



# Sherborne Douzelage Young Musicians

“M4EU Music for You”



**Sherborne Young Musician of the Year  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Douzelage International Music Festival  
in Granville, France  
1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018**



# 1. Introduction

Following on the success of the Sherborne Young Musician 2014 & 2016 and the M4EU programmes, Sherborne has been invited to send 4 musicians to take part in the Douzelage International Music Festival in Granville, France from 1-6 July 2018.

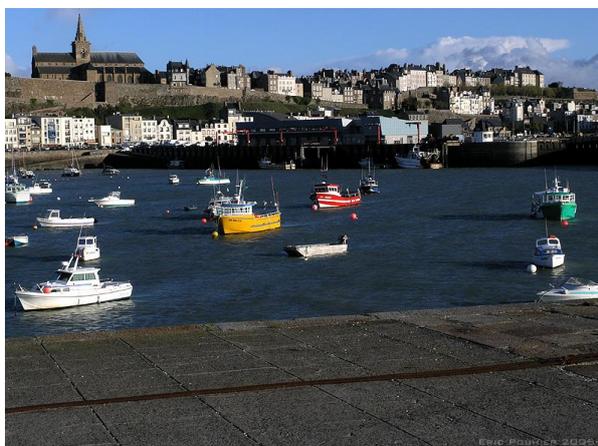
The project this time will be in two parts, the Sherborne Young Musician, which is a programme entirely within Sherborne and the Douzelage International Music Festival.



Presentations to SYM winners and by: the late Sir Neville Marriner

Granville is a lovely port town in Normandie, France; being a small but busy coastal port in summer and host to the UNESCO spring CARNAVAL. It is friendly and open with an historic centre, plus modern shops.

Douzelage activities are largely organised by musicians and school teachers, with the support of the town council. Every year Sherborne Students take part in their annual spring Carnival.



## 2. Events Summary –details of rules on rear page of this brochure

### **Sherborne Young Musician 2018 – (This is for younger musicians)**

Events will take place on Saturday 19 May in the music school at Sherborne School. Teenage musicians in Woodwind, Strings, Brass, Keyboard and solo Voice will each present a piece(s) of music totalling not more than 10 minutes. A panel of judges will select the best in each discipline, who will compete in the final on that evening. Each participant will receive a certificate, discipline winners will also receive a cash prize. The best in each discipline will perform in an evening concert to select the Sherborne Young Musician of the Year, who will also receive a trophy and cash prize.

**M4EU – Douzelage Young Musician 2018** – Four musicians grade 6 and above will be offered scholarships to travel to Granville to take part in the Douzelage International Music Festival with their peers from other towns across Europe. There will be an adult leader and accompanist with the group. There will be musical events and a social programme. In 2014 we had visits and activities like bowling, skittles, karaoke, and recitals. In Slovakia in 2016 they also had a youth social activities programme involving visits, concerts, and activities.

**The outline programme in Zvolen was as below, Granville is expected to be similar:**

*Sun 1 July: - Arrival, settle into accommodation, get acquainted with the town*

*Mon 2 July: - Opening ceremony, meeting other musicians, visiting central Slovakia*

*Tue 3 July: - Master Classes & workshops, Slovak National Gallery in Zvolen castle*

*Wed 4 July: - Competition, Announcement of results, Performance of Folk group Zornička*

*Thurs 5 July: - Master Classes & workshop, Gala concert in Zvolen Castle*

*Fri 6 July departure (maybe 7<sup>th</sup> depending on ferries)*

There will also be social activities, but these have not yet been advised.

### **3. Purpose**

The project has been conceived to give young musicians a range of experiences, to let them mix with their peers, including from other nationalities in the International Festival, and appreciate how music brings them together. **It will also be a lot of fun socialising with other teenagers from across Europe.**

It is a chance for the best to shine and for all to gain confidence in their performance; hence the selection is conducted in a format to help young people demonstrate their abilities in a non-threatening manner, but coaching young musicians to develop their skills further.



Participants from Sherborne had a great time socially with musical and non-musical activities in the area. Participants summarised these as:

*“It was a great project we all enjoyed it and we do not want to go home. Let us stay for another week at least. We really enjoyed the stay here. Thank you!”*

*It was a wonderful experience and I’m truly grateful to have been given such an opportunity.*

### **4. How can you help?**

The success was due in great part to the enthusiasm, professionalism and effort put in by music teachers and leaders, who motivated the students from all countries to work together and perform to their best. The support of Sherborne School was outstanding and again we have been offered the use of their music school, under the directorship of Jamie Henderson.

#### **Young Musicians:**

Obviously we need you to submit your applications and take part in the events in Sherborne and/or in France. Please sign up.

#### **Teachers:**

We would like you to encourage your students to take part. We have some music teachers to help with judging as well as an accompanist to go to France in July, but if you are interested in helping further then please let Kevin Waterfall know.

#### **How do you sign up?**

Please ask your music teacher for an application form.

For details or an application form, please download them from the website .....or contact:

Kevin Waterfall by e-mail [kevin.waterfall@btinternet.com](mailto:kevin.waterfall@btinternet.com), or text/ phone 07825 152251

## Sherborne Young Musician 2018 Competition Rules

**Eligibility:** You must be a resident, or in full time education, within Sherborne Urban or Rural area. Registration is free.

**Age:** Participants must be in school years 7 – 10 (4<sup>th</sup> Form) in 2017/18

**Qualification:** You should have achieved ABRSM grade 4 or equivalent. You must submit a copy of your certificate or a letter from your teacher that you are of the appropriate standard, together with the application form.

**Instruments:** Strings, woodwind, brass, piano, solo voice

**Application:** to be received by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018

**Performance location:** Sherborne School Music department

**Performance Requirements:** One or more pieces can be played within the time allowed. Copies of the music must be made available for the adjudicators.

**Competition round:** max. 10 minutes

**Final Gala Concert:** max. 15 minutes each for the 5 class winners.

The winners of individual instrument groups from the competition round will continue in the Final Gala Concert. The overall winner of the festival will be selected at the concert.

Composers and music style are the musician's free choice.

## M4EU - Douzelage Young Musician 2018 Selection Rules

**Instruments:** Strings, woodwind, brass, piano,

**Qualification:** You should have achieved ABRSM grade 6 or equivalent. You must submit a copy of your certificate or a letter from your teacher that you are of the appropriate standard, together with the application form.

**Submission:** You must submit an application form, plus a recording (MP3) of you playing a piece or selection of pieces to demonstrate the range of your abilities. **This has to be received by 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017.**

**Performance Requirements:** One or more pieces can be played within the time allowed. Copies of the music must be made available for the adjudicators.

**Age limit:** 14 – 18 years, on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 school years 11-13 (5<sup>th</sup> form to upper 6<sup>th</sup>) student must be at or above ABRSM grade 6 or equivalent

**Time limit:** minimum 10 minutes, max. 15 minutes

**Scholarship:** One scholarship will be awarded to each discipline for that person to represent Sherborne at the Festival in France.

**Participants** must be available to take part in France, July 1<sup>st</sup> –6<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Winners may be invited to give a public performance in Sherborne before they go to France.

