July 2015, New York

I consent to my child auditioning to represent their school at the Global Orchestra summer school in New York. I confirm that if chosen, they will be able to commit to participating in the full event.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student application

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Please write a short piece (no more than 300 words) explaining why you should be chosen for this opportunity and submit it to your music department when you audition.

It should include:

- why you wish to attend the Global Orchestra summer school in New York
- how you think you will contribute to the event
- what you think you will learn.

Code of conduct

I understand that if I am chosen for this opportunity I will be representing my school as a musical ambassador and my place is conditional upon my continuing to demonstrate positive attendance and behaviour at school.

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Date: