

Schedule for Virtual Rehearsals

Sectional rehearsals are taking place on Zoom. Winds and strings rehearse separately and alternately. Please see the rehearsal schedule below to check the time for your section. Please arrive a few minutes early if you are in the first group, so you are ready to play by 8.00. There will be a short 'break' from 8.45-9.00 so players can chat with each other, and the second sectional will start at 9.00.

The weekly zoom meeting details have been sent to players by email, and are available in the members' section of the website, under 'Virtual Rehearsal Information'.

Note that Youtube recordings can be played at a slower speed: From the relevant Youtube screen go into 'settings' (the wheel shape at the bottom right of the screen), and select 0.75 as the playback speed to play the piece at $\frac{3}{4}$ speed. It doesn't sound perfect, but can be useful for practising. (See bottom of this document for info on Speedshifter.)

Date	Piece	Recording
28/5/20	Gershwin American in Paris 8.15 Wind, 9.00 Strings	Gershwin (our arrangement): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VqZAW3p2g8
4/6/20	Bartok Romanian Folk dances (winds) and Holst St Pauls Suite (strings) 8.15 Strings, 9.00 Wind	Bartok: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HAIHSqiwAA (original version, not our wind arrangement. An interesting recording in which folk musicians also perform each of the movements on traditional instruments) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRD1i3hTMvA (more like the character Simon is after) Holst: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzhAMkUb0zM
11/6/20	Coates London Suite 8.15 Wind, 9.00 Strings	Coates: 1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3yfmUPgA0Y 2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uk0_pqKqADY 3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_YNW0dLy_I

		(Note these are all at full speed, faster than we will be doing.)
18/6/20	Beethoven Coriolan Overture 8.15 Strings, 9.00 Wind	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vvn2oGyji8s
25/6/20	Butterworth Banks of Green Willow 8.00 Wind, 8.45 Strings	Butterworth: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFgDOBpx160
2/7/20	Elgar Bavarian Dances 8.00 Strings, 8.45 Wind	Elgar: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5rqrsmg0nYI
9/7/20	Gershwin American in Paris 8.00 Wind, 8.45 Strings	Gershwin (our arrangement): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VqZAW3p2g8
16/7/20	Bartok Romanian Folk dances (winds) and Holst St Pauls Suite (strings) 8.00 Strings, 8.45 Wind	Bartok: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HAIHSqiwAA (original version, not our wind arrangement. An interesting recording in which folk musicians also perform each of the movements on traditional instruments) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRD1i3hTMvA (more like the character Simon is after) Holst: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzhAMkUb0zM
23/7/20	Coates London Suite 8.00 Wind, 8.45 Strings	Coates: 1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3yfMUPgA0Y 2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uk0_pqKqADY 3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_YNW0dLy_I (Note these are all at full speed, faster than we will be doing.)
30/7/20	Binge, Albeniz and Copland 8.00 Strings, 8.45 Wind	Albeniz: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ISKpsKcFyY Binge: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=seYPpPHAvnQ Copland: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEMyj-8I3pw

If you have a downloaded recording (eg MP3) of a fast piece and wish to play along, you might like to download the ABSRM app 'Speedshifter' which adjusts the speed as you wish:

<https://gb.abrsm.org/en/exam-support/apps-and-practice-tools/speedshifter/>