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## An invitation from Eastleigh Area Schools Orchestra

Hello everyone,

Eastleigh Area Schools Orchestra (EASO) would like to invite your child to take part in a very special massed performance of a piece written for beginners right up to experienced ensemble players; please see the attached poster. It is part of the EASO Spring concert, at Thornden Hall on 31 March 2025 and will involve all the groups at the centre and lots of children who have never played in a band or orchestra before.

There will be a rehearsal on the day of the concert from 6.00pm – 6.40pm and also an extra rehearsal the preceding Monday (24<sup>th</sup>) from 4.45pm to 5.15pm if you are able to come. If so, let me know, so I can save a seat and put up the right number of stands. It would be useful to know if you can make either or both rehearsals.

Your HMS Teacher will already have the music, and we will be practising with a backing track that your teacher will also have, to get used to how it sounds when we put it together.

The performance will be recorded and put up on our Facebook page and YouTube. If you would not like their face shown on the recording, we can arrange that. It would be good to know in advance, although there will be a sheet to sign on the day to confirm.

If you are interested in taking part you can sign up using the following link: <https://forms.gle/DwR5ivnbt9Ci29DM6>

The concert will be at 7.00pm on Monday 31 March 2025, ending by 8.30pm. Tickets are available from Thornden Hall booking office, priced £6 and £3.

Looking forward to seeing you at the concert.

Best wishes

The Crescent Primary School  
On behalf of Gabrielle Horne  
Director, Eastleigh Area Schools' Orchestras  
Hampshire Music Service

### Reach for the Stars

