

NYO rehearsal schedule for 2017 – 2018

Normal Thursday rehearsals 6.30-9pm in The Becket School unless otherwise indicated

Autumn term

Guest Conductor Natalia Luis-Bassa, rehearsal conductor Alex Robinson

Shostakovich Festival Overture

Marquez Conga del Fuego Nuevo

Hummel Trumpet Concerto with soloist Daniel Walton (Dan is ex-NYO player)

Dvorak Symphony no 8

Natalia Luis-Bassa is from Venezuela and was one of the first musicians to graduate from the renowned El Sistema. She has worked with the Simon Bolivar Youth Orchestra, the National Children's Orchestra, and the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, and is currently director of the Hallam Sinfonia in Sheffield. She is professor of conducting at the Royal College of Music in London .

Rehearsal dates:

7, 14, 21, 28 September

5, 12, 19 October

26 October, 2 November

9 November

Sat 11–Sun 12 November

No rehearsals HALF-TERM

**Residential at Lea Green with Natalia
All members must attend this weekend**

16, 23 November

Friday 24 November

6 – 9pm extra rehearsal

Sunday 26 November

**Rehearsal 1pm – 4pm Albert Hall, Nottingham
CONCERT 7.30pm Albert Hall**

Spring term

Conductor Alex Robinson

Joint concert with Cantamus and Thoresby Colliery band sponsored by local Freemasons

Programme yet to be confirmed but likely to include music from films and shows

Saturday 6 January

National Youth Orchestra concert in Royal Concert Hall

**We will be offering tickets for this concert – more information in
September**

Rehearsal dates:

11, 18, 25 January

1, 8, 15 February

22 February

1, 8, 15 March

Sunday 18 March

No rehearsal HALF-TERM

12 – 6 extra rehearsal (to be confirmed)

22 March

Sunday 25 March

**Rehearsal 9am – 12 Albert Hall, Nottingham
CONCERT 7.30pm Albert Hall**

Tour dates for summer 2018 are still under discussion but are likely to be the first week of the state school holidays i.e. 25 July – 3 August with the post-tour concert in St Mary's, Nottingham on Saturday 4 August. We hope to send out information about the 2018 tour in August.

Rehearsals for tour will be as follows:

21, 28 June

5, 12, 19 July

Sunday 22 July 12 – 6

Monday 23 July 6.30 – 9

Saturday 4 August

POST TOUR CONCERT 7.30pm

Rehearsal 2.30 - 5