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Hallé For Youth 2019

Dear Head Teacher,

We are very excited to announce that Bolton Music Service, in partnership with King George's Hall and the Hallé Education team, will be bringing the world famous Hallé Orchestra to Blackburn on Wednesday 27th March 2019.

The afternoon performance will be a special performance aimed at KS2, KS3 and KS4 pupils and will be based around the topic of 'Conflict and Resolution' including well known works such as *Star Wars: Imperial March* and *Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture*. In addition, the orchestra will perform 3 works from the BBC 10 Pieces and a three song medley from the First World War (which will include opportunities for the pupils to sing along with the Hallé). Presented by Tom Redmond, the audience will be guided through the pieces performed by the Orchestra as well as learning about the different instruments.

Accompanying teaching resources for both KS2 and KS3 classes will also be provided to support a number of works which will be performed as part of the programme. These include; *Night Ferry* by Anna Clyne, *The Planets – Mars* by Gustav Holst and *Ride of the Valkyries* by Richard Wagner. The resources have been designed by the BBC and are very accessible and an ideal tool to support your music curriculum in school.

Teachers will be invited to attend a free twilight / after school training session to introduce the resources. This will take place at Witton Park CLC on Wednesday 6th February 4pm – 5.30pm.

In addition, schools can buy in a specialist teacher from Bolton Music Service to deliver these resources over a 6 week period. These lessons will provide extensive CPD for the class teacher as well as engage pupils in an interactive weekly music session linked to the concert. Delivered throughout February, these projects will be available to a limited number of schools. If your school is interested in this opportunity please contact the Music Service at music.service@bolton.gov.uk

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Resources and song sheets will be sent out to schools once you have booked your tickets.

Tickets to the concert are heavily subsidised by Bolton Music Service and will be £4.50 each. We expect this event to be a very popular event so we encourage schools to book their places as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

To book please contact King George's Hall Box Office: www.kinggeorghall.com 01254 582579. Tickets will go on sale from Monday 14th January 2019.

Yours Sincerely,

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